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### TODAY'S PROGRAM

*Program Chair of the Day: Richard Stanford*



## The Honorable **Kay Bailey Hutchinson** NATO

For over three years, Kay Bailey Hutchinson served as the United States Ambassador to the National Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), in Brussels, Belgium. During her term, she focused on the importance of U.S. leadership in the Alliance and strengthening the transatlantic bond that provides the security umbrella for Europe and North America.

From 1993 to 2013, Kay represented the State of Texas, in the United States Senate. She was elected, by her peers, to chair the Republican Policy Committee, making her the fourth-ranking member of the Republican Leadership in the U.S. Senate. She was the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Chair of the Military Construction Subcommittee on Appropriations.

Kay served two terms as Chair of the Board of Visitors at The U.S. Military Academy at West Point. While in the Senate, she co-authored significant legislation, including Reauthorization and Reform of NASA, with Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), and the Hutch-

ison-Mikulski legislation, establishing a new retirement vehicle called the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Spousal IRA.

From 1991 to 1993, Kay was the Texas State Treasurer, where she proposed limits on State debt, which the State Legislature adopted. She also led the effort to successfully defeat a State Income Tax.

She is the author of three books, including the bestseller, *American Heroines*, (William Morrow, 2004). In 2013, the Dallas City Council named the City's Convention Center in her honor. Her alma mater named its Energy Center, The Kay Bailey Hutchinson Energy Center at The University of Texas at Austin, and is a collaboration between the McCombs School of Business, the UT School of Law, and the Cockrell School of Engineering.

Kay earned a B.A., from The University of Texas at Austin and a J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law.

[www.womenintexashistory.org/kay-bailey-hutchinson](http://www.womenintexashistory.org/kay-bailey-hutchinson)

### RCPC IN ACTION



- Monday, Feb. 19, 4:30 to 6:45 pm. Your help is needed at **Ronald McDonald House**. We have a few more volunteer spots. Details in Bulletin or ask Kathleen.
- **Thursday, Feb. 29, 5:00-7:00 pm**, Join us to celebrate the Leap Year at our February **PCR Connect** at St. Ann's, 2501 N. Harwood, Suite 225, Dallas, Texas 75201. Food and beverage are separate. Dine as you are inclined! Pay as you go! Invite your friends and family! Register on the website or eBulletin!
- **Saturday, March 9, 5:00-8:00 pm. Dallas Crawfish Festival** in Ferris Plaza. All you can eat crawfish tickets (\$41.05/person) or general admission (\$12.49/person). Sign up on the eBulletin and RSVP so Herb Ziev will know you are coming.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

#### **In Italy: The Remotheart Project**

*from Service in Action*

*By Paolo Pasini, District 2072, International Service Chair, Riccione, Rimini, Italy*

A successful Rotary project isn't just about good intentions. It's about precisely targeting a community's true needs and building robust partnerships for lasting impact. That's where the power of collaboration between clubs and districts and our peers who have expertise in the issues your project seeks to address can transform your service project from well-meaning to revolutionary.

As district international service chair for my district, I've witnessed firsthand the power of this approach. Take our Remotheart project, an innovative initiative born from a remarkable Rotarian collaboration during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The COVID-19 pandemic *(cont. on pg 3)*.

#### **In Japan Earthquake Relief**

*from Rotary Voices*

*By Kazuo Arai, Rotary Club of Shimodate, Japan, past governor of District 2820, and a member of the district's emergency disaster relief team*

It was 4:10 p.m. on January 1 that the earthquake with a magnitude of 7.6 struck the Noto Peninsula in Ishikawa, Japan.

Much infrastructure including water system, roads, airports, ports, government offices, hospitals, and homes were destroyed across a wide area of the Noto Peninsula, leaving many residents in need of medical treatment. In addition to regular patients, Keiju Medical Center also accepted many other patients affected by the disaster and patients from clinics that were no longer able to provide medical care. The workload of the staff has increased to two to three times their normal capacity. Although they were facing with such difficulties, and with *(cont. on pg 3)*.

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

## LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Jeff Sheehan**  
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Janie Loveless**  
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Eric Harrison**  
 highlighting **Pat Martin** and  
 People Newspapers

Photographer: **Cindy Cummings**  
 Chair of the Day: **Happy Franklin**  
 Speaker: **Kathy Allred**  
 Program **2024 Rotary International**  
**Convention in Singapore**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. **Janie Loveless** gave the invocation, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner." There were no additional people mentioned who needed our prayers, but please remember those who are recovering.

President **Jeff** asked for Happy Bucks and then introduced our visitors and guests.

PP **Greg Pape** remarked that Rotary International has a global reach, providing clean water and sanitation, supporting education, preventing and treating disease, saving mothers and children, protecting the environment, promoting peace and growing local economies. An estimated six million kids under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, inadequate healthcare and poor sanitation. For forty years RI has been the driving force in the effort to end polio worldwide. To date RI members have contributed \$2.6 billion since 1985. Eighteen million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed by polio. He thanked **Van Oliver** for his contribution. He then announced that **Trish Cunningham** was a second level Paul Harris Fellow and that **Cindy Cummings** was a fourth level PHF.



**Eric Harrison** introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Patricia Martin** and People Newspapers.

**Alan Winn** announced that today was an

### Please remember

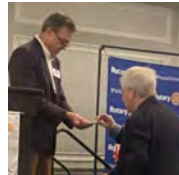
**Karl Von Bieberstein** who is recovering from surgery to repair a torn tendon.

**Jodie Ray** who is recovering from heart valve repair surgery.

*Please let us know your joys and concerns.*

important day for the Parade. It is the last day to send nominations for the Grand Marshal. It is also the day to vote for the Parade theme.

