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- Stacy O'Brien
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- Lori M Gillooly
July 10th
- Pamela Kraska
July 26th
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July 28th
- Michael Orfinger
August 5th

Speaker for Monday July 8, 2019 - Coach Steve Ridder, ERAU



Steve Ridder will enter his 31st season as the head coach of the Embry-Riddle men's basketball program in 2019-20. He took the reins prior to the 1989-90 season and built a fledgling program into a small college basketball powerhouse. Ridder has posted a career record of 696-286, all at Embry-Riddle, putting him 56th all-time in career wins amongst college men's basketball coaches, while his .709 winning percentage is currently 8th-best amongst active coaches with at least 600 victories.

Ridder, a native of basketball-rich Kentucky, went to Berea (Ky.) where he played for coaching legend Roland Wierwille for four seasons, serving as team captain for the Mountaineers before graduating in 1981. Ridder immediately moved from the court to the bench following his graduation, spending eight seasons as Wierwille's top assistant. He helped Berea to a 148-76 record with a conference championship and national tournament berth along the way.

Ridder inherited an Embry-Riddle program that went winless on the court in its inaugural season in 1988-89. The Eagles won four games in Ridder's first season (4-24) before an NAIA record turnaround in 1990-91, posting a 22-8 overall record and an 11-3 mark in conference play.

Since taking over at ERAU, Ridder has recorded two decades worth of 20-win seasons, including five campaigns with 30 or more victories. From 1990-2015, Ridder posted a Sun Conference record of 241-83 (.744), which represents the most wins and best winning percentage in league history.

The Eagles reached the NAIA pinnacle in 1999-00, claiming the ERAU athletic department's first-ever national championship with a 75-63 win over national tournament host College of the Ozarks (Mo.). The national title proved to be the culmination of 11 years of Ridder's guidance at the helm of the Embry-Riddle program.

Embry-Riddle has claimed nine conference regular seasons titles and 11 conference tournament crowns during Ridder's tenure, additionally, the Eagles made at least one appearance in the NAIA Top 25 rankings in 24 consecutive seasons, dating from 1991-2015. The Eagles' 21 mentions as the No. 1 team in the country ranks as the second-most in NAIA II history, and in total, Embry-Riddle was ranked in the NAIA Top 25 210 times, including 128 top-10 rankings.

Ridder took the Blue and Gold to 15 NAIA II National Tournaments, the fourth-most appearances by any program, going 18-14, advancing to the national semifinals twice, and national quarterfinals five times.

During Ridder's tenure, 36 players have earned All-America honors, including eight NAIA first team All-Americans, while 55 Eagles have garnered All-Conference accolades. Just as importantly, Ridder has seen 38 student-athletes record Academic All-Conference recognition and 18 grab NAIA Scholar-Athlete laurels.

The success of Ridder's Embry-Riddle program has not gone unnoticed as he has earned eight different Coach of the Year honors and four separate Hall of Fame inductions. Following his team's national title in 1999-00, Ridder was named the NAIA National Coach of the Year, and less than 10 years later, was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame (2009). Ridder is also enshrined in the Berea College Hall of Fame, the Northern Kentucky Hall of Fame and the Bellevue High School Hall of Fame.

Ridder is also a highly sought after clinician and speaker at basketball camps worldwide. He has travelled to Belgium, Switzerland and Ireland among others, teaching and coaching the game of basketball, and in the summer of 2007, Ridder earned the distinction of being selected as one of three court coaches for the USA Basketball Men's Pan American Games Team Trials.

In addition to his coaching role, Ridder served as Embry-Riddle's Director of Athletics for 20 years (1993 - 2013), overseeing major growth in the department. Under his watchful eye, the Embry-Riddle Athletic Department transformed into one of the elite athletic programs in the nation, including 14 consecutive top 25 finishes in the NACDA/Learfield Sports Directors' Cup and 14 straight Sun Conference Commissioner's Cup, awarded to the best overall athletic program in the league.

Ridder was the architect of the Embry-Riddle Athletic philosophy of Student, Person, Player, which is a commitment to academic achievement, campus and community involvement, personal holistic growth and a drive to excel in sport. Starting in 2000, the entire athletic program consistently posted a higher grade point average than the rest of the Embry-Riddle student body. During Ridder's tenure, 59 ERAU student-athletes earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors and 263 student-athletes garnered NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.

For his leadership as Director of Athletics, Ridder earned the highest NAIA athletic administration honor in 2006 when he was named the NAIA Athletics Director of the Year. Ridder also earned Sun Conference Athletic Administrator of the Year accolades eight times and NAIA Southeast Region Athletic Administrator of the Year honors three times.

In 2004-05, Steve and his wife Vicky were honored by many loyal athletic supporters with the establishment of the Steve and Vicky Ridder Endowed Scholarship. Through fundraised dollars, a scholarship is awarded annually to a student-athlete who best exemplifies the Student, Person, Player model.

Coach Ridder and his wife, Vicky, have four children: Ryan, Rachel (married to Tyler DeBord), Rob and Reed and four grandchildren: Crew, Case, Copeland and Brixton. The Ridder family resides in Ormond Beach and attends Tomoka Christian Church.

