

March 10, 2022

Greeting and Pledge of Allegiance

President Lora Evans rang the bell at 7:00 a.m. After a time for fellowship and breakfast, he called the hybrid meeting of the Rotary Club of Green Valley (RCGV) to order at 7:10 a.m.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Collier led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions, Announcements and Presentations

Guests

Membership Chair Delinda Crampton welcomed our guests:

- Kent Roberts**, Principal, Green Valley High School
- Jordan Ranck**, Student of the Month, mom Andrea, sister Erin
- Vanessa Leite**, Visiting Rotarian
- Michael Green**, Speaker, Guest of Jim Frey
- Lynda Baassiri**, Visiting Rotarian

Announcements



Bingo and Buffet Dinner at South Point Casino on Sunday, March 27th. Buy your own bingo package. The buffet will be \$29, can be paid by check or online. Sign up in DACdb.



Field of honor Memorial Day weekend. The committee is searching for a keynote speaker. Please consider signing up to help set up the field and take down. Help is needed to sell flags and sponsorships. Thank you to everyone for rolling up your sleeves!

District Conference 2022, June 24-25 Indian wells

Presentations

President Lora Evans presented **Jordan with a Student of the Month Plaque.**

Jordan Ranck of Green Valley High School has a 5.6 weighted GPA and ranks in the top 1% of his class. Jordan is an Advanced Placement Scholar, an International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate, a National Speech and Debate Association Academic All American and is on track to become valedictorian. He is an Executive Board Member and Co-Captain of the Green Valley Speech and Debate program, Captain of Green Valley Congressional Debate Team, and a Rotary International and Lions Clubs International competitive speaker.



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Club Leaders



Lora Evans
President
Public Image Chair



William Patrick Jones
President-Elect



Larry E. Skaggs
Vice President



Ami Khauv
Secretary



Delinda Crampton
Club Director
Fellowship Membership Chair



Darcy A. Dougherty
Club Director



Shyloh Stobie
AMP Coordinator
Club Director



Carlee Todd
Club Director
Club Service Chair



Julie Todd
Club Director
Past President



Larry Archuleta
Assistant Governor

Birthdays

- Shyloh Stobie
March 1st
- William Patrick Jones
March 6th
- Kim Kobriger
March 9th
- Judy Harris Lloyd

Jordan's teachers say that Jordan is thoughtful as he is smart, silly as he is sensitive, caring as he is creative.

Jordan wishes to major in political science and minor in philosophy in college. Green Valley High School is extremely proud of Jordan in his commitment to excellence and wishes him much success in his future endeavors.

Jordan appreciates the Student of the Month program and is happy to be recognized.



Trivia, Fines, Bucks and Dollars

PP Mike Peterson, Trivia Master extraordinaire, shared that it was Middle Name Day. Trivia was on people throughout history who went by their middle name. Troyal Garth Brooks - Had aspirations to be a baseball player. Only Artist to have nine albums go diamond.



Walter Bruce Willis - Never won an Academy Award but starred as one of the most successful leads in a movie trilogy as Officer John McClane.



Sir James Paul McCartney - member of the Beatles.



President Robinette Joe Biden - current president goes by his middle name.

March 14th
Jake Gante
March 17th
Gregory E. Bruce
March 22nd
Michael L. Soden
March 23rd
Susan Holland
Johnson
March 30th

Years of Service

Ami Khauv
03-07-2019
3 Years
Scott Caddow
03-19-2020
2 Years
Robert Scheri
03-11-2021
1 Year
Adam Amos
03-18-2021
1 Year
William Bokelmann
03-18-2021
1 Year

Club Meeting

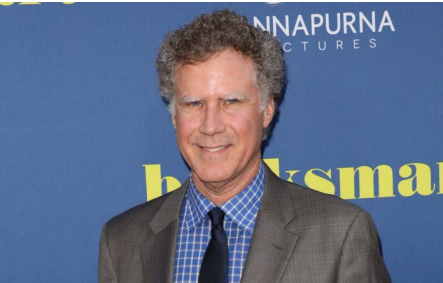
Green Valley
Meets at Wildhorse
Golf Course (Hybrid)
2100 W. Warm
Springs Road
Henderson, NV 89014
Time: Thursday at
07:00 AM



President John Quincy Adams - Most Presidents did not have a middle name. President Adams was the first one with a middle name.



