

HOME FOR THE NEEDY – NEWS

September 2022

I visited the Home for the Needy late in September having returned from a prolonged but very deserving break for Rose and I. Our seven-week excursion was spent mostly at our cottage in Palm Beach KZN South Coast but included a week at The Nest in the Drakensberg attending a fairly extensive Lawn Bowls clinic supervised by two senior national bowling coaches, we just hope it rubs off on us and that we experience a marked improvement in our games and later 4 night break at the Umngazi River Hotel and Spa in Port St John

During my recent visit it was delightful but not unexpected to find the Home fully functional and running well under the ongoing supervision of Catherine and Lucky. There are currently 47 toddlers who attend the morning crèche and when I arrived it was in the middle of their music half hour when the toddlers listen to popular nursery rhymes in their mother tongue as well as English. When they played “The wheels on the bus go round and round” I was able to sing along – to the great amusement of the children!

I followed up on a request from Catherine to see if Rotary was able to provide a local fifteen-year-old boy with a replacement wheelchair as his was no longer repairable. Thanks to a tip off from Robin I was able to collect the wheelchair from the Niche storeroom and deliver it at the same time.

PP Aiden Robertson