**Kathy Wall** said that the raffle was now up to almost \$700. The winning ticket was held by Richard Stanford, but he did not win the raffle, PP **Happy Franklin** intro-



duced our speaker today, **Kathy** District International Convention Chair. **Kathy** began by saying that the RI Convention will be May 25 thru 29. She said she had been to sixteen RI Conventions, and

they are not all the same. She said she comes back from a convention so energized and so proud to be a Rotarian and so proud to be able to help people around the world. This year the Convention is in Singapore, next year in Calgary and the following in Taiwan. She then played a video emphasizing all the benefits of attending the RI Convention, including the opportunity to meet and talk to other Rotarians from all over the world. She said that the hotels mentioned on the RI Convention website have transportation to the convention center. She has many friends around the world she met on the bus. You register for the Convention online. There are amazing presentations. When she first joined Rotary, she really did not understand Rotary's international impact. When she was president of her Rotary club, she was sent to her first RI Convention in Nice. Rotary International consists of 1.4 million people who are all working for the same cause for the good of others, to lend a helping hand. There is no better way to have a real appreciation of who we really are individually and collectively than to go to an RI Convention. One of the highlights is the House of Friendship with about 200 to 300 booths set up. She stopped at one of the booths and ended up administering polio vaccine in India. Another of her favorites is Home Host Hospitality which varies by country.

### 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  
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February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
11	M	M	D	M	Mtg	
18	M	Mc	M	BD	Mtg	
25	M	M	M	M	Cn	

- A=Agape Health Serv Day
- BD= Bnd of Dir's Mtg, 8am
- BF=Bonton Farm
- Cn=PCR Connect Event.
- CP=ChildsPlay Work Mtg-Jill Jordan.
- D=District 5810 Event
- DH=Dentistry with a Heart- Michael Rainwater
- F=Fellowship Event
- FF=RCPC Foundation Fund Mtg- Ed Fjordbak
- FT=NTFB Truck.
- FB=NTFB Evtnt- Susan Glen
- In=Interact Special Project 8 am - Tracy Gomes.
- LL=Legacy of Leadership
- M= Meals on Wheels, Jim Weichel
- M= Mentoring at Hillcrest H.S. various days, times
- Mc=Ronald McDonald House 1 x/mo-Kathleen Klaviter
- NM=New Member Event
- Pr= Program Committee Mtg
- RL=Readers2Leaders-various days, times- Rob Levy
- Rct=Rotaract- Ruth Alhilali.
- SP=Strategic Planning Mtg
- SpE=Special Service Event
- VA=Veterans Support- Evan Altemus

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**Feb. 23 Pia Orrenius, VP & Senior Economist, Federal Reserve**
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**Mar. 01 Mark Melton The Dallas Eviction Advocacy Center**
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**Mar. 08 Ann Drumm American Promise**
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**Mar. 15 Jeremy Strick The Nasher**

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**Make a post about or while at Rotary and use these hashtags**

-  #PeopleOfAction
-  #district5810proud
-  #parkcitiesrotary
-  #goodthingshappeneonfridays

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note** that RCPC meetings and other events are public events where photos and video are customarily taken. By attending you are consenting to free use of your likeness on RCPC and related websites, social media, streaming video, emails, newsletters and similar methods.

**Have a Great Idea for a Speaker? Your ideas are needed!** Send your ideas with the details to Richard Stanford.

**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 Van Oliver.

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

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## THOUGHTS ON . . .

### Nations

History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives. ~ **Abba Eban**

On account of being a democracy and run by the people, we are the only nation in the world that has to keep a government four years, no matter what it does. ~ **Will Rogers**

A nation or civilization that continues to produce soft-minded men purchases its own spiritual death on an installment plan. ~ **Martin Luther King Jr.**

Every nation ridicules other nations, and all are right. ~ **Arthur Schopenhauer**

A love for tradition has never weakened a nation, indeed it has strengthened nations in their hour of peril. ~ **Sir Winston Churchill**

The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value.

~ **Theodore Roosevelt**

The upper classes are... a nation's past; the middle class is its future. ~ **Ayn Rand**

You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements. ~ **Norman Douglas**

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (cont.)

*'Italy' continued* hit Italy's Romagna region hard in 2020. Many clubs and districts focused their attention assisting COVID patients. This was right, but sometimes, we provided more goods than what hospitals needed.

Money and physical goods are not always the answer. The real question is: are we addressing a genuine need?

We discovered a hidden vulnerability: chronically ill patients, especially those with implanted cardiac devices. Access to crucial monitoring was compromised due to lockdown restrictions and COVID prioritization. This was the need we had to address. Realtime telemedicine monitoring was the key to keeping vulnerable patients safe. A local public health agency built the necessary IT infrastructure, unifying data communication across five different heart implant brands. More at [rotaryserviceblog.org](http://rotaryserviceblog.org).

### HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

I had a job selling security alarms door to door and I was really good at it. If no one was home I would just leave a brochure on the kitchen table.

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*'Japan' continued* doctors and staff also affected by the disaster and unable to get access to enough food, the hospital continues to operate. As doctors noted, "we can't stop providing medical care." We formed the District 2820 Noto Peninsula Earthquake Emergency Support Team.

First, we asked district members to donate. We collected food and supplies. Late at night January 11, we loaded three fourteen trucks and a van with relief supplies and headed to Noto Peninsula. We arrived at the hospital at 8 a.m. the next day and started moving supplies in. Hospital staff said "District 2820 truly demonstrated the magic of Rotary." More at [rotaryvoicesblog.org](http://rotaryvoicesblog.org)





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