

## **D9270 Literacy Project scoops another International Award**

PDG Vic Bredenkamp informs us that the renowned Family Literacy project run by Snoeks Desmond in the foothills of the Drakensberg, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Hilton-Howick, and supported by funds from The Rotary Foundation, has once again received international recognition.

Readers may recall that not long ago this project achieved the high honour of being selected as one of only nine literacy projects world-wide to participate in a White House conference on Global literacy, hosted by Laura Bush, to celebrate World Literacy Day. Florence Molefe from Loteni travelled to the White House to represent the Family Literacy project and to receive the award.

The new Award stemmed from The Comparative International Education conference held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA, who organised a “Breakthrough Ideas in Education Initiative” and appealed for submissions from all over the world. Some forty proposals were scrutinised by an international panel and evaluated, and eventually six winning ideas were selected and given international recognition and one of them came from District 9270, from Snoeks Desmond’s Family Literacy Project at Loteni! Their winning entry was entitled “Adapting



Family Literacy in South Africa”.

We must congratulate Snoeks and her dedicated team on yet another prestigious international achievement. Rotary is proud to be associated with this project and to have played a small part in its development.