Rotary International News Week of July 8



Have you ever wondered why 1 July is the beginning of the Rotary year? Initially, our conventions played a key role in this. Read more at <https://on.rotary.org/2Nq6ZV0>

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The Minutarian - District 6970

Dear District 6970 Rotary Presidents and Leadership,

This is the first of 52 short notes that I sincerely hope you will share with your club. We probably provide more information than ever before--maybe too much. I hope these short messages will help give you helpful information that you convey to your members.

I will send a weekly Minutarian Moment to all Club Presidents. Please share the responsibility of reading the weekly message at your meetings. I suggest you appoint a ♦Minutarian♦, and let me know who it is so I can include them in my weekly broadcast. If you would like it distributed to others in your club, please send me their email addresses, too.

If you imitate me when you read The Minutarian, make it good. Have fun with this!

Thanks to all! Here we go, enjoy the ride! Let♦s have a great year!

This first week, please take a moment at your meeting to explain what a Minutarian is:

Fellow Rotarians, in an effort to enhance communication between the District and clubs, this is the first of our weekly One Minute messages. I, _____ (yes, insert your name here), am the Minutarian for the Rotary Club of _____. Each week, I or another member of our club, will be delivering a short note (about one minute) from DG Mike, with news from around the District and the Rotary world. If you want more information, go to the District website or facebook page. But for now, let's all pull together and help ROTARY CONNECT THE WORLD..

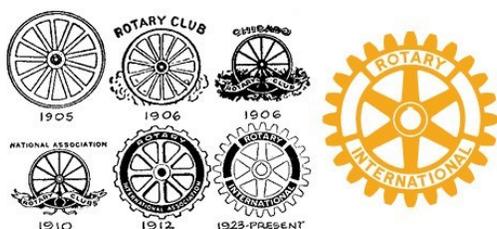
Thanks for all you do to help your fellow Rotary members and your community.♦

Mike Darragh

District 6970 Governor

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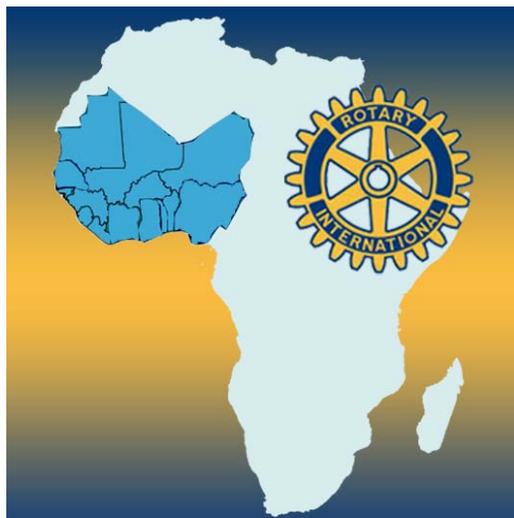
Did You Know?



A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate ♦Civilization and Movement♦. Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary Clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel, with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the ♦Rotary International Association♦. A group of engineers advised that the geared wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a ♦keyway♦ in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923 the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.

Helping Around The World

By Amy Workowski on Friday, June 28, 2019



West Africa Project Fair

“FOIRE AUX PROJETS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'QUEST”

MESSAGE FROM THE HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CHAIR

It is indeed a privilege for the clubs in Liberia to serve humanity through Rotary. We are excited to host the 14th West Africa Project Fair 2019 in Monrovia, Liberia. The main venue will be the historic Monrovia City Hall. WAPF2019 will take place from October 10 to October 16, 2019.

The Fair will bring together Rotarians from six international districts in West Africa; and international partners from North America and Europe who have been very supportive of the expansion of Rotary in Africa. No less than 50 clubs will exhibit more than 200 project concepts and proposals for possible partnerships.

The fair will provide a platform where Rotarians from the six Districts (D9101, D9102, D9110, D9125, D9141 and D9142) and from the USA, Canada, and Europe can meet as neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers to share ideas, join leaders, and act to create lasting change to lives and to our communities.

WAPF 2019 will be a very remarkable event. Apart from our usual international partners, we will have amongst us special participants from Rotary Clubs of East Africa. Together, we will hear about and discuss humanitarian projects in the six areas of focus of Rotary International.

As Chairman, and on behalf of the organizing committee of the 14th WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR, I would like to welcome all Rotarians and Friends from East and West Africa and our partners. We can advance the cause of Rotary around the world by combining efforts and directing them through humanitarian projects in a spirit of service to our communities and to the world.

Please visit <http://www.rotarywapf.org/WebSkin/300711/index.php> after you have registered-especially as we come closer to the opening date of WAPF2019. Updates on projects, service opportunities, tours, and accommodations that may be of interest to you will be provided every six weeks.

My dear family of Rotarians, please plan to enjoy your stay in Monrovia in a spirit that is always friendly and always fair. Welcome to Liberia

Chair, HOC
WAPF 2019

Club Meeting

Daytona Beach
Meets at Palmetto Club
1000 S. Beach St.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
Time: Monday at 12:15 PM