

International Committee Meeting

Tuesday 12th September 2017

Time :- 6pm

Apologies:- David Bailey; Gill Dixon; John Harris; Peer Le Fleming.

Present:- Robert Boyd-Howell(chair) Wendy Jones; Gerald Colson; Harry Cragg; Margaret Griffin; Mary Mc Geary; Tony Pomeroy; Viv Pritchard; Leonard Rea; Julie Reza; Robin Vickers; Graham Bough; Michael Leadbeatter.

1. Robert welcomed everyone to the meeting. A special welcome to new members Gill Dixon and Graham Bough.
2. Financial :- At present £1400 is in the account. The Charia Mission Hospital in Kenya a small charity (1983) which treats poor patients and is funded mainly by charitable donations will receive £500 - the donation to be used for sutures and medical supplies. Pending follow up reports on the co-ordination and organisation of relief work the sum of £500 has been allocated in support of Royhigya Muslim Refugees. The sum of £400 remains banked.
3. Pentangular Meeting:-Julie updated us on the progress. The Rotary Club of Dhaka has now been forwarded information regarding a possible Joint Pentangular Project (JPP) on pre-conception and perinatal care. This joint project may have a good fit with a girl's hygiene and sanitation project being carried out with the help of a contribution from us by the Rotary Club of Dhaka.
4. Juba: Discussion ensued on the transfer of money for the Juba Project- the method by which money is transferred is the same as that used by the Diocese of Salisbury. Margaret updated the committee on the progress of the project -the Teach First programme has now started; the building of the security wall is progressing well; the Pentangular Group of Rotary Clubs are now supporting 60 bursary students in the Senior School and 4 girls in the Boarding House; a Health Clinic may be set up for the School Community with help from Christian Aid; the top 15 students in the country now attend the school. Margaret and Robert will be our representatives at a meeting of the Pentangular Group in Leuven and will update them on the project's progress. Moving to the future an acknowledgement of Rotary Contribution to the Juba Project and the form this may take was discussed - this will be revisited.

5. Lend with Care: David Bailey will be our new liaison officer.
6. Global Grant Application: -The Global Grant Application was submitted in July Robert asked that the committee show their appreciation for all the hard work Tony has put in working on this on our behalf.
7. Next meeting 6pm on 10th October

Mary Mc Geary