

Lions 2010-2011



A Lions Club collage of the community out-reach programmes they have performed during the year.

Lions Club donates R40 000 in one year

During July 2010 and June 2011, the Lions Club of Estcourt were able to give back to the community and other organisations just on R40 000.

The club was very fortunate to have the amount of R10 000 donated by an Estcourt resident, who wishes to remain anonymous.

Once again, a very big thank you for your generosity.

As a non-profit organisation, the Lions Club is not allowed to use monies raised from the public for anything else, other than to donate it back to the less fortunate.

So, for those who continue to support us, thank you for making our lives a lot easier and for allowing us to live up to our motto: "We serve."

Women share business ideas

"One should bloom in their backyard because that's where you're planted."

Motivational speaker Ingrid Roberts addressed the businesswomen of Umtshezi on Friday.

An intimate women in business brainstorming session was held at Blue Haze Country Lodge on Friday morning.

It was an initiative from the Estcourt Umtshezi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EUCCI) to create a "vibrant women's voice in society and business."

Umtshezi Municipal Manager Nontlamba Njoko, first lady Makelive Mkhwanazi and other businesswomen who were described as the "cream of the crop" attended the meeting.

Motivational speaker Ingrid Roberts addressed the women and started by saying that her visit to Estcourt was "like coming home."

She went on to describe her work, which includes "teaching and preaching" to women.

Ms Roberts, who speaks at motivational workshops and has inspired scores of women across the country, calls herself a "women's mentor and community catalyst."

With this in mind she asked those present to identify needs in the community that can be fulfilled by a band of dedicated women.

Some of the issues identified was businesses unable to source skilled labour from the local workforce.

Silindile Manyathi from Nestle said that in most cases, girl children were discouraged from pursuing tertiary careers, their family preferring to marry them off.

She said Nestle has committed to encouraging learners in the fields of maths and science, with their weekly lessons and mobile laboratory.

Municipal Manager Ms Njoko gave an example of women utilising their skills to earn a living, when she spoke about the female beaders from Weenen.

These women are exporting their work to high-end customers in various countries.

Ms Njoko said that the municipality intended on reviving co-operatives, because they could play a leading role in fighting poverty and increasing economic development.

Ms Roberts encouraged more meetings to mobilise women in taking up the cause to develop their communities because she believes that "one should bloom in their backyard because that's where you're planted."

More sessions are currently being planned.



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2009 Hyundai Getz 1.4 HiS.....	R 99 900
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Ariene Arnold of the Lighthouse and Mpoana Social Development Officer Buhle Mchunu with Mhloho Lahlive, the grandmother of 14. In front of them is the gift of food and other necessities which were donated to her.

Help for grandmothers and their dependents

Brunsville's recently formed "Lighthouse", which was started to assist the underprivileged in Brunsville and the greater Mpofana area, was able, with the help of Meals on Wheels to extend their help to two unfortunate Madan families.

The two families are both headed by matriarchs, grandmothers who are the only living adults to care for their 21-descendants. Mhloho Lahlive (86) has 14-dependent grandchildren, whose parents have died of AIDS related problems,

while Sosiba Hleziphi is responsible for seven grandchildren. Though she has one surviving son, he is an alcoholic, who violently attacked her with an axe and split her head open.

She was fortunate to survive these injuries. Recently both families received food parcels, household goods and blankets with the help of the Lighthouse and Meals on Wheels, but they are still in dire need of further supplies, clothing and blankets.