



Update March 2021

Greetings from the BRP Team ☺

As indicated in our February Update we are now moving towards the 'delivery end' of this project and so this is probably a good time to take stock of our overall progress.

The purpose of this project is to celebrate Rod and Mandy's retirement in a unique way - by consolidating the money that would have been spent on many individual gifts that they would have received, into a single fundraising project. The funds raised would be utilised as follows:

- For Rod ... his own private space in the form of a study created by converting half of their garage ... and furnishing it to make his retirement days as pleasant as possible.
- For Mandy ... a gift of her choice ... to be decided on in due course.
- For both ... all the money left over once all this work is completed.

So, where are we now?

To begin with, we would like to give thanks for everyone who has donated so generously to date. This project has indeed been blessed! To date an amazing total of R237 835.74 has been received.

And what has been spent so far?

- Well, the big item was Mandy's part of the gift. Early in 2020 we began enquiring from Mandy what she would really like as a retirement gift. Her choice was for air-conditioning in the main house and so, as indicated in our September 2020 Update, this was installed in time for them to enjoy a cool summer. This cost R19 262.50.
- Then, Rod has chosen to furnish his study with two antique leather chairs which are of sentimental value. Both needed renovation and this has cost a further R5 407.50.
- R3 000.00 has been set aside for the drawing up of plans and obtaining municipal approval.

From the end of April we will provide monthly updates detailing further donations and expenses as construction progresses. Finally, once all is complete and the balance of the funds has been handed over to Rod and Mandy, a complete set of accounts will be handed over to the Finance Committee for submission to the auditors ... and anyone will then be free to request a copy.

Now, again, thank you so, so much to everyone who has generously donated to the project so far.

*For those folk still intending to donate ... your gifts will still be gratefully received ... and, if possible, it would help us if **your donations could be received by the end of April** - so that we have a clearer view of how much will finally be available. We repeat our assurance that every last Rand will be used to bless Rod and Mandy.*

Just as a reminder everyone ... all documents relating to the project that have been sent out so far to everyone on our database can be found on BPC's website at <https://www.bpc.org.za/blog/news/>:

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| 1. Launch Letter March 2020. | 4. Update September 2020. | 7. Update February 2021 and now... |
| 2. Fundraising Letter June 2020. | 5. Update November 2020. | 8. Update March 2021. |
| 3. Update July 2020. | 6. Update January 2021. | |

If there is anyone you think we may have missed out, please send us their details to finance@bpc.org.za and we will add them to our list of potential donors.

Finally, we would ask that the project would be held up in all our prayers so that we may see the successful completion of the project in 2021.

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Our preferred donation method is by Electronic Fund Transfer to the following account:

FROM BANKS WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA		FROM BANKS OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA	
Beneficiary	Botsis Retirement Project	Beneficiary	Roderick J Botsis
Bank	Capitec Bank	Bank	Capitec Bank
		Bank Address	10 Quantum St, Stellenbosch, 7600
Account No	1702351198	Account No	1702351198
Branch Code	470010	International Sort/ Routing/Clearing Code	470010
Branch	Tyger Valley	Swift Code	CABLZAJJ
Reference	Name and email address (except in the case of anonymous donations)		
Kindly send Proof of Payment notifications to finance@bpc.org.za			

We hope that you will all join in the spirit of this unusual way of saying a
BIG THANK YOU
 to our beloved Rod and Mandy.