

ROTARY CLUB OF MELTON MOWBRAY

International Committee Report

To Club Council Meeting on 8 February 2018

The International committee met on 5 February and the following matters arose.

Our projects in the Philippines were discussed during Alison's visit to Tacloban in January. Nice has been promoted within the Education Authority and there is a new head teacher at Sagkahan School. Alison observed several matters that gave her concern including the use of solar panels, the grass cutting and floor treatment. The new head has to maintain the work funded by Rotary within an allocated budget.

Alison discussed the possibility of help with facilities for those relocated after the disaster which appeared to be even worse than those at Sagkahan.

The need for a block to provide washrooms, toilets and drinking water remains. A recent costing has indicated that £2,625 would be required for each of two blocks.

The Scouts in Tacloban had requested financial assistance. An annual cost of 90 pence per head was stated. This may be a commitment for more than one year. It was suggested that Scouts in Melton may be interested in helping.

The International committee will be meeting again on 15 February with Alison to consider these possibilities for support in further detail.

Uppingham School has agreed that their Chamber Orchestra would perform a concert in St Mary's Church, probably on 29 April. The proceeds would be used to support projects in the Philippines.

The sum of £25.12 is to be returned from the District Grant as it was not spent.

Collections of spectacles and ink cartridges are continuing steadily.

Diana Osborne