

Randy Pierce Speaker Intro Script – December 15, 2020 Revision

Randy Pierce—Founder and President of the charitable organization 2020 Vision Quest—is many things: leader, athlete, world traveler and renowned speaker to name a few. He’s a lifelong New Hampshire resident, graduating from UNH in 1988 with a bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering. His first career was as a computer hardware design engineer. Spare-time pursuits since college have included extensive experience in martial arts, hiking, and running races.

Randy is also totally blind.

Always embodying the 2020 Vision Quest theme of “Achieve a Vision Beyond Your Sight,” he has continually forged ahead to experience an amazing variety of adventures and accomplishments—all part of the impactful story he’s here to share with you. To list a few highlights, Randy has won two National Marathon Championships, run six consecutive Boston Marathons; summited Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, trekked through the Andes in Peru, and climbed all 48 of the New Hampshire White Mountains peaks over 4,000 feet—twice! He’s completed three Tough Mudder events, and in 2018 released his first book—co-authored with his wife Tracy, titled “See You at the Summit.”

Randy will share with us today / tonight some of the details of his journey, and the lessons available to us all about striving for our own personal versions of “Peak Potential.”

Please help me welcome Randy!

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