

Thanks for COVID pledges

The treasurer reports that both the members, and our visitors, have come to the party with contributions over the last month. Our efforts might not be huge, but it is amazing how Rotary gives us both the inspiration to make donations and the means to do so. Clearly appeals for help from member's purses will continue for months to come, and members will continue to dip into their purses, as circumstances in our community are dire.



There have been four main avenues of support, in addition to regular support for Home for the Needy, and the support for the Winterveldt. These four avenues are

The Hermanstad and East Lynne families via the RCPE website: Monetary contributions have gone towards much needed groceries, but there have also been donations of clothes, bedding, crockery and cutlery as well as toys and school requirements etc. Rotarians as well as other well-wishers in the community provided support.

The Blanket fund: As of 25 May, R1 985 has been pledged and received. The target is 45 blankets, so R3 285 is needed, a current shortfall of R1 300.

The Whiskey draw: Clive donated a bottle of whiskey previously awarded to him by means of a club raffle. Two pledges have been received to date. A potential exists for raising R5 000.

The COVID fund: So far R1 850 from the unused Mozambique flood-funds has been allocated and several club members have donated additional funds towards this cause.