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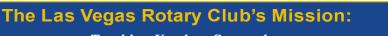


Michael Green is an associate professor of history in UNLV's Department of History. He earned his B.A. and M.A. at UNLV and his Ph.D. at Columbia University. He teaches history courses and advanced undergraduate seminars for UNLV's Honors College on nineteenth-century America and on Nevada and Las Vegas.

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). He

is editing A Companion to Abraham Lincoln as part of the Wiley-Blackwell series of historiography volumes and co-editing Ideas and Movements in American History: From the Bill of Rights to "Occupy Wall Street" as well as "The Idea Exchange" database for ABC-CLIO. His works on Nevada include Las Vegas: A Centennial History (with Eugene Moehring, University of Nevada Press, 2005); Nevada: A Journey of Discovery, a middle school textbook (Gibbs-Smith, 2004); and the oral history of a longtime Nevada attorney and politician, A Liberal Conscience: Ralph Denton, Nevadan (University of Nevada Oral History Program, 2001). He edits the Wilbur S. Shepperson Series on Nevada History for the University of Nevada Press. He is a member of the board of directors and researcher for the National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, better known as the Mob Museum, and a member of the board of Preserve Nevada. The University of Nevada Press published his college-level textbook Nevada: A History of the Silver State in 2015 and he is writing a history of the Great Basin in the twentieth century for the University of Arizona Press.

He writes "Nevada Yesterdays" for KNPR and Nevada Humanities. He lives at a home in Las Vegas but not in Las Vegas (he can explain that) with his wife, Deborah Young, former director of scholarship and tribute giving at UNLV.



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JULY 14, 2022 TODAY'S PROGRAM

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The theme of Incoming Rotary International President Jennifer Jones' year is "Imagine". It seems so appropriate as we begin our Centennial year. I try to imagine Las Vegas in 1923. A dusty railroad stop in the middle of the desert. It is shortly after the end of World War I and at the end of the Spanish Flu pandemic. The town's founders came from distant places and diverse backgrounds. What vision brought them here? What kept them here? And what would they think if they could see the city Las Vegas has become?

Seventeen of the town's leading businessmen came together and founded our Club to build friendships and improve their community.

Having been a member of the Club for a third of its history and since the beginning of women's membership, it is amazing to consider how much had changed and has changed since then and where we will be one hundred years from now. The Club like the City has seen lean times and great times and both continue to grow and thrive.

We have come through three difficult years that will change us all in ways we can't yet know. Though there are lots of things that need improvement the city is thriving and growing. Our club has a strong membership; some who have contributed their time, talent and treasure for many years and many who bring new ideas and energy to the Club. We have built a healthy endowment and have a rich legacy of service to the community. And they even let a girl be president! To misquote Randy Donald quoting Dr. Seuss "Just think of the places we can go!"



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President Mike Ballard called the meeting to order.

Greg Maguire led us in singing "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and **PP Michael Gordon** gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Mike Ballard thanked the members who helped with meeting roles: raffle, setup, teardown, scribe, photographer and Sergeant of Arms as well as the AV team.

Guests Attending:

Visiting Rotarians today from Texas, Eric Armstrong with his son, Zach Armstrong and did a flag exchange. Eric Kruger, guest of the Club; Chris and Brianna Ballard, guests of Mike Ballard; Kelly Ganz, guest of Bruce Frazey; Lauri Oakden, guest of Tina Bishop; Rachel Glaze, guest of Christine Luby; and John Dalrymple, guest of Sarah Thornton.

Announcements:

James Kohl, presented the bylaw changes and voted by the membership.

President Mike Ballard recognized all the new members which totaled 25 for the year.

David Jones, updated the 25 Club meeting at John Palley with two graduating.

June 23-26, if have not signed for District Conference, in Indian Wells there is still time.

June 30, the Debunking will be at the home of Carley Grohs at 6:30 p.m.

July 4th Jaime Goldsmith is asking for volunteers for the SOAR to work the parade in Summerlin.

Our Club's Service Member of the Month was John Palley.

Paul Harris Award Presentation:

Mike Cudiamat presented to Nancy Anderson with the Paul Harris "Plus Two" pin.

Foundation Announcement:

Bob Werner recognized and thanked Major donors.

We recognized and thanked the Lawry's staff for a outstanding year.

Mike Ballard thanked his board and staff for his year that made it so great. And he recognized Toni Kern as Rotarian of the Year for 2022.

The Raffle drawing today for the pot of \$5,227 plus today's contribution was **Bill Stieren, Jaime Goldsmith and Markus Boli** they did not draw the Joker, and for that they received \$10 for their consolation. **Markus Boli** walked away with the \$50 Lawry Bucks.

Today's guest speaker Lezlie Young, was introduced by Greg Maguire. Lezlie Young, Vice President of Guest Experience, updated us on what is happening with tourism and the new AD slogan, "The Greatest Arena on Earth." She was very upbeat about the future for Las Vegas and tourism. President Mike Ballard presented her with a "Sole Power" award to benefit a child in need of shoes and socks and The Four-Way Coin was presented as well. