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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Eric Heitkamp



The Texas Rangers



Tom Grieve

Tom Grieve enters his 19th season as the analyst in the Rangers' television booth after debuting on Prime Sports in 1995.

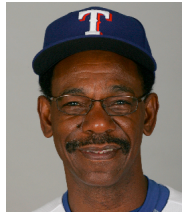
Elected to the Rangers

Hall of Fame in 2010, he has been with the Washington/Texas franchise for nearly 44 of his 45 years in professional baseball.

Named the Rangers' Vice President and General Manager in 1984, Grieve became the youngest General Manager in baseball at the time. He remained in the position until September, 1994, the longest tenure of any GM in team history.

Grieve was the Senators' first round pick in the 1966 free agent draft after an outstanding high school career in his hometown of Pittsfield, MA. He played in the majors from 1970-79. Grieve was the Rangers' Player of the Year in 1976 with career bests of 20 homers and 81 RBI.

He joined the Rangers' front office as director of group sales in 1980, became assistant director of player development in 1981, and was promoted to director of player development after the 1982



Ron Washington

Named the 17th full-time manager in organization history on Nov. 6, 2006, and is in his sixth season at the helm. He led the Ran-

gers to back-to-back World Series appearances in 2010 and 2011. In six seasons as the club's manager, he has compiled a 520-452 (.535) record. He ranks among the club's all-time managerial leaders in wins (2nd, 520) and games (3rd, 972), trailing only Bobby Valentine (581) in wins.

In 2012 the club spent 178 days in first place, 2nd-most in Rangers history.

Washington's coaching career began in 1991 in the New York Mets organization at Triple-A Tidewater. He spent 2 seasons there before taking over as manager of Capital City (Columbia, SC), the Mets' Class A club in the South Atlantic League (1993-94)...in 1995, he returned as coach for the Mets' AAA affiliate, which had moved to Norfolk.

He appeared in 564 career major league games and batted .261 (414-414-1586) with 20 HR and 146 RBI.



Joe Nathan

The 2013 season marks Joe Nathan's second in a Ranger uniform. Nathan was Texas' leader in appearances (66), saves (37), and games

finished (62) in his first season with the club, finishing fifth in the A.L. in saves and 4th in games finished. Nathan became the 5th pitcher in ML history to record at least 35 saves in 7 different seasons.

The 2012 season was his first season as a fulltime closer since 2009. Nathan converted 37 of 40 save opportunities, a 92.5% success rate that ranked 3rd in the A.L. He holds the highest career save percentage in ML history among pitchers with at least 200 saves. He had a record streak of 31 consecutive converted saves (April -September, 2012), also a team mark

The 34-year-old closer was acquired as a free agent following the 2011 season after appearing in 48 games in his last season with Minnesota. He posted a 4.84 ERA and converted his final 11 save opportunities as a Twin. Nathan missed all of 2010 after undergoing Tommy John surgery.

COMMITTEE TIME

Reminders of Holiday Cheer

More Party pictures on the website!



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LAST WEEK

Presiding: **Fred Brown**
 Invocation: **Mary Bishop**
 Pledge: **Lisa Amsberry**
 Introductions: **Will Reppeto**
 Photographer: **Fred Speno**
 Chair of the Day: **Rex Jennings**
 Speaker: **John Peavy**
 Program: **The Stock Market**



President **Fred Brown** called this first meeting of 2013 to order. He brought pictures of his visit to the Rose Parade and of the Rotary float. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation, and asked that we remember in our prayers **Hugh Griffith** and **Tom Rhodes**. **Lisa Amsberry** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner." **Will Reppeto** introduced our visitors and guests, including PDG Bill Perryman and DGE Bill Dendy. **Chris Short** announced The Hub and web advertisers. He also announced that there are still opportunities for advertising for a half year in The Hub or for future months on the website.

Pam Carvey announced that Dentistry with a Heart will be on February 15 this year, and it is time to sign up. **Greg Pape** announced the District 5810 Humanity in Motion Gala on March 15. He asked **Susan Harris**



and **Moody Alexander** to the podium and recognized them both as third-level Paul Harris Fellows. **Chris Clausen** introduced our newest member **Mark Drennan**.



Rex Jennings introduced our speaker today, **John Peavy** to speak on the Stock Market. He remarked that his opinion on the outcome of the Fiscal Cliff was "it could have been worse." He said that that was why he thought that the stock market had risen when the outcome

Please remember ...

