



Valle Verde  
**Rotary**  
Green Valley



# CACTUS CHRONICLES

## Birthdays

Philip J. Silvers  
January 26th

Francis Howe  
February 15th

Susan J. Horton  
February 19th

## Wedding Anniversaries

Dean Tibbetts  
February 11th

## Years of Service

Thomas E. Cooke  
02-02-2006  
19 Years

James E. Rusk  
02-16-2006  
19 Years

Judy Lindsey  
02-13-2020  
5 Years

Joyce A. Edelson  
01-26-2023  
2 Years

Maureen Kelly Raso  
01-26-2023  
2 Years

## Meeting Notes January 23 2025

By Joyce A. Edelson, amanuensis ([Look it up, I did!](#))

**Greeter:** Moe Raso

**Reflection:** Lupita Bishop - importance of helping and supporting others



**Guests:** Paul Wigton and Renee Fiedler; Joyce Finklestein, Pam Pine, Karin Ramige and Laura Milner **ZOOM:** Tim Dugan and Nicole Raymond

**Birthdays:** Phil and Kathleen Silvers

**Honored:** Ernie Boll on turning 90

**50/50 drawing** by Francis Howe who drew a spade - so no winner.



**Sopori School Music Park Dedication: Monday, January 27 2:00 PM**



As a **Rotary Moment**, President Michele reflected on lives of President Jimmy Carter, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Andrew Young. Her exposure and experiences in the Jim Crow South were intolerable while she worked for three months at the Federal Register in Albany, Ga. Michele then played a video of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech about 'servant'.

**Speaker:** Lynne Severe of Green Valley Cares



Green Valley Cares started by Lynne due to her loneliness after the death of her husband. It's a 100%volunteer organization - trained volunteers go into homes to visit people. Time of 4 hours per week donated by volunteers. Providing a listening ear to others is the purpose of the organization.

**Next Week:** Bullying – Author Gary Kidd

**Greeter:** John Yeager

**Reflection:** Jan Farrington

## Valle Verde Rotary Club Information

*"We are People of Purpose, People of Influence and People of Action"*

**Valle Verde Rotary Club meets:**

**Thursdays, 6:45 AM**

**La Posada Rec Center**

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**Meeting ID: 968 0975 7847**

**Passcode: 832338**