

Rodney Habib is a digital artist, film maker, multiple awardwinning blogger and the founder of the world's largest pet health page on Facebook, Planet Paws.

Most importantly, he's a pet parent with global reach and influence on a mission to improve the health and well-being of companion animals.





His massive social media presence has gained him worldwide recognition in the pet wellness space. The Canadian government honoured Rodney at the Canadian House of Parliament, recognizing him for having one of the largest brand followings in the country.







#### DARREN FISHER AT THE HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT ADDRESSING THE PRIME MINISTER

IN 2016 FACEBOOK HONOURED RODNEY FOR HAVING ONE OF THE TOP SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES IN THE WORLD, WHICH ALLOWS HIM TO SPREAD HIS MESSAGE TO OVER 100 MILLION NEWS FEEDS.



#### Rodney, Thank You

"We built Facebook to connect everyone. Thank you for being a part of our community and for helping to make the world more open and connected."

Story

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Sheryl Sandberg
Chief Operating Officer

Mark Zuckerberg Founder & CEO



Rodney's Facebook page, Planet Paws, is the largest pet health social media platform in the world with an average reach of **20 million** people per vlog.

Planet Paws



IN 2016, RODNEY GAVE THE
VERY FIRST TEDX TALK ON PET
HEALTH, WHICH CURRENTLY
STANDS AS THE HIGHEST
VIEWED TED TALK IN HISTORY,
PERTAINING TO DOGS.

RODNEY WAS FEATURED ALONGSIDE DR. JANE GOODALL AND SIR RICHARD BRANSON IN THE INSPIRING BOOK, 101 REASONS TO GET OUT OF BED (AND CHANGE THE WORLD).

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What animal or environmental issue gets you out of bed, and why? That's easy! Two things: the dangers of misinformation about pet food, and my dogs, because it's probably time for a walk. Pet owners today are bombarded with confusing and inaccurate information about feeding their pets. Breeders, shelters, trainers, conventional/holistic/integrative veterinarians, manufacturers and even well-meaning friends all want to give their two cents' worth. (The worst part is that most pet owners believe that they are doing the very best thing when it comes to feeding their pet.) Following the wrong advice can either tragically shorten or end the lives of our companion animals. I know. I followed the marketing claims of a manufacturer and the food I fed two of my beloved pets ended up destroying their digestive systems. I didn't research the food properly. I don't want any other pet owner to experience the same ache.

What are you doing about it? I'm honoring the vow I made to my pets by building the largest virtual megaphone EVER and, through media, lectures and social media, I shout out loud to my fellow pet parents around the world. I want to help expose every loophole that pet food manufacturers can find. With almost 1,000 blog posts and magazine articles written so far, I use photos to help communicate the ever-so-important message. Each has to be more creative than the next to keep the pet owners' attention. Once I grab their attention, I plant the seed in hoose of it blossoming and insolving.

What can everyone do about it? Pet guardians must take more responsibility when it comes to the overall health of their pets. People need to take ten minutes out of their busy days and research. An educated, informed, and well-researched community of pet owners can only put more pressure on the pet food industry to be better. When pet owners know better, they will only do better.



RODNEY HABIB is an award-winning blogger, writer, lecturer, teacher, and founder of the award-winning premium pet food Planet Paws who spreads his message through more than 10 million news feeds, and is, more important, a pet parent. Today Rodney stands on the frontline among pet owners who demand a change in the ever-declining world of net food and hones to inside not owners to ask more of their manufacturers.



In 2017, Rodney embarked on a global tour to pursue his passion in film making creating micro documentaries for his social media platform.

"The Dog Cancer Series" is the first documentary of its kind to highlight the top researchers and doctors from around the globe using Nutritional Ketosis as a profound metabolic intervention for cancer.





FILM FESTIVAL HANGING OUT WITH JASON PRIESTLEY





2016 URBAN ANIMAL INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR AWARD Facebook beta tests new features by rolling them out to top influencers to demo. Rodney has recently been tasked with two trials, one a membership-based group and the other a new philanthropic venture. Of the 100 influencers engaged in the trial, Rodney's membership-based group, which offered access to specific content, **grew the fastest.** As Facebook's most popular animal lover, Rodney used the beta testing of the philanthropy tool as an opportunity to create "Help Give Dogs and Cats a Second Chance at Life" in order to highlight the many incredible companion animal rescue and non-profit organizations in America.

In 2018, **Rodney was invited to China** by some of the country's thought leaders. This group of top veterinarians, government officials, oncologists, social influencers and several organizations met with Rodney to discuss the changing landscape and the evolution of their new emerging generation of pet parents.





RARELY DO SPEAKERS GET INVITED
BACK TO TED TALKS. IN 2018,
RODNEY GAVE THE KEYNOTE AT
TEDXMEXICOCITY ON BUILDING
THE FOREVER DOG WHICH HAS
OVER A QUARTER MILLION VIEWS.

