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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Program Chair of the Day: Valerie Pelan



Pia M. Orrenius, VP and Senior Economist Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Pia Orrenius is a labor economist, working on regional economic growth and demographic change. She manages the regional and microeconomics group in the Dallas Fed Research Department, is executive editor of the publication *Southwest Economy* and co-edited *Ten Gallon Economy: Sizing up Economic Growth in Texas* (2015, Palgrave MacMillan).

Her academic research focuses on the labor market impacts of immigration, unauthorized immigration and U.S. immigration policy. She is coauthor of the book *Beside the Golden Door: U.S. Immigration Reform in a New Era of Globalization* (2010, AEI Press).

Orrenius is affiliated with several academic institutions. She

is research fellow at the Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs and the Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center at Southern Methodist University and at the IZA Institute of Labor in Bonn, Germany, as well as adjunct scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

Orrenius was senior economist on the Council of Economic Advisers in the Executive Office of the President, Washington D.C., in 2004–05, where she advised the Bush administration on labor, health and immigration issues.

She holds a PhD in economics from the University of California at Los Angeles and bachelor degrees in economics and Spanish from the University of Illinois at Urbana—Champaign.

RCPC IN ACTION



- **Thursday, Feb. 29, 5:00-7:00 pm**, Join us to celebrate the Leap Year at our February **PCR Connect** at St. Ann's, 2501N. 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, Mar, 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.
- **Monday, Mar. 18, 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.
- **Friday, Apr, 26, 6:05 pm**. **Frisco Roughriders vs Amarillo Sodpoodles**, Frisco Roughriders Riders Field, 7300 Roughriders Trail, Frisco TX 75034. \$ 27/person + \$ 5.00/car when purchased in advance.



The RCPC Fourth of July Parade Theme Has Been Selected! Thanks to Sarah Oliai for the winning suggestion!

Boots & Bling District 5810 Conference & Golf Tournament

Buffalo Creek Golf Club
Rotary Rockwall Club
The Center at
Rockwall City Place
April 12 & 13, 2024

Guest Speaker:
PRIP John Germ

Friday Golf & Dinner - \$125
Additional Dinner ticket - \$25
Saturday only - \$125
Friday & Saturday - \$200
(early bird til March 5th)



Leap Year 4X Match

Thursday, February 29 is officially Leap Day!

This year a generous benefactor is **quadrupling** ALL gifts for the North Texas Food Bank made **ONLY** on Leap Day up to \$25,000!

Scan on February 29



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SCAN ME

www.justgiving.com/page/4th-of-july-parade24

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

LAST WEEK

Presiding: President **Jeff Sheehan**
 Invocation/ Pledge: **Mary Bishop**
 Marketplace Advertiser: **Shawn Foster**
 highlighting **Tania Boughton**
 and **Brent Cooper State Farm**
 Photographer: **Van Olive**
 Chair of the Day: **Richard Stanford**
 Speaker: The Hon. **Kay Bailey**
Hutchison
 Program: **Update on NATO**



President **Jeff Sheehan** called the meeting to order. **Mary Bishop** gave the invocation; there were no new concerns today. She then led the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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

Shawn Foster introduced our Marketplace Advertiser of the Week, **Tania Boughton** and **Brent Cooper State Farm**.

William Taylor started by asking an "uncomfortable question," He asked how many were under seventy and ended by asking how many were under forty. He said that every year *People Newspapers* publishes a special section called "Twenty Under Forty" of people who live in our market. They are rising professionally, but also are making contributions outside of work with a volunteer kind if spirit. They sound like potential Rotarians. A few years ago we invited the Rotary Club to be a partner on this project to bring extra voices from the community to it. We have also added an event on April 25 at the Communities Foundation of Texas. As part of the partnership, Rotary helps us select them. **Daniel Drabinski** and **Patti Schwab** have been on the Selection Committee this year.