Hugh Griffith who is making progress. **Tom Rhodes** whose mother-in-law has passed away. **Linda Tunnell** whose father has passed away. **Do you have Joys or Concerns?** Please let us know at- announcements@parkcitiesrotary.org



was announced, that it could have been worse. There were quite a few favorable things on the tax side, but there is still a great deal of uncertainty with the debt ceiling. He said that uncertainty is what makes stocks move. There are over \$16T in debt in this country. The Gross Domestic Product is about \$16T, so we owe what we produce in a whole year. In the mid-1980s our debt was about thirty percent of our GDP. If businesses have too much debt, the bank asks for some of it to be paid. The ramifications of such high debt is a lowered bond rating. We have one of the fastest growing debts, but our GDP is only about twenty-five percent. He believes that this is one of the most difficult and treacherous times in which to invest. He said that interest on treasury bills and bonds are so low that investors will lose money. He sees the outlook for bonds as dismal. The Quantitative Easing has bought up bonds by just printing money. The worst asset class right now is high-yield or junk bonds. Returns on junk bonds have dropped from about nineteen percent to six percent, but the risk is still there. He said the current P-E Ratio on the S&P 500 stocks is about sixteen. The average yield on stocks these days is 2.7 percent, but these could be good buys because they yield more than many other investments. The average dividend yield has been about four percent, so the current yield is very low. He said that there is no really good place to invest your money. What causes stock prices to go lower is peoples' perception of risk. Stocks can go up a lot without earning more, if people have confidence. The relationship between interest rates and stock prices have decoupled because interest rates have been kept artificially low. He predicted that there would not be much growth in the stock market this year. He also predicted a possible bond bubble.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		M	M	M In	Mtg	
6	M Cn	M	M	M In	Mtg	
13	M	M	M	M In	Mtg	
20	M Mc	M	M	M In	Mtg	
27	M					

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
M = Meals on Wheels (Different 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
Reading and Radio Resources
See Jodie Ray
SpE = Special Service Event
VV = Vet to Vet - See Bob Dill
Web-lite = after noon mtg
Blue = Activities on own schedule

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Jan. 18 Tim Millis
NFL Referees Association



Jan. 25 Gil Evans, Pres & CEO, SW Jewish Congress
Middle East Update



Feb. 1 Tom George
Obama Health Care



Feb. 8 New and Veteran Member Speeches

ROTARY CONNECTED

Linked In 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: Keywords/tips to help improve our club website's SEO.



RI: <http://twitter.com/#!/rotary>

Tweet of the week: Turkish Rotarians gave 2,500 kids in Adana new toilets and clean #water w/ Rotary #Foundation grant. <http://ow.ly/gGaEC> #nonprofit



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

Interesting New Thread: Rotarians in Argentina had a big day recently in promoting polio eradication. Dist 4855 took the End Polio Now message to a packed soccer stadium.



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.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Dentistry with a Heart, Fri, Feb 15 Various times, locations and tasks. Something for everyone! Sign up on the website. See Pam Carvey.

Interact It's a new semester at Hillcrest H.S. – a great time to get involved Thursdays at 8:00am in the HHS Library. See Linda Tunnell.

Denim and Diamonds, Mar 16 at the Hilton Anatole. Dist. 5810 Humanity in Motion Gala. \$125 per person includes dinner and contribution

Dues are due! If you paid for the 1st half of the year, the 2nd half is due! Give a check to Laurie or pay by credit card on the website.

Every Rotarian Every Year: \$100 (or more) to the RI Foundation to support Rotary's projects worldwide. See Greg Pape.

THOUGHTS ON ...

the words of Casey Stengel

If we're going to win the pennant, we've got to start thinking we're not as smart as we think we are.

The key to being a good manager is keeping the people who hate me away from those who are still undecided.

There comes a time in every man's life and I've had many of them.

I was not successful as a ballplayer, as it was a game of skill.

See that fellow over there? He's 20 years old. In 10 years he has a chance to be a star. Now, that fellow over there, he's 20, too. In 10 years he has a chance to be 30.

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Our Funders for Next Week are

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Rob Eggemeyer
Robert Ellington
Jim Evans ✓
Karen Farris ✓

✓ = Contribution made for 2012-13

COMMITTEE TIME (cont.)

December PCR Connect

by Fred Speno

About 14 Park Cities Rotarians gathered at Chip's Old Fashioned Burgers on Lovers Lane at the Toll Road for some socializing on Dec. 10th. We discovered that there is a beer brewed in the Park Cities. It is Petacolas and tastes like an Irish light ale using barley, rice and



perhaps heather as a flavoring instead of hops.



The Browns represent RCPC at the Rose Parade.

HE PROFITS MOST WHO LAUGHS BEST

My neighbor was working in his yard when he was startled by a late model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up in his front lawn. He rushed to help an elderly lady driver out of the car and sat her down on a lawn chair. "My goodness," he said. "You appear quite elderly to be driving"

"Well, yes, I am," she replied proudly. "I'll be 97 next month, and I am now old enough that I don't even need a driver's license any-

more. The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license. I told him yes and handed it to him. He took scissors out of the drawer, cut the license into pieces, and threw them in the wastebasket, saying, 'You won't be needing this anymore,' so I thanked him and left!"

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George Patterson 1.12
Moody Alexander 1.14
Kevin Chagnon 1.14

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