

## Notes on International Committee Meeting

01 December 2014 – SKH – 11.45

*Present :* M Osborne, J Dehnel, Mrs J Shortland, J Carrington, Mrs A Blythe

*Global Grant :* JD had received acknowledgement of receipt of application. Does not expect approval before mid/end December assuming no queries – but expects queries on detail of suppliers.

*Proposed Visit :* Planned for w/c 23 February. JD has invited clubs who have donated, previous fellow travellers and MM members. ALB likely to also go in early January.

*Towcester:* JD advised that Peter Bonner – chief fundraiser from Towcester in respect of Philippine project – and some of his colleagues had left Towcester and planned to either set up a new club or will join another. Towcester have confirmed their continued support of the Philippine project as has PB.

*Rotary Club of San Juanico :* AB advised that the main RC involved in Sagkahan project have requested we become a sister club. JD thinks they may be confused with a twinning association, such as Warsaw, whilst a sister club is generally referred to two clubs with the same mother club. Terminology aside, committee agreed that it would give San Juanico a psychological boost to have specific support from overseas. Agreed AB should put to Club Council and then the Club for approval.

*Warsaw Twinning :* it was noted that in recent years this has not received much publicity/contact within the town.

JS suggested there is room for involvement in international youth communication through the schools. Committee asked WH about state of osprey project with the schools in Gambia. He confirmed that all was going well and there was good communication between UK and Gambian schools.

### *Future Events*

22 March : JS to hold a Sunday lunch as this year was a great success in aid of International Fund Raising.

08 May : WH is hoping to arrange concert with the Military Wives Choir at St Mary's

Lamb/Hog Roast – suggested to go back to a lunch time event – AB to ask club opinion.

Date of Next meeting : Monday 05 January at 11.45, SKH

Meeting closed at 12.30