

PP Francois Pienaar

It is with great sadness that the world lost a hero on the 2nd August 2020 due to Covid-19-related complications. We lost a friend, a father, a teacher, a humanitarian, someone who you could always depend on when the going got tough. Someone who devoted more than 30 years of his life to Rotary International in service of others. A true humanitarian at heart, someone who made a remarkable difference. Francois Pienaar was truly one of the most empathetic, altruistic, kindest people one could ever hope to know. He was gentle, dedicated, loving, compassionate, and had infinite wisdom. He was a gentleman and always willing to help. Rustenburg Kloof Rotary Club and Rotary International have truly lost a pillar of strength. We stand in gratitude to him and his family for the difference they made over more than 30 years of service to making a difference in the world and in people's lives. Francois will be remembered for his kindness, compassion, dedication, his willingness to serve, and always putting service above self. He was humble, had integrity and just always made a difference wherever he went, in a very gentle manner. May you rest in peace, Francois, thank you for who you were.

