

VISIT OF THE LAIN SISTERS TO ROTARY WINTERVELDT HIV/AIDS PROJECT



The Rotary Club of Pretoria East has a long history of charitable activity in Winterveldt HIV/AIDS Project (WHAP). The Rotarians as well as the Anns' involvement in WHAP started in late 2007. Patrick and Clive accompanied the Lane sisters, Emily and Martha, on a visit to WHAP to say thank you for their \pm 10-year financial support of the feeding scheme. They were impressed with the developments which has taken place and the work being done by the Winterveldt staff and caregivers since their last visit. Without their personal support the feeding scheme would not have survived, so both Rotary and WHAP owe them a big thank you. As Paul Harris recipients, they have both received a file on the site as it was during their last visit and as it is now. It was a privilege to entertain such fine people.



WHAP is a NPO and a registered PBO established in 1998 to ensure access to care, treatment and support services for persons within Winterveldt that are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses. Winterveldt covers an area of about 14x14 square kilometres with an estimated 750,000 inhabitants. The level of unemployment is 70% and about 10% of the population is infected with HIV/AIDS and TB. The project's main scope is the provision of home-based care services to the community. WHAP also seeks to strengthen community mobilisation and create an enabling environment for the prevention of HIV/AIDS.