## RC Pretoria East and Bronberg Retirement Village join hands to make a difference

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Our President Doulien has "lit a fire" amongst the residents of the Bronberg Retirement Village community. Those residents clearly have a generous nature but when the COVID lockdown occurred, their efforts ground to a halt.



Pres. Doulien appealed to the residents through an App and the in-house newsletter, calling for donations for the RCPE community food donation initiatives. From the beginning, her weekly routine changed and every Thursday, she and Bert receive an outpouring of provisions, loading her car and delivering the "gifts" to our two families, as well as the Home for the Needy crèche and the Sonskyn Hoekie community.

The Bronberg Retirement Village service committee also agreed to support Doulien and RCPE in a Mandela Day drive. Each of the 400 community members were asked to donate one tin of food and knit wool squares to make blankets. Members of our club visited the Village on 17th July, to collect and distribute the items as appropriate.

And finally, our new President committed the fines, sad and happy Rands pledged during her induction dinner to be used for our Mandela Day project, a roaring start to a new year. R871 was pledged on this occasion.

