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***1-10-12 Press Release - Daneel le Roux's Retirement Reception:***

A reception was held at ECVC on January 5<sup>th</sup> in honor of retired CEO, Daneel le Roux. Le Roux became President of the company in 1982 and served in that capacity until 2010, when he was named CEO.

Daneel took a struggling company in the 1980's and, through community relationships and dedicated employees, forged a path of success for ECVC whose mission is "to help people with disabilities attain a higher quality of life through achievement of their vocational goals."

He leaves behind a company that is self-sustained with many successes shown through awards and community job placements that are currently the highest in the state. The history of ECVC is being written by local historian, Roger Kammerer. The book, which will be available this spring, promises a very interesting look at how ECVC was started and became the company it is today, prior to and under Daneel le Roux's leadership.

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