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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp



Eric Nadel and Chris Young The Texas Rangers



Eric Nadel – Radio Play-By-Play/Color

The 2014 recipient of the Ford C. Frick Award, Eric Nadel is in his 27th year as the lead voice on the Texas Rangers radio broadcasts. It marks his 43rd year in broadcasting Rangers baseball, the longest of any announcer in the history of the franchise.

The Ford C. Frick Award is presented annually for excellence in broadcasting by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Nadel was the first primary voice of the Texas Rangers to be honored with the Frick Award, which was first presented in 1978. He was a finalist for the 2011, 2012, and 2013 Frick Awards.

Nadel was honored at the Hall of Fame's Awards Presentation in July 2014 in Cooperstown, NY, along with 2014 J.G. Taylor Spink Award winner Roger Angeli and Buck O'Neil Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Joe Garagiola.

Nadel is an eight-time selection of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association Texas Sportscaster of the Year Award (1999, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015); he was twice honored by the Associated Press for best play-by-play in Texas. He was inducted as the 15th member of the Texas Rangers Baseball Hall of Fame in 2012.

Nadel joined the Rangers in 1979 and called games on television and radio in his first three seasons. Beginning in 1982, he began a 13-year run with Mark Holtz as the radio team on WBAP while returning to the television booth for one year in 1984. Nadel became the team's lead radio voice on KRLD Radio when Holtz moved to television in 1995.

Nadel is a graduate of Brown University, where he called football and hockey on the college radio station. He had Minor League hockey play-by-play stints in several cities, including Dallas-Fort Worth, and was also the radio voice of the Dallas Diamonds of the Women's Professional Basketball League. Nadel spent several off seasons learning Spanish and has taken part in Spanish game broadcasts in numerous Latin American countries.

He is also the author of four books, including his latest work, *LIMERICK!*, an illustrated book of limericks published in November 2018. A portion of the proceeds from the sales of that book is going to the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation. Nadel also wrote *Texas Rangers: The Authorized History*, which was released in 1997.

Eric is very active in the local music scene, annually presenting a Birthday Benefit Concert for Focus on Teens, where he is a member of the Board of Directors, at Dallas' Kessler Theater. He is staging a monthly Sunday concert series at Cafe Momentum. He is very involved in numerous mental health causes; he serves as a spokesman for the national Campaign to Change Direction and for Texas State of Mind. (cont - pg 3)



Chris Young - Executive Vice President & General Manager

Chris Young joined the Texas Rangers as Executive Vice President & General Manager on December 4, 2020. The 41-year-old Young is involved in all areas of Rangers baseball operations under the leadership of President of Baseball Operations Jon Daniels, who had held the title of General Manager since October 2005.

A veteran of 13 Major League seasons as a right-handed pitcher with five clubs, Young is the ninth General Manager in Rangers history and joins Eddie Robinson and Tom Grieve as former MLB players to hold that position.

Young spent the previous three years working for Major League Baseball and was promoted to Senior Vice President, Baseball Operations in February 2020. In that role, he oversaw the On-Field Operations and Umpiring Departments and served as the league's principal liaison to Major League managers regarding play on the field. He worked on the application of playing rules and regulations, on-field standards and discipline, pace of play and other special projects. Young also had an active role in issues regarding player safety, on-field equipment, wearable technology and ballpark alterations.

He worked closely with the Rangers on baseball issues related to the construction of Globe Life Field and oversaw the on-field operations for the three rounds of 2020 MLB playoffs in Arlington this fall. Young originally joined Major League Baseball as Vice President in May 2018.

Young posted a 79-67 record with a 3.95 ERA in 271 games/221 starts with Texas (2004-05), San Diego (2006-10), New York Mets (2011-12), Seattle (2014), and Kansas City (2015-17). Originally selected by Pittsburgh in the third round of the 2000 MLB draft, he was traded to Montreal in December 2002 and then to Texas in April 2004. The right-hander made seven starts in his first Major League action in 2004 and was selected as the Rangers Rookie of the Year in 2005, leading the staff in starts and strikeouts and ranking second in wins and innings.

Traded to San Diego in January 2006, he posted the National League's lowest opponents' batting average in both 2006 and 2007 and was a member of the 2007 N.L. All-Star Team. Hampered by injuries for much of the next six seasons, he matched his career high with 12 wins in 2014 at Seattle and was named as the Comeback Player of the Year by MLB and The Sporting News.

Young spent his final three big league seasons with Kansas City, winning 11 games for the 2015 World Champion Royals. He pitched 15.2 innings throughout K.C.'s Postseason run, working 3.0 innings of hitless relief en route to the win in a 14-inning victory over the New York Mets in Game One of the World Series. In 2018, he retired as an active player.

Rangers manager Chris Woodward was on Seattle's Major League coaching staff during Young's time with the Mariners in 2014, and bench coach Don Wakamatsu held that position at Kansas City during all three of Young's years with the Royals from 2015-17. (continued on page 3)

RCPC IN ACTION

Yes, it is time to start thinking about the 4th of July! from Sarah Oliai



We don't yet know what our 2021 4th of July festivities will look like -- parade or house decorating. We DO know that we are committed to a 4th of July celebration in some way, shape or form.

Last year's theme was "Stars, Stripes and Service". Our club voted on this theme in January and for the 2020 year it was very apropos!

This year, the 4th of July planning com-

mittee wants to, again, harness the collectively creativity of our club. We are asking for your ideas for a great 2021 theme.

Please email Sarah your suggestions for a 2021 4th of July theme by **Tuesday, Jan. 28.**

Be a Vibrant and Visionary Model of Service Above and Beyond Self

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Barb Jeffries**
 Invocation: **Pam Carvey**
 Pledge: **Pam Carvey**
 National Anthem: **Ian Mudge**
 Marketplace: **Shawn Foster**
 Chair of Day: **Linda Tunnell**
 Speaker: **Kevin Sherrington**,
 Sportswriter
 Program: **Dallas Morning News**
and Sports Outlook



President **Barb Jeffries** called the meeting to order via YouTube from **Mark Neace's** studio. She pointed out the new Rotary logo behind her and that the club has a new banner which will be used when it is safe to meet in person again. PP **Pam Carvey** gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Then **Ian Mudge's** composite version of "The Star Spangled Banner" played on video, with **Ian** singing the melodies and the harmonies, as well as playing the accompaniment. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of this week, **Nolan Duck** and DBG Advisors. **Nolan** has also written a book, titled *Are You Ready To Sell Your Business?*

President **Barb** announced that P-E **Happy Franklin** would be leading a Strategic Planning meeting on February 6; your input is very important that day to determine the direction the club will go.



President **Barb** introduced new member **Eric Harrison** to give his new member speech **Eric** said that he grew up in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch area, attended R. L. Turner H. S. and then the U. of Oklahoma. He and his wife have three grown children He spent his career working in his family's wholesale shoe company, J. Renee, based in Carrollton. At the beginning of 2019 he decided he wanted to do something else, so his brother bought him out. The first thing he did was to self-publish his first book, *Mustard Seed Faith*, which is available on Amazon. Currently, he is focusing on coaching and he has become a certified Ziegler Coaching System coach. He is interested in serving in this second phase of his life, which is what led him to Rotary. He said he sought out RCPC because he was looking for the most active, energetic club, and he looks forward to getting more involved.

Jeff Sheehan introduced our speaker today, Kevin Sherrington, lead sportswriter for The Dallas Morning News. Jeff asked about

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Email your prayer requests to **Barb Jeffries** so they can be shared at the Friday meeting.
Please let us know your joys and concerns



where we are with the Cowboys. Kevin replied that one for the good things about writing in Dallas is that Jerry Jones always gives you something to write about. You can always write about the Cowboys. He said when he first came to Dallas, Tom Landry was the coach. Jimmy Jones was the second best coach in Cowboys history. Jimmy was not happy with him and got angry during an interview in Miami and had him thrown out. Back then football always came first with Jimmy. People think that sportswriters really care whether teams win or lose, but they are most concerned if they are interesting. Barrie Switzer was always interesting, and he could remember details about every game. He had a lot of respect for him as a person, although not as much for the way he ran the program at OU. He never had an interview with Bill Parcells, but his press conferences were always very informative. Jason Garrett was interesting also, and always gave better answers after the TV press conference, when he spoke to the print media. Jason was a great coach Monday through Saturday, but not as good on Sundays during the games. He thought Mike McCarthy was a good hire, but is less sure of that now; some of his decisions have been really questionable. It will be interesting to see what he does now with the new defensive coordinator, Dan Quinn. He did a good job as defensive coordinator in Seattle, but spent much of his career as a defensive line coach, which is what the Cow-boys need. The Cowboys' defensive line has been terrible, and there are a lot of holes to fix. Ever since Will McClay has been in charge of the draft, their picks have been better. Their offensive picks have always come through for them, but not their defensive picks. Dak Prescott had a horrific injury. A few guys can come back from an injury like that, but it looks like Dak will be all right. He was asked about the Rangers. He said he thought the Rangers have finally resigned themselves to rebuilding. It was a really great move to pick Chris Young as General Manager. There is not enough top end talent in the system; the better players are still at the bottom. Donnie Nelson, the GM of the Dallas Mavericks has identified two of the best players in basketball, Dirk Nowitzki and Luka Doncic. He thinks Lika will be better than Dirk. For the Super bowl he predicts the Rams and Chiefs.

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Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
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EVENTS CALENDAR

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					2021!	
3	M	M	M	M	Virtual Mtg	
10	M	M	M	M	Virtual Mtg	
17	M	M	M	M	Virtual Mtg	
24	M	M	M	M	Virtual Mtg	

Get Involved!

- A=Agape Health Service Days
- BD= Board of Dirs. Mtg. 8am
- Cn=PCR Connect Event. CP
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg.k
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart FR
- FR=Family of Rotary Event F
- F=Fellowship Event
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Ed Fjordbakk F
- FH=Fisher House. Doug Means
- FT=NTFB Truck. Stan Wright
- FB=NTFB Event
- In=Interact Special Project
- In=Interact at Hillcrest H.S. 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M=Meals on Wheels See Jim Weichel
- Mn=Mentoring at HillcrestH
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various times. See Ruth Alhilali RU
- RU=Rotary University
- SpE=Special Service Event

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Jan. 29
Dan Henry, Fox 4 Meteorologist North Texas Weather
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Feb. 5
**Mike Mata
Dallas Police Association**
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Feb. 12
**Amy Lewis Hofland, Senior Director
Crow Museum of Asian Art**
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Feb. 19
**Robert Wilonsky
Dallas History and Heritage Galleries**

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Have a Great Idea for a Speaker? Your ideas are needed! Send your ideas with the details to Jeff Sheehan

Help Wanted! At ANY RCPC Event or Project. Take a few pictures, include a few sentences(who, what, when, where and WHY) and send to Betty for The Hub

RI Foundation: \$100 (or more) Every Rotarian Every Year! See Greg Pape.

RCPC Foundation: \$100 (or more). See Birthdays below, then Kyle Marmillion.

Attendance Rule Change. For those wanting to maintain Perfect Attendance, make-ups may now be completed within a year.

The Rule of 85. Attendance requirements change for those who are at least 65 years of age and who have been a member of a Rotary club for twenty years.

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 <http://pinterest.com/rotary/>

RI has Pinboards on major projects.

 www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
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THOUGHTS ON ...

George Carlin's Ideas On Baseball

Baseball is different from any other sport, very different. For instance, in most sports you score points or goals; in baseball you score runs. In most sports the ball, or object, is put in play by the offensive team; in baseball the defensive team puts the ball in play, and only the defense is allowed to touch the ball. In fact, in baseball if an offensive player touches the ball intentionally, he's out; sometimes unintentionally, he's out.

Also: in football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and all sports played with a ball, you score with the ball and in baseball the ball prevents you from scoring.

In most sports the team is run by a coach; in baseball the team is run by a manager. And only in baseball does the manager or coach wear the same clothing the players do. If you'd ever seen John Madden in his Oakland Raiders uniform, you'd know the reason for this custom.

Baseball is a nineteenth-century pastoral game. Baseball is played on a diamond, in a park. Baseball begins in the spring, the season of new life. Baseball has no time limit: we don't know when it's gonna end - might have extra innings. In baseball the object is to go home! And to be safe!

TODAYS PROGRAM (continued)

Eric Nadel Bio (continued)

He is a long-time animal activist; he raised the funds to construct the first leash-free dog park in North Texas at Mockingbird Point in Dallas.

In November 2020, Nadel, the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation, the University of North Texas' Mayborn School of Journalism and UNT's Department of Media Arts announced the Eric Nadel Excellence in Sports Broadcasting Scholarship. The \$30,000 scholarship will provide two students "with a passion for sports broadcasting" \$15,000 each over two academic years.

A 1991 inductee in the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame, he and his wife, Jeannie, reside in Dallas and Durango, CO.

HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS!

Charlie was playing with his little brother Mickey when the little boy asked whether he could fly like Superman.

"Sure you can, Mickey," Charlie said, "Just flap your arms really, REALLY hard." So Mickey climbed up on the shelf, started flapping like mad, jumped, then smashed down on the floor making great noise.

Horrified by the noise and cries that en-

Proposed New Members

Sean Johnson

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Chris Young Bio (continued)

Young starred in both baseball and basketball over two seasons each at Princeton University, earning Ivy League history to win those honors in two sports. He graduated from Princeton in 2002 with a BA in politics after beginning his pro baseball career.

Young wrote his senior thesis on the impact of the life of Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson on racial stereotypes.

He is a native of Dallas and a 1998 graduate of Highland Park High School where he earned All-State honors in both basketball and baseball in his senior year. He resides in Dallas with his wife Liz, daughter Catherine, and sons Scott and Grant.

sued, their mother came screaming into the room and said, "What the heck happened?!"

Charlie said, "I was just teaching Mickey not to believe everything someone tells him."

*Happy Birthday**

E G McMillan 1.22

Daniel Drabinski 1.23



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