PP **Eric Heitkamp** announced the Frisco Roughriders game on April 26. It is a great place for kids, Tickets will be \$27, but includes a \$10 voucher for food.

Tom Swift announced that the Legacy of Leadership class last year set a goal of raising membership. He recognized **Eric Heitkamp**, **Happy Franklin**, **Jim Thomas**, **Mark Neace**, **Mary Bishop**, **Mark Kashar**, **Tom**

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.

wife and **Jason Graves** for bringing in new members, Everyone should bring in a member.

Jill Jordan announced that donations to the North Texas Food Bank on February 29 will be quadrupled. She said that seventeen people suggested thirty-nine ideas, The winning theme is "**Red, White and You**" submitted by **Sarah Oliai**.

President **Jeff** presented PP **Jeff McNaughton** with his President's Book.

Trisha Cunningham had the winning ticket for the raffle, but did not win the money.

PP **Richard Stanford** introduced our speaker today, The Honorable **Kay Bailey Hutchison**. She has had a fifty year career in public service. Most recently, she has been the ambassador to NATO. She said that her husband **Ray** has been gone for ten years, but that his imprint is all over Dallas. She said her father started the Rotary Club in her home town. She said she never thought about being an ambassador when she was in the Senate. She was asked to be an ambassador when President Trump was first elected. She said she was so glad that she accepted the post. She said she felt like she was able to hold our coalition together with the USA as the leader. A lot of people don't understand that the USA needs to be the leader of NATO. Europeans don't think like we do. Security is our first priority. We redo our risk assessment every ten years in the Department of Defense. We know that we have to plan way ahead of our adversaries. We deter against the risk. The great thing about NATO is that we are not gearing up against potential adversaries alone. We are speaking with almost thirty-two voices when Sweden comes in. If one of the countries is invaded by a hostile force, then all will come in to fight for the freedom of that country. NATO speaks with thirty-one voices, but there are forty official partners. In Afghanistan we have a coalition of seventy countries. With allies the cost is shared and we all have the same goal of keeping freedom as the way of life.

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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March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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3	M	M	M	M	Mtg	F
10	M	M	M	M	Mtg	
17	M	Mc	M	BD	M	Mtg
24	M	M	M	M	Cn	NO mtg

A=Agape Health Serv Day

BD= Bnd of Dirs 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



Mar. 01 Mark Melton
The Dallas Eviction Advocacy Center



Mar. 08 Ann Drumm
American Promise



Mar. 15 Jeremy Strick
The Nasher



Mar. 22 Burton Rhodes
The Dallas Real Estate Market

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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 . . .

Money

financial reasons. ~ **Woody Allen**
I have enough money to last me the rest of my life, unless I buy something.

~ **Jackie Mason**
The easiest way for your children to learn about money is for you not to have any.

~ **Katharine Whitehorn**
Lack of money is no obstacle. Lack of an idea is an obstacle.

~ **Ken Hakuta**
Money frees you from doing things you dislike. Since I dislike doing nearly everything, money is handy.

~ **Groucho Marx**
Money can't buy friends, but it can get you a better class of enemy.

~ **Spike Milligan**
Money can't buy happiness, but neither can poverty.

~ **Leo Rosten**
Money doesn't always bring happiness. People with ten million dollars are no happier than people with nine million dollars.

~ **Hobart Brown**
If you can count your money, you don't have a billion dollars.

~ **J. Paul Getty**
A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart.

~ **Jonathan Swift**

RCPC IN ACTION (cont.)

Dinner and Fellowship at Joey's

-thanks to Happy Franklin for the pictures

RCPC Members and families met for a delicious dinner and friendly conversation at Joey's in NorthPark on Sunday evening, February 18, 2024.



HE WHO LAUGHS, LASTS

The man: "God, how long is a million years?"

God: "To me, it's about a minute."

The man: "God, how much is a million dollars?"

God: "To me it's a penny."

The man: "God, may I have a penny?"

God: "Wait a minute."

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