

EUROTARY 87

NOTES of the GENERAL MEETING of the 11th ASSEMBLY held at Barnsdale Hall Hotel & Country Club on 22nd September 2002

1. The President for the year, Peter Dalton, welcomed all those present particularly District Governor 1070 Terry Watts together with Goran Tollin of Stockholm Gamla Stan and Mike Wood of Lutterworth Wycliffe on the occasion of the first attendance of their Club.
2. District Governor Terry Watts then welcomed delegates in three languages.
3. Banners were exchanged accompanied by many kind comments.
4. Notes of the General Meeting of the 10th Assembly held at Avignon were agreed.
5. There were no matters arising.
6. The President reminded the meeting that it had agreed to support *Hope and Homes for Children* for the three years 2001, 2002 and 2003. He explained that after discussing the project with *Hope and Homes* it would be better to use the funds raised to equip Homes provided by them rather than to undertake the building. This was agreed by the meeting. Two videos showing the background and the work undertaken by *Hope and Homes* were shown. Following discussion the President agreed to write to all participating Clubs giving them details of how to proceed in order that matching grants can be obtained.
7. Jan Baklund and Bo Johnson of Kolback gave a presentation on the plans for the 12th Assembly to be held at Kolback. They extended a welcome to all. They asked for approval to extend the Assembly to four days and this was agreed. The dates of 11th – 14th September 2003 were agreed.
8. Garry Payne, on behalf of Burntwood & District, offered to host the 2004 Assembly subject to formal agreement by his Club. The offer was accepted by the meeting.
9. Bob Thrap-Olsen spoke to the suggestion made by Gordes that Eurotary 87 establish formal links with the United Nations Fellowship of Rotarians. Following discussion, it was agreed to allow time for Clubs to take a formal view on the suggestion and to place the item on the Agenda of the 2003 General Meeting.
10. Barry Woodward proposed that, in future, any agenda item that was likely to require a formal vote should be notified in advance to Clubs. This was supported by Rod Bristow of Stafford Castle and agreed by the meeting.
11. Chris Timms of Etwall & Hilton, on behalf of those attending the 11th Assembly, expressed thanks to President Peter and The Wreake Valley for an excellent weekend and the fellowship that it had generated.
12. Peter handed over the Presidency of Eurotary 87 to Hakan Evengard, the current President of Kolback.
13. The meeting closed.