John Will Farrell - Went to USC; started on SNL, famous roles include Buddy the Elf and Anchorman Ron Burgundy.



A bevy of latecomers spun the wheel and were fined.



Darcy Dougherty's, HBs for Student of the Month. Went to dinner, and their bill which was over \$60 was comped because it was a soft opening at Nacho Daddy. \$1 from every golden knight nacho at Nacho Daddy order is donated to the Golden

Knight's Foundation.

Susan Johnson, HBs for student of the month, She ran the San Antonio half-marathon last weekend but DD for injury. She is buried in trials.

Dave Jochman, vertical and still in the game. Happy buck for Lady Rebels and for student of the month.

Kim Kobriger, HB for Dave being 15 minutes early, student of the month mom.

Larry Flashberg, student of the month the principal of GVHS.

Elle Valdes, student of the month, July remodeling now about to be completed.

Judy Llyod, student of the month and principal, she is turning 70.

Delinda Crampton, dog ate the money, her son Chase goes by his middle name. Welcome back Irene and Elle. Receiving an award for being Diamond level 10 years in a row. Needs outfit for Kentucky Downs.

Principal Roberts, for Jordan and other great students at the school. Tech Theater Awards to a teacher on his staff for Teacher of the Year, her assistant was awarded Assistant of the Year, Kids took 1st place, GV has won 6 time in the 18 years. GV kids took 3rd place at choir completion with a long-standing ovation.

Bob H, for Jordan, his mom and sister, for military student who graduates on April 27.

Andrea mom of student of the month donation to club super proud of her son and daughter.

PP Jim Frey, for Jordan, Rebels for winning, DD grandkids got sick couldn't go to Reno.

PE Patrick Jones, his store had 40k day on Monday.

President Lora Evans, visited Rotary Club of Summerlin's Mardi Gras to build goodwill and better friendships. Passed the life producer exam can now sell life insurance.

Program

Michael Green, Associate Professor, UNLV

Speaker Michael Green was introduced by Jim Frey.

Michael Green is an associate professor of history in UNLV's Department of History. He earned his B.A. and M.A. at UNLV and his Ph.D. at Columbia University. He teaches history courses on nineteenth-century America and on Nevada and Las Vegas, for the history department and the Honors College.

His books on the Civil War era are *Freedom, Union and Power: Lincoln and His Party during the Civil War* (Fordham University Press, 2004), *Politics and America in Crisis: The Coming of the Civil War* (ABC-CLIO, 2010), and *Lincoln and the Election of 1860* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2011).

Green is now working on several projects. He is writing a *History of the Great Basin in the twentieth century* for the University of Arizona Press and a *history of organized crime in the twentieth century* for Rowman & Littlefield. He is also editing *A Companion to Abraham Lincoln* as part of the Wiley-Blackwell series of historiography volumes.

Michael participated and won the Rotary Speech Contest when he was in high school.



Michael talked about the history of the mob in Las Vegas.

The rumor is that Capone paid off the legislature to legalize gambling in Las Vegas. In the 1930s there was help from California, Attorney General Earl Warren. He shut down cruise ships just off the coast, and the Mayor Fletcher Bowron shut down casinos in Los Angeles.

Cornero built the meadows club. The movie Mr. Lucky models his life. Guy McAfee cop by day at night ran casino. He built the Golden Nugget, allegedly named Sunset street.

Even Phoenix had a mob.

Sands open in 1952 by the Houston mob and the New York mob. They put together the Rat Pack. Set the standard for great, cheap entertainment on the strip. Howard Hughes bought The Desert Inn, the Sands in the late 60s, he replaced the employees with members of the Mormon church.

The Dunes opened in 1955 and that brought in the Teamsters Union who were involved in financing it. The Horseshoe, was Joe W Brown at the time, but it was first owned by Benny Binion. He and his sons started the World Series of Poker.

Fremont was taken over by the Boyd family when mob was ran out.

Adjournment

Dave Jochman won \$5 in the raffle. The pot was at \$372. Dave then led the group in recitation of the ***Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.***

President Lora Evans adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

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