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The community health day presented by the Rotary Club of Durbanville brought free dental, eye and general care to 130 patients in Fisantekraal.

The event's success rested on the efforts of 80 volunteers, who contributed their time, professional skill and compassion throughout the day.

Volunteers were drawn from the Rotary Club of Durbanville itself and members of the wider community, as well as dental students from the University of the Western Cape.

The students performed extractions, fillings and cleaning. They also supplied toothpaste and toothbrushes to each patient.

EYE CARE SCREENING

Eye care screening was done by the team of the Rotary Club of Melkbosstrand, while nurses from Tygerberg Hospice assisted with blood pressure and blood glucose tests.

"The Fisantekraal Clinic, which made its facility available for this event, and Groot Pheasantkraal View Spar also played a key role — providing lunch for the volunteers, including chicken burgers, fries and wonderful dessert doughnuts," said Graham Harmsworth, president of the Rotary Club of Durbanville. He thanked everyone involved for their support and generosity.

"Throughout the day, the atmosphere reflected Rotary's

PATIENTS GIVEN FREE DENTAL, EYE AND GENERAL CARE

guiding principle of service above self. Every patient who came through the doors was met with care, dignity and kindness — a reminder of what communities can achieve when people unite around a shared purpose," he said.

MILESTONE EVENT

"The community turnout and volunteer spirit mark a milestone event at Fisantekraal Clinic," he said.

"Together, we build a healthier community. Together, we serve," he said.

■ To become involved with the club, send an email to secretary@rotarydurbanville.co.za.



JD Aucamp of the Rotary Club of Durbanville takes down the details of a patient.



A group of dental students of the University of the Western Cape offered their services.



Dental students of the University of the Western Cape offered their services in a mobile dental clinic.



SÊ JOU SÊ! KONSEPVERORDENING OP KORTTERMYNVERHUURING

Die Stad Kaapstad nooi lede van die publiek en belangstellende partye om tussen 5 Augustus 2026 en 5 Oktober 2026 kommentaar oor die Konsepverordening op Korttermynverhuuring te lewer.

Die voorgestelde verordening is daarop gemik om nakoming van die Stad se bestaande beleid op eiendomsbelasting te verbeter, wat bepaal dat kommersiële eiendomsbelasting betaal moet word vir persele wat vir kommersiële korttermynverhuuring gebruik word. Kommerciële eiendomsbelasting is nie van toepassing op mense wat 'n deel van hul woning deelyds verhuur om inkomste aan te vul, en ook nie op langtermynverhuuring nie, aangesien hierdie eiendomme as die huurder se primêre woning beskou word.

Om te onderskei tussen eiendomme wat vir korttermynverhuuring gebruik word, het die Stad onlangs na afloop van 'n openbare deelnameproses sy beleid op eiendomsbelasting gewysig. Spesifiek:

- Eiendomme wat vir 50% of minder van die jaarlikse kamernagkapasiteit vir korttermynverhuuring gebruik word, kan voortgaan om as residensiële eiendomme gekategoriseer te word, op voorwaarde dat dit aan die vereistes van die Stad se beleid op eiendomsbelasting voldoen.
- Eiendomme wat vir meer as 50% van die jaarlikse kamernagkapasiteit vir korttermynverhuuring gebruik word sal as kommersiële verblyf beskou word en dienoreenkomstig aangeslaan word.

Ter opsomming sal die verordening vereis dat:

- Besprekingsplatforms, eienaars en operateurs inligting verskaf vir registrasie en data deel oor besprekingsbeskikbaarheid en -okkupasie om die Stad se proses vir eiendomsbelastingkategorisering te ondersteun;
- Alle eiendomme wat op enige besprekingsplatform gelys word, by die Stad geregistreer moet wees;
- 'n STL-registrasienommer wat deur die Stad uitgereik is, saam met die eiendom op 'n besprekingsplatform vertoon word; en
- Besprekingsplatforms, eienaars en operateurs enige eiendom sonder 'n STL-registrasienommer wat deur die Stad uitgereik is, verwyder.

Die voorgestelde verordening sal van toepassing wees op: