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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp



Josh Boyd and Matt Hicks The Texas Rangers' 2018 Season



Josh Boyd enters his 11th season with Texas, his second year in an assistant general manager role after being promoted on November 21, 2016. He is responsible for overseeing all phases of the professional scouting, Pacific Rim scouting operations and the analytics department.

Prior to the offseason promotion, Boyd spent two years as Senior Director of Player Personnel after serving as Director of Pro Scouting from 2009-14. He joined the Rangers in 2008 as Assistant Director of Pro Scouting.

Josh advises Jon Daniels on all professional acquisitions and trades. Additionally, Josh helps establish the team's scouting and personnel philosophies. He continues to evaluate talent domestically at the major, minor league and amateur levels, as well as professional baseball around the globe. He was instrumental in signing Colby Lewis, Yu Darvish, and Tony Barnette out of the Japanese Nippon Professional Baseball League.

Prior to joining the Rangers, Boyd covered four drafts as an area scout for the San Diego Padres. In 2004, he covered the Mid-Atlantic region for the Padres before spending three years covering the Northwest area while based in Pullup, Wash. Between 2001-2004, he was based in Durham, NC covering minor league prospects and the draft as a National Writer for Baseball America.

Boyd, 46, was raised in Vancouver, Wash., and Irvine, Calif. He and his wife, Michelle have a son, Jackson (11), and a daughter, Ellie (9), and live in Colleyville.



Matt Hicks enters in his sixth full season in the Texas Rangers radio booth after joining the broadcasts in June 2012.

Hicks came to the Rangers from the Corpus Christi Hooks, the Houston Astros Texas League affiliate, where he had served as Director of Broadcasting and Media Relations since 2005. In that role, he was the primary play-by-play voice on all radio broadcasts and called Hooks television games on Fox Sports Southwest's Astros Minor League Game of the Week from 2007-09.

Hicks has 29 years of professional baseball play-by-play experience, making stops with Frederick of the Carolina League from 1989-94 and El Paso of the Texas League from 1995-2004 before becoming an inaugural employee at Corpus Christi. He is a former winner of the Radio Broadcaster of the Year Award in El Paso.

In addition, Hicks has extensive experience broadcasting college basketball with Mount St. Mary's College (Emmitsburg, MD), James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA), the University of Texas-El Paso, New Mexico State University, and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. He was also the first play-by-play voice of the El Paso Buzzards of the Western Professional Hockey League. During his time in Corpus Christi, Hicks also broadcast high school football on the Texas Sports Radio Network's CCISD Game of the Week.

Hicks is a graduate of the University of Maryland in College Park, where he called baseball, football, basketball, and lacrosse on WMUC Radio. The native of Washington, D.C. also was an extra in the movie Major League II, appearing in scenes featuring Bob Uecker, A.K.A. Harry Doyle. Hicks and his wife, Estelle have a son Nathaniel and reside in Keller. Matt also has a daughter, Amy, who lives in Maryland.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

What it's like to ...

For the third consecutive January, The Rotarian magazine celebrates what happens when ordinary Rotarians find themselves in extraordinary circumstances. Rotarians in their own words tell what it's like to ... *Read the rest of these stories at <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotarian-stories-2017>*

Survive an atomic bomb, Jiro Kawatsuma, Rotary Club of Tokyo Yoneyama Yuai, Japan

When I found my sister, only her bones were left. I had been told that she died in the bombing, so I went to identify her. But

when I got to the bomb shelter where she had been hiding with a friend, I only saw two charred bodies. They were unrecognizable. Then I noticed that one had a gold tooth. I knew my sister didn't have a crown on any of her teeth, so that's how I knew which one was her. ...

Break the sound barrier (as a teacher for the deaf)
Jean Irwin Hatfield, Rotary Club of Folsom, Calif.

When I decided to become a teacher for the deaf, I enrolled in a program at Fresno State. We started with 80 candidates, but by graduation we were down to 13. That's how intense the program was. People don't realize the linguistic challenges (*cont. on pg. 3*)

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Pam Carvey**
 Invocation: **Richard Stanford**
 Pledge: **Karl Von Bieberstein**
 Photographer: **Phillip Bankhead**
 Chair of the Day: **Happy Franklin**
 Speaker: **Ted Price, PhD**
 Program: **Using Pain Neurobiology to Tackle the Opioid Epidemic**



President **Pam Carvey** called the meeting to order. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation. PP **Karl von Bieberstein** reported that Mimi is doing well in rehab, and says

she misses playing for RCPC. PP **Karl** led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." DG Rick Amsberry assisted in introducing our visitors and guests, including the immediate past President of the Addison RC. **Shawn Foster** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week, **Nolan Duck**. PE **John Gilchrist** thanked everyone who had completed the survey to assist them with their strategic planning.

He then presented a check for \$5000.00 to Equestrian Therapeutic Equestrian Center which is located in the Trinity Forest. They provide therapy through their horses for children and adults with disabilities. Their fastest growing program is their program for veterans. President **Pam** announced that there would be a District Roundtable on February 10, and that PDG **C C Collie** would be representing RCPC. She invited anyone who was interested to join him. She reminded the club about the food packing service project on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the House of Blues, with a Happy Hour following.