RODNEY WAS FEATURED IN THE 2019
DOCUMENTARY 'THE DOG DOC' WHICH
PREMIERED AT TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL.
THE FILM WAS DIRECTED BY AMERICAN
AWARD-WINNING FILMMAKER CINDY MEEHL.
IT FOLLOWS VETERINARIAN DR. MARTY
GOLDSTEIN AND TEAM ON THEIR MISSION
TO SAVE THE LIVES OF PETS BY SHIFTING
THE CULTURE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.



CONSIDERED ONE OF FACEBOOK'S TOP INFLUENCERS, IN 2019 RODNEY WAS FLOWN TO THE COMPANY'S HEADQUARTERS IN BOTH CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK. HE WAS ASKED TO SPEAK TO STAFF AND FACEBOOK'S GLOBAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AT THE FACEBOOK COMMUNITIES SUMMIT ABOUT HIS JOURNEY, HOW HE GREW HIS FOLLOWING ORGANICALLY, AND TIPS ON HOW TO GROW COMMUNITY TODAY.



# Q.

WHY DO COMPANIES SEEK OUT AND PARTNER WITH RODNEY, A GLOBAL INFLUENCER?

## A.

There are several reasons why brands choose to partner with Rodney: targeting a new audience; reaching a specific audience; building awareness around a new service, product or mission; and building awareness or expanding market share.



# WHY COMPANIES PARTNER WITH RODNEY

To reach a new audience

To reach a niche audience

To build early buzz around a new campaign

To overcome social algorithms

To reach younger consumers



FACEBOOK	
TWITTER	
INSTAGRAM	
SNAPCHAT	
PINTEREST	
BLOGS	
GOOGLE+	
OTHER	

# **Q.** WHY CHOOSE SOCIAL MEDIA, AND SPECIFICALLY PARTNERING WITH RODNEY, AS A MEANS OF GETTING YOUR MESSAGE OUT?

Businesses and corporations partner with Rodney for several reasons. The vast majority of organizations are trying to get the word out about who they are and what they do. There is no better platform than social media to accomplish these goals. Over 2.3 billion use Facebook about 30% of the world's population and we know users spend over 1.3 billion hours per day watching videos on the site. Rodney uses this powerful platform to tell unique and inspiring stories that help people connect with you.

Create authentic content about my brand Generate authentic, easily-discoverable product reviews Generate content cost-effectively Reach younger generations who don't trust traditional advertising Drive engagement around my product/brand Drive traffic to my website/landing page Grow my email database with qualified consumers **Drive online and in-store product sales** Other

MARKETERS USE GLOBAL INFLUENCERS (LIKE RODNEY) FOR SEVERAL REASONS, BUT MOSTLY TO CREATE AUTHENTIC, UNIQUE CONTENT. THIS IS RODNEY'S SPECIALTY: HIS INNATE ABILITY TO CREATE AMAZING CONTENT AROUND A BRAND, IDEA OR CONCEPT.



# WHY ARE YOU WORKING WITH INFLUENCERS?

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HOW DO COMPANIES MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF A GLOBAL INFLUENCER PARTNERSHIP?

A.

There are a variety of ways you can measure the partnership's success, including engagement, organic reach, website traffic, brand growth and sales.



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BESTSELLING
AUTHOR & THE
CO-FOUNDER OF
THE FLOW
GENOME
PROJECT

STEVEN KOTLER



WITH DR. STEVEN GUNDRY & DR. KAREN BECKER





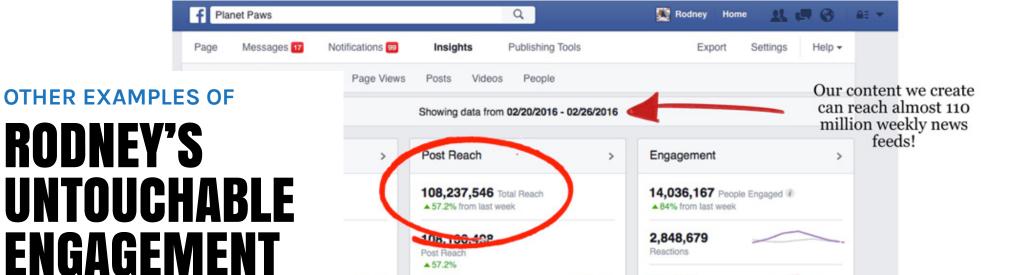
OWNERS OF QUEST NUTRITION RON & SHANNAN PENNA AND DREW MANNING FROM FIT2FAT2FIT

BIO-HACKER DAVE ASPREY

#### Why is 'engagement' so important?

As Jason Falls says, "communicating well enough that the audience pays attention" is the most important currency of today. Gaining focused attention is critical, and this is what Rodney does. Focusing on engagement highlights the importance of why businesses need to create valuable content for their social community and present it in a way that works for that social network.





