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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Daniel Jacob



Mark Followill The Dallas Sports Scene

Mark is in his 18th season on Mavericks television and radio broadcasts. Now in his 12th season as play-by-play voice on telecasts on Fox Sports Southwest and TXA21, Followill spent 4 seasons as the Mavs radio voice on 103.3 FM ESPN and 2 seasons prior as a studio host and fill-in radio play-by-play announcer on 570 AM KLIF. While Followill has been on Mavs telecasts, they have been winners of 4 Lone Star Emmys from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Best Live Sporting Event or Best On-Camera Talent.

Followill, 46, is an MFFL since 1980, a Dallas native and current Dallas resident with his wife Jennifer. In addition to his work with the Mavs, Followill is the local television voice for FC Dallas of Major League Soccer and is a play-by-play announcer for NCAA football and basketball and international soccer for Fox Sports.

The Dallas Mavericks are an American professional basketball team who compete in the National Basketball Association (NBA) as a member club of the league's Western Conference Southwest Division.

According to a 2016 Forbes magazine report, they are the ninth most valuable basketball franchise in the NBA, valued at approximately \$1.4 billion.

As of the 2013 season, the Mavericks have sold out 477 consecutive games since December 15, 2001, the longest currently running sellout streak in North American major league sports.

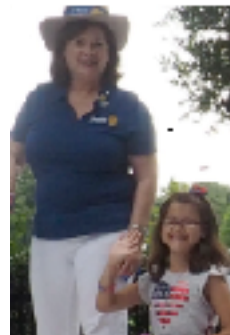
Since their inaugural 1980–81 season, the Mavericks have won three division titles (1987, 2007, 2010), two conference championships (2006, 2011), and one NBA Championship (2011).

AWARDS AND WINNERS!

And the Winners Are!

- ★ Wilbur Hawkins Spirit of Rotary Award - **Tom Swift**
- ★ Hugh B. McAfee, Jr. Service Above Self Award -
Tom Rhodes and Stan Wright
- ★ Col. Robert Q. Smith, Jr. Club Service Award -
Doug Means
- ★ Linda Tunnell New Member Award - **Daniel Drabinski**
- ★ Lifetime Achievement Award - **Rod Pirtle**
- ★ Cleveland G. Clinton Collaborative Award -
Karen Farris
- ★ The C.C. Collie Distinguished Leadership Award -
Happy Franklin

Hooray for President Pam!



More parade pics on web

from Park Cities People **UP Names Jerry Washam Citizen of the Year**

by Staff Report · June 16, 2017

Affectionately known as the "Mayor of Snider Plaza," Jerry Washam has been selected University Park's 2017 Citizen of the Year.

President of the Ralph Porter Company, Washam oversees management of a substantial portion of properties in Snider Plaza, the city's picturesque town square that his grandfather began developing in 1927. Washam's involvement in the company started in the early 1970s before he graduated with a business degree from SMU.

Washam said that when Mayor Olin Lane, Jr. called him with the news, he

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RCPC Members at the District 5810 Governor's Installation



DG Rick!

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

LAST WEEK (June 16)

President: **Tracy Gomes**
 1st Vice: **Richard Stanford**
 2nd Vice: **Patsy Watson**
 3rd Vice: **Steve Franks**
 Photographer: **Barb Jeffries**
 Chair of the Day: **Valerie Pelan**
 Speaker: **Robert S. Kaplan, President and CEO**
 Program: **Dallas Federal Reserve**



President **Tracy Gomes** called this last regular meeting of his year to order to a standing room only crowd. **Richard Stanford** gave the invocation noting that our members and family of our members who had been hospitalized were improving. **Patsy Watson** led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner.

Steve Franks introduced our MANY visitors and guests. **Bob Dill** introduced our Back the Blue honoree, Battalion Chief Terry Fowler



He had an Associates Degree in fire technology. He was made Battalion Chief in May, 2016. He joined the U. P. Fire Department in 2001 and has multiple certifications. **Herb Ziev** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the week. **Daniel Drabinski** introduced our newest member **Willie Lees**. PP **Phillip Bankhead** remarked that the goal of the Fourth of July parade was to be a fun and safe



community event. **Tom Rhodes** illustrated the correct RCPC shirt

Please remember ...

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to wear at the parade by wearing all of the previous shirts and taking them off one by one until he got to the correct dark blue shirt.

Valerie Pelan introduced our speaker today, Robert Kaplan, President and CEO of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. President **Tracy** started the program by asking him a series of questions. He asked first about the U. S. economy. Robert Kaplan replied that the



first quarter has been sluggish and consumer spending has been weak. He believes GDP growth for the rest of the year will rebound; the household sector is in pretty good shape. For the last eight years households have been de-leveraging. Seventy percent of the economy is based on the household sector. Business investment is also improving. He explained that U6 measures the unemployed, the people who are no longer looking for jobs and those workers who are working only part time; it shows that unemployment is 8.4%. There is a high correlation between discouraged workers and uneducated workers. We need workforce training. Texas is providing workforce training, but not fast enough. Business models are changing constantly and technology is changing job requirements. Inflation is below two percent. President Tracy asked how we keep up with technology. He responded that the population is aging and workforce growth is slowing. Currently 63% of the population is in the workforce, but in ten years it is predicted to be 61%; it used to be 66%. States and cities are responding well, but are not keeping up. Change needs to be local. Technology is intensifying, and those who are better educated are better able to adapt.

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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
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EVENTS CALENDAR

| July | | | | | | |
|------|---|--------|----|----|-----|---|
| S | M | T | W | Th | F | S |
| | M | Parade | M | M | Mtg | |
| 9 | M | M | FT | M | Mtg | |
| 16 | M | M | M | BD | Mtg | |
| 23 | M | M | M | M | Mtg | |
| 30 | M | M | M | M | Mtg | |

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



July 14 New Members
Introductions



July 21 Stephanie Bohan
Agape Clinic



July 28 Coach Randy Allen, Kirk Dooley
Highland Park High School



Aug. 4 Dallas County DA Faith Johnson
Dallas Police Force of Today

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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.



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2017-18 Dues Are OVERDue! Full payment of **\$335.00 due by 6/30/17** - **\$25.00 late fee** effective midnight July 7, 2017 OR \$185.00 x 2 for two payment option = \$370. Due June 30, 2017 and December 15, 2017. \$25.00 late fee effective midnight July 7 & Dec. 16, 2017. Please remit to: Rotary Club of Park Cities, 6704 Snider Plaza, Dallas, Texas 75205 or pay online at www.parkcitiesrotary.org

Save the Date! Top Golf Outing for the Ronald McDonald House at Top Golf - Park Lane, Sep 11, 2017, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

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

Foundation: \$50 (or more). See the Birthday box below, then Kathleen Klaviter.

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THOUGHTS ON ... FAMILY OF ROTARY

Competition

Competition is a painful thing, but it produces great results.

~ Jerry Flint

The biggest things are always the easiest to do because there is no competition.

~ William Van Horne

Good coaches teach respect for the opposition, love of competition, the value of trying your best, and how to win and lose graciously.

~ Brooks Clark

While it's important to win, it's imperative to compete.

~ David Weinbaum

Proposed New Members

Glenda Orvin

proposed by **Stan Wright**
Classification: Retirement
Communities

Brian Hilberth

proposed by **Elaine Allen**
Classification: Banking

Randy Thrasher

proposed by **Greg Pape**
Classification: Life Insurance

'Jerry' continued from First Page

responded, "You must be joking, there are so many people in this community who have done so much more than me." He also told the mayor he was "pleased and proud" to receive the honor

Those who nominated Washam were quick to point out his years of service to the community. A member of the Park Cities Rotary Club for more than 40 years, in addition to being a past president, he has worked on numerous club committees, including the one that is responsible for hosting the Park Cities July 4 parade and picnic. Working closely with the city's Parks and Recreation Department and Snider Plaza merchants, he also has been instrumental in the growth in size and popularity of the city's Snider Plaza Tree Lighting event that highlights the start of the holiday season.

Born in Dallas, Washam is a longtime resident of University Park, having lived in his current home on Stanford for 39 years. In addition to his wife Mary; he has two children, J.J. and Katie, and one grandson, Evan.

After riding in the July 4 Parade, Jerry will be presented with a plaque and a special Citizen of the Year gift during a brief ceremony at the Goar Park Gazebo. The Citizen of the Year award was created by the City Council in 2005 to boost public awareness and appreciation for the many residents who work, often behind the scenes, to better the city's quality of life.

*Received 6-19-17 from **Cathy Bryce:***

Dear Laurie & Park Cities Rotary Members,

Thanks so much for inviting me to the reunion of the Past Grand Marshals and the celebration of Brad Bradley as this year's Grand Marshall of the 4th of July Parade. I thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

It was great to be back in the company of fellow Rotarians in what was my home Club for eight years. You have such an outstanding Club, and you continue to lead by example in all that you do.

Congratulations on your selection of Brad Bradley! He is absolutely one of the finest people I have ever known. He is a great representative of the Park Cities communities.

Best wishes for your continued success. It was great see you all.

All of my best, Cathy

Happy Birthday**



Jina McDaniel 7.2

Karen Farris 7.5

Valerie Pelan 7.5

Jerry Washam 7.9

Happy Franklin 7.12

*You are our RCPC Funders for this week