Happy Franklin introduced our speaker today, Dr. Ted Price, who spoke on Using Pain Neurobiology to Tackle the Opioid Epidemic. He started by explaining

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that he is a professor at UTD, which has just become a Tier One Research University. His area of research is pain and how pain becomes chronic. One third of the population of the U.S. has chronic pain and many have debilitating chronic pain that keeps them from working. He said he is lucky to work with a great group of people, including post-doctoral fellows, graduates and undergraduates from all around the world. His research is on how pain becomes chronic. If there is an injury, the neurons alert the central nervous system, and the message is sent to the brain. The brain says get away and then take care of the injury until it is healed. For some people the injury appears to heal, but the pain continues for years afterward. Normal protective pain is okay, but the real problem is chronic pain. He has found that it can be related to an autoimmune disorder or to plasticity in the nervous system. Current medications mask the pain rather than address the cause; the new medications are trying to cure the cause. They are trying to develop drugs that impact the pathways that continue pain even when the cause is gone. Technology can look at single cells and look at the DNA of animals that have normal pain and those with chronic pain. In order to have the biggest impact they are working with a medical biochemist to create drugs and move them toward the market. CerSci Therapeutics is taking two drugs from the lab and moving them toward clinical drug trials. Ted's uses natural products that have already been approved by the FDA and taking them straight to the market. Ted's uses resveritrol, which is in red wine, and which has nice physical properties to penetrate the skin. It has a powerful inhibitory effect on pain. It has been on the market for about a year. Thousands of people have had good effects. The company has more products in development. These new drugs are transformative for addiction.



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

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				M	Mtg	
4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	D
11	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
18	M	M	M	M	Mtg	SpE
25	M	M	M			

Get Involved!

A=Agape Health Service Days

BD = Board of Dirs. Mtg, 7am

LaMadeleine, 75 & Mockingbird

Cn = PCR Connect Event.

CP = ChildsPlay Work Mtg

CC = Core Clubs Event

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

FH = Fisher House. See Rob E

In-Interact Special Project

In-Interact at Hillcrest H.S,

8 am. See Bart Noble

M = Meals on Wheels (Differ-

ent teams on each day)

See Patsy Watson

MM-Mentoring at Hillcrest HS

Mc = Ronald McDonald

House-See Jina McDaniel

NM = New Member Event

FT=NTFB Truck-Stan Wright

FB=NTFB Event

Pr = Program Committee Mtg

RU = Rotary University

SpE = Special Service Event

Web = For New Members

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Feb. 9 Trisha Cunningham, CEO
North Texas Food Bank



Feb. 16 New Members
Introductions



Feb. 23 Eddy Moore, Tournament Chairman
Byron Nelson Golf Tournament



Mar. 2 Ethics and
Hillcrest Ethics Fair Winners

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

Food Packing Project with Dallas RC Benefitting DISD Food Pantry.

Sat, Feb. 24, 1:00-3:00pm at House of Blues, followed by Happy Hour

Core Happy Hour, Tues, March 6, 6pm at Greek Isle Restaurant.

Service Trip to Cuba with Plano East RC, March 3 - 10, 2018. \$1,875/per person, all inclusive. For details see <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/13749>.

If you chose the two payment option for RCPC dues, \$185.00 is due. A \$75.00 late fee is effective. Send a check or pay online.

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

RCPC Foundation: \$50 (or more). See Birthday box below, then Doug Means.

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



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THOUGHTS ON ... ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

Baseball

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

Baseball is like church. Many attend, few understand.

~ **Leo Durocher**

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

~ **Ed Vargo**, major league baseball umpire

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

~ **Will Rogers**

Any pitcher who throws at a batter and deliberately tries to hit him is a communist. ~ **Alvin Dark**, former baseball coach

If the fans don't wanna come out to the ballpark, no one can stop 'em.

~ **Yogi Berra**

You don't save a pitcher for tomorrow. Tomorrow it may rain.

~ **Leo Durocher**

When you're part of a team, you stand up for your teammates. Your loyalty is to them. You protect them through good and bad, because they'd do the same for you.

~ **Yogi Berra**

of deaf students, especially the trouble they have learning to read. Why is that? Because reading is a sound/symbol system. You don't read with your eyes but with your ears...

Chase your baseball dream *George "the Waterman" Lewis, Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch, Fla.*

When I was growing up, not many people thought about going to college. So in 1952, when I graduated from Rahway High School in New Jersey, I knew what I was going to do: sign a contract to play baseball. I had made the varsity team for the Rahway Indians my freshman year, and in my sophomore year we won

three major New Jersey championships. I was All State my junior and senior year, and team captain in my senior year. I was feeling good.

Live on \$1.50 a day *d'Arcy Lunn, Rotary Peace Fellow, International Christian University, Tokyo, 2016-18*

In 2012, I was looking for ways to promote the Live Below the Line campaign. That's an annual event that challenges people to spend five days subsisting on \$1.50 a day, just as 1.4 billion people -- those living in a state of extreme poverty -- do. Interest in the event was low. Americans couldn't believe that people actually live on that small amount of money.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

After a long, dry sermon, the minister announced that he wished to meet with the church board after the service. He would wait in the office behind the main church. The first man to arrive was a stranger the minister had not seen before. "Sir, you misunderstood my announcement. This is a meeting of the board," said the minister. "Oh, I know," said the man. "And, if

there is anyone here more bored than I am, I'd like to meet them."

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*Happy Birthday**

George Burrell 2.3
Beverly Olds 2.3
Clayton Rote 2.3

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