



Rik Jenkins
Senior Vice President, Operations

Rik Jenkins is Senior Vice President of Operations for Ruth's Chris Steak House. In this role, he leads operations for the brand's more than 80 restaurants with 5,000 team members and nearly \$500 million in annual sales.

Rik joined Ruth's Chris more than 30 years ago as a Pantry Cook in the Seattle, Washington, restaurant. Over the course of his career, he has held roles of increasing responsibility including Chef, General Manager and Regional Vice President of Operations before being promoted into his current role. He attended South Seattle College.



Founded by Ruth Fertel in New Orleans, Louisiana, Ruth's Chris Steak House is well-known for its signature steaks served on 500-degree sizzling plates. The restaurant's focus on offering the best service and providing an unmatched level of hospitality has persevered since the first Ruth's Chris opened in 1965.

Ruth's Chris is part of the Darden family of restaurants. Darden owns and operates more than 1,900 Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, Yard House, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, The Capital Grille, Seasons 52, Eddie V's and Bahama Breeze restaurants in North America.