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Parker Area Chamber of Commerce Bringing Rudy Ruettiger - The Real Life Inspiration for the Hit Movie “Rudy” to Town



Parker: Today the Parker Area Chamber of Commerce announced that they are bringing Rudy Ruettiger to Parker. Rudy is the real-life inspiration behind the TriStar Pictures movie – “Rudy”, the Notre Dame football story. This year marks the 21st anniversary of the release of the major motion picture.

“On behalf of the Parker Area Chamber of Commerce, our Board of Directors and our 650+ business members, the chamber is thrilled to be bringing internationally known celebrity, motivational speaker and sports hero Rudy Ruettiger to Parker” says Dennis Houston, President and CEO of the Parker Area Chamber of Commerce.

According to Houston, “Rudy will be our keynote speaker at the 2014 Chamber celebration when we review all of the exciting and positive accomplishments in business and the growth of the Parker community. The event is scheduled for Tuesday evening, December 9th at the Vehicle Vault event center in Parker.” The banquet is an annual community celebration of business and economic development success stories in the Parker area. The event is open to the public and tickets will be available on a first come first served basis at the chamber. Seating is limited for the event and keynote presentation.

According to Aneeda Contadeluci, 2014 Chair of the Board of Directors, “Rudy will be an amazing addition to what was already sure to be another successful event. This will be a phenomenal opportunity to bring a very positive message to our community from a Notre Dame football hero”.

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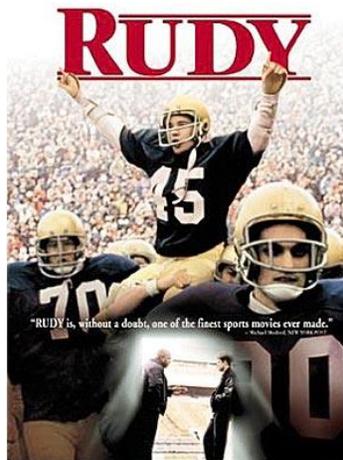
Houston went on to say that there is more good news in regards to Rudy – “We are very pleased to partner with community sponsors to host Rudy for a school assembly program for a couple thousand Parker area high school students. Our goal is to get Rudy and his powerful message of overcoming obstacles to achieve your life dream in front of high school students in Parker.”

The Rudy Ruettiger Story

Against all odds on a gridiron in South Bend, Indiana, Daniel “Rudy” Ruettiger in twenty seven seconds carved his name into history books as perhaps the most famous graduate of the University of Notre Dame. The son of an oil refinery worker and third of fourteen children, Rudy rose from valleys of discouragement and despair to the pinnacles of success. Today, he is one of the best motivational speakers in the United States. It took years of fierce determination to overcome obstacles and criticisms, yet Rudy achieved his first dream – to attend Notre Dame and play football for the Fighting Irish. As fans cheered RU-DY, RU-DY, he sacked the quarterback in the last 27 seconds of the only play in the only game of his college football career. He is the only player in the school’s history to be carried off the field on his teammate’s shoulders.

In 1993, TriStar Pictures immortalized his life story with the blockbuster film – Rudy. The film has continued to inspire millions of people worldwide over the last twenty years.

Today, Rudy is a highly acclaimed motivational speaker. He entertains worldwide audiences with a unique, passionate and heartfelt style of communicating. He reaches his audience with the same enthusiasm that portrays the human spirit that comes from his personal experiences of adversity, hope and triumph. His captivating personality and powerful message of “Yes I Can” stays with his audiences forever



For ticket information or more details, the public can contact the Parker Area Chamber of Commerce office at 303-841-4268 or visit ParkerChamber.com.

The Parker Area Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business for commerce and entrepreneurs in the south metro Denver region. The Chamber is a place for everyone who shares the desire to improve the community and the region. The chamber exists to create a positive impact on our community, create a strong local economy via business, commerce and entrepreneurship, connect businesses through networking and education, promote the community through tourism and events and represent the interests of business with government and public policy. Located in the heart of northern Douglas County, we are uniquely situated between Colorado's two largest cities: Denver and Colorado Springs. The Parker Area Chamber of Commerce is located at 19590 E. Mainstreet; Parker, Colorado; 80138

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