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#### **Dog Owners Wade Into Vaccine Debate**

By LIZ NEPORENT via GOOD MORNING AMERICA





603,511

Comments

816,766 Shares

21,819,216 Post Clicks ®

- This week

Last week

## THIS POST CREATED A TON OF CONVERSATION

# BRINGING TOGETHER A COMMUNITY OF PET PARENTS

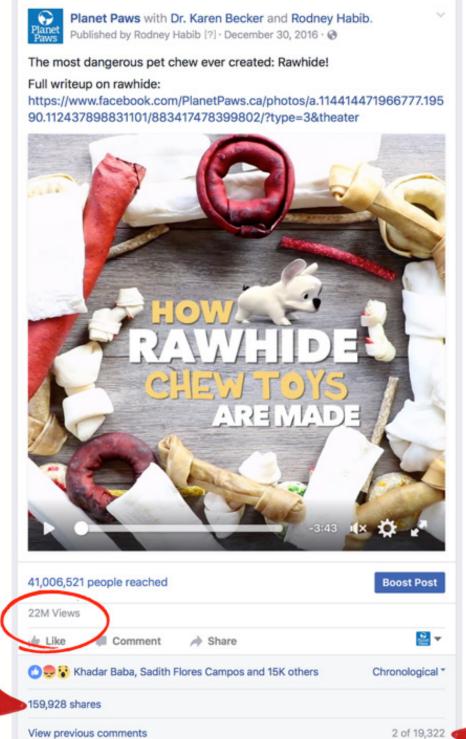


290,000 shares on this post

44,000 comments on this post

### THIS POST CREATED A SHIFT IN CULTURE

# 52 MILLION VIEWS AND COUNTING



159,000 shares on this post

19,000 comments on this post



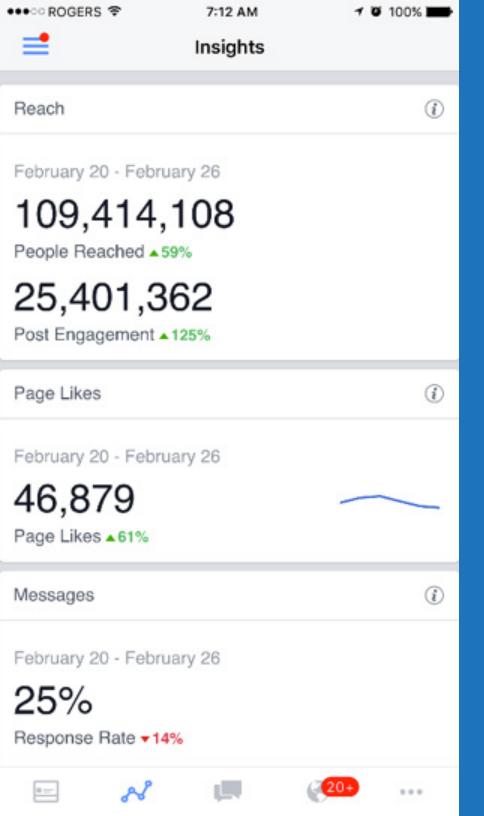
**EVENT WITH VICTORIA STILWELL** 

WORLD-RENOWNED DR. KAREN BECKER



EVENT WITH CANCER RESEARCHER DR. THOMAS SEYFRIED

HANGING OUT WITH PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU





WHY IS 'ORGANIC REACH' IMPORTANT TO YOUR ORGANIZATION?

## A.

Organic reach is the total number of unique people who were shown your post through unpaid distribution. Paid reach is the total number of unique people who were shown your post as a result of ads.



More specifically, brands have seen their organic reach plummet, while influencers have seen their traffic from Facebook reach unprecedented levels. Brands have been forced to pay Facebook for the kind of reach they once enjoyed for free."

- DIGIDAY.COM

#### WHY DID RODNEY START THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PAWS FOR CHANGE?

A.

Paws For Change is a 501-c3 non-profit organization established to fund innovative research in the areas of unbiased animal nutrition, metabolic interventions, non-toxic therapies and early disease markers with the goal of promoting rapid disease recovery and animal longevity. **My goal is to build a worldwide Center of hope**, where scientists and researchers have a place to explore and perfect life-saving protocols currently not being investigated due to lack of funding, and pet parents and veterinarians have a place to go for second chances."

- RODNEY HABIB





Although Rodney's goal of raising \$120,000,000 to create a global, non-profit Healing Center for animals is ambitious, the support for this project has been overwhelming. Partnering with purpose-led businesses, companies and inspired individuals has been at the forefront of his fundraising endeavor.

We look forward to meeting you. Please email us at:

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#### Explore more about Rodney Habib



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