

# MANDELA DAY

Only 67 minutes



On Nelson Mandela Day, the members of our club spent 67 minutes of *Serving Humanity*. The Rotarians were accompanied by Matt and Wendy Napier from Canberra, Australia who are on a *Walk for a Better World*, walking across southern Africa in aid of a number of charities. Their journey has taken them from Namibia, through Botswana and South Africa, and will be ending in Mozambique. Matt and Wendy donated 10 soccer balls to the children – 5 for the Home and 5 for the local school.

Thanks to the generosity of the Kellogg Company, the Rotary Club of Pretoria East were able to provide over 30 children at the Home 4 the Needy in the Lethabong settlement, east of Pretoria, with a wholesome meal on Monday July 18. It was the start of the new school term and coincided with the Nelson Mandela 67 minutes of charitable services to humanity.



The children captured everybody's hearts with their pure pleasure and appreciation



One of the children, hard at work buttering the bread for the rest to enjoy



Wendy and Matt Napier spent some time chatting to the children

The Home 4 the Needy is situated in a very impoverished area and their needs are great. Worst of all is the total lack of water, electricity and sewerage systems. RCPE had previously erected a water tank for the people of the settlement.

The donation of a large box with 28 cartons of Kellogg's Rice Crispies was gratefully appreciated. In support of the occasion, the Club provided the Home with six 1-litre cartons of milk, sugar, margarine, jam, peanut butter, bread and Orange squash. The quantities supplied provided a meal, not only on the Nelson Mandela day, but for a several of days thereafter!