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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Ley Waggoner



Jason Dambach, VP and General Manager The Rough Riders

Jason Dambach joined the RoughRiders in January 2015 as the team's Executive Vice President and General Manager. He previously served as the top executive with the State College Spikes, joining the team as its General Manager in 2009 before adding the roles of Vice President in January 2012 and Senior Vice President in October 2012.

In his position with the Riders, Dambach guides the franchise's marketing and promotional efforts, community presence, and all aspects of fan experience and game operations at Dr Pepper Ballpark. He also assists in overseeing all franchise business matters, leads the club's front office staff, and manages the relationship with the Rangers, Minor League Baseball and the Texas League.

During his tenure with State College, a fellow ballclub part of the Greenberg Sports Group (GSG), the Spikes set numerous single-game total and walk-up attendance records, hosted the successful 2009 New York-Penn League All-Star Game and earned the New York-Penn League's 2011 Vincent McNamara Outstanding Club Award and the 2013 Baseball America Freitas Award as the top franchise at the Class-A Short-Season level. Individually, Dambach was named the winner of the NYPL's 2012 Robert Stedler Executive of the Year Award and the 2010 Robert Julian Community & Baseball Service Award for his long-time service to the baseball industry and commitment to the community.

Dambach has been active throughout his career in Minor League Baseball and the New York-Penn League. He served as

the Vice Chair of the New York-Penn League Charitable Committee, and headed the league's Scholarship Program, which awards over \$10,000 annually to graduating high school seniors from within the league's footprint. He was a past member of the NYPL's Schedule Committee, and the BIRCO Content Committee, which is charged with representing the on-line content interests of all Minor League Baseball clubs who are members of the Major League Baseball Advanced Media (BAM) Network.

Prior to joining the Spikes, "JD" spent ten seasons working in broadcasting and public relations with the Spikes' former sister franchise, the Altoona Curve, from 1999 through the 2008 season. Most notably, he called over 1,000 games on radio during his decade with the Curve, and was the club's lead play-by-play voice from 2006-08. He also served as the team's Director of Communications from 2002-08. His role as Director of Communications included working closely with the Spikes from their inception, overseeing the team's broadcasting, media relations, publications and brand identity.

A native of Punxsutawney, Pa. and graduate of Punxsutawney Area High School, Dambach is a 1999 graduate of Clarion University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a degree in Communication.

"JD" is a diehard University of Pittsburgh football and basketball fan, while also being a lifelong fan of the Steelers and Penguins. When not at the ballpark, he enjoys playing golf and hanging out with his 12-year-old Golden Retriever, Kobie.

DISTRICT 5810



**Join District 5810 for a Rough Riders Game
To Benefit Polio Plus**

**TONIGHT!
Friday April 24**

Game at 7:00pm, Food Begins at 6:00pm

All-You-Can-Eat tickets just \$25 and include:

- Ticket in the all-you-can-eat section
- Tickets on the 3rd base, shaded side of the park
- Fireworks after the game

- Unlimited hot dogs, brats, chips
 - Unlimited Dr Pepper Products
 - Limited Edition RoughRiders souvenir
 - PlayBall! Game Program
 - \$5 from every ticket sold goes back to Rotary Plus Polio
- www.tinyurl.com/rotarynight2015
Promo code 5810



Parade Grand Marshal!



Leslie Melson has been selected to serve as the 2015 RCPC Parade Grand Marshal. Mrs. Melson is a pillar of the

Park Cities community, serving and supporting this community in many capacities over the years.

Thank all of you in the club for your Grand Marshal recommendations to the committee!



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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: PP **Fred Brown**
 Invocation: **Nolan Duck**
 Pledge: **Gerry Montgomery**
 Introductions: **Bob Patton**
 Photographer: **Ley Waggoner**
 Chair of the Day: **Ley Waggoner**
 Speaker: **Godwin Dixon**, Pres and CEO – PC&S
 Program: **Filling the Gaps in Dallas's Continuum of Healthcare**



PP **Fred Brown** called the meeting to order, noting that President **Eric Heitkamp**, PE **Karen Farris**, VP **Tracy Gomes**, and several other members were attending the District 5810 Conference in the Hill Country. He also recognized our pianist, Mimi, who is back after her knee surgery. Mimi thanked the club for the get well card and flowers. **Nolan Duck** gave the invocation and noted that **David Baxter** is dealing with serious kidney problems and that **Janie Loveless** is recovering and thanked the club for their prayers and messages, but also asked for prayers for her mother who is having health problems. Please keep them in your prayers. **Gerry Montgomery** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Star Spangled Banner.". **Bob Patton**, assisted by **Kendall Laughlin** with the mike, introduced our visitors and guests, **Shawn Foster** announced the Marketplace advertiser of the week.

Gerry Montgomery gave a Veteran Member speech, but began with a plea for more Walking Marshals in the July Fourth Parade. He said he had been a member of RCPC for thirteen years, but thought that showing some pictures of West Africa might be more interesting. He was there for two months before the Ebola outbreak. He brought a map to show the nine countries to which he traveled, with the Ebola countries marked. He said he could talk much longer on his experiences,



EVENTS CALENDAR

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			M VV	M In		
5	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
12	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	D
19	D	M	M	M In	Mtg	RU
26	M	M	M	M In		

Please remember ...

David Baxter who is dealing with kidney problems.
 The family of **Doug McNair**, who has passed away.

Please let us know your Joys or Concerns at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org

from **Janie Loveless**: I so appreciate your many prayers, messages and flowers during recovery from her spinal cord surgery. Also, please keep Janie's mother, Lucy Bryan, in your prayers.

but would condense it to just describing the pictures. He also said one of his pictures had been awarded Honorable Mention in the Rotary Photo Contest and would appear in the June *Rotarian* magazine. **Gerry** has visited almost 150 countries and has attended Rotary meetings on five continents!

Our speaker today was **Godwin Dixon**, President and CEO of Presbyterian Communities and Services. PC&S consists of Presbyterian Village North and Grace Presbyterian Village. They are doing a large expansion right now, Grace Presbyterian Hospice began in 2003. Hospice is the program you turn to when a cure is no longer possible. Hospice is usually designed for people who are expected to live for six months or less. it is for the whole family. They have a variety of services including help for children who are grieving. Most people hope to end their lives at home surrounded by family and friends, but that is not often the case. Up to now, Dallas has not had a live-in hospice center. To fill that gap, the T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center is being built. All the rooms will look out over water and will have balconies. Over one hundred interns from twenty-eight institutions will pass through the facility. The facility is expected to serve 1,800 patients annually. The usually stay is about five days. There are several types of patient who might stay here: those who are in their final days, but also if the patient or their caregiver is in crisis, or if the patient is going home but needs a place to stay until their home can be made ready.



Get Involved!

AED = Defibrillator Training
 BI = Blood Drive
 BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am
 LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird
 Cn = PCR Connect Event.
 CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg
 D = District 5810 Event
 DH = Dentistry with a Heart
 FR = Family of Rotary Event
 F = Fellowship Event
 FF = RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg. See Cleve Clinton

In- Interact at Hillcrest H.S., 8 am. See Tracy Gomes
 In-Interact Special Project
 M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-ent teams on each day)
 See Patsy Watson
 Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S.
 Mc = Ronald McDonald House-See Jina McDaniel
 NM = New Member Event
 Pr = Program Committee Mtg
 RU = Rotary University
 SpE = Special Service Event
 Web-lite = on your computer

Our Mission

Building a legacy of good works and fellowship, we strive to:
 REACH those in need in partnership with others
 INSPIRE tomorrow's leaders with high ethical standards
 FOSTER lives of service above self
 – A supporting member of Rotary International

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

-  **May 1** Michael Jenkins, President
Dallas Summer Musicals
-  **May 8** Ruth Miller Fitzgibbons
Nonprofit Friend-Raising in the Digital Age
-  **May 15** Tracy Gomes
Working Toward Perfect Engagement
-  **May 22** Steve Neuhoﬀ
Park Cities YMCA

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org*

Rotary University, Sat, Apr 25, 8:30am - 3:30pm at SMU. The topic is District Operations. The cost is \$50 per class. Register at www.rotary5810.org

District Assembly, Sat, May 2, 8:00am - 12:00 noon at Collin College Higher Education Center. Training for incoming officers, but ALL are welcome.

Foundation Quarterly Meeting, Tues, May 12. This is where the requests for RCPC grants are approved – or not. If you would like to sit in, see Jim Zapffe

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more) every year when your name appears in the box below – or any time – or more than once!


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 **RI**: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g **RCPC**: www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1248747&trk=hb_side_g

Interesting New Thread: How to use hashtags to promote #Rotary


 **Tweet of the week**: Find out how a simple school project in India became a grant that has provided desks for 1,685 students. <http://ow.ly/LV5u5>


 **RI**: www.facebook.com/rotary
Dist. 5810: www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict5810


Interesting New Thread: Julian Metts, a member of the Rotary Club of South Richmond, Va., created a network that provides real care through a virtual hospital. Read his story: <http://ow.ly/LyLNV>


 **RCPC** has its own channel: <http://vimeo.com/channels/rotaryclubofparkcities/>

Miss a Meeting? Watch it Online!

 **RI** has its own channel on YouTube offering a growing collection of videos and psas.

 Check out or add to RI's Flickr group often, www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/

 <http://pinterest.com/rotary/>
RI has Pinboards on major projects.

 www.statigr.am/rotaryinternational
See RI's latest pictures via Instagram.

THOUGHTS ON ... IN MEMORIAM

Baseball

Baseball is 90% mental, the other half is physical. ~ Yogi Berra

Baseball is like church. Many attend, few understand. ~ Leo Durocher

Opera in English is, in the main, just about as sensible as baseball in Italian. ~ H. L. Mencken

We're supposed to be perfect our first day on the job and then show constant improvement. ~ Ed Vargo

Baseball is a skilled game. It's America's game -- it, and high taxes. ~ Will Rogers

Baseball is Heaven's gift to mortals. ~ George F. Will

RCPC FOUNDATION

Our Funders for Next Week are

Cleve Clinton
C.C. Collie
Griffin Collie
Margaret Collins
Dick Crosby

Doug McNair



Doug McNair passed away on Monday, April 20th. His service was at the Wildwood Chapel at Restland on Thursday, April 23. Doug was a devoted member of the Club for almost 24 years (Sept. 15, 1989 to June 30, 2013). Greg Pape

was his sponsor. Doug entertained the Club countless times with his barbershop quartet. He was a fine Rotarian and lived a life of "Service Above Self". He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Doug is survived by his wife, Mary Jane McNair, a son, two daughters, a son-in-law, and three grandchildren.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

The General went out to find that none of his G.I.s were there. One finally ran up, panting heavily. "Sorry, sir! I can explain, you see I had a date and it ran a little late. I ran to the bus but missed it, I hailed a cab but it broke down, found a farm, bought a horse but it dropped dead, ran 10 miles, and now I'm here."

The General was very skeptical about this story but at least he was here so he let the G.I. go. Moments later, eight more G.I.s came up to the general panting, he asked them why they were late. "Sorry, sir! We had dates and they ran a little late, we ran to the bus but missed it ..." – and continued with the same story

The General eyed them, feeling very skeptical but since he let the first guy go, he let them go, too.

A ninth G.I. jogged up to the General, panting heavily, "Sorry, sir! I had a date and it ran a little late, I ran to the bus but missed it, I hailed a cab but..." "Let me guess," the General interrupted, "it broke down." "No, sir" said the G.I., "there were so many dead horses in the road, it took forever to get around them."

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Happy Birthday

Larry Gebhardt 4.24
Frank Leonard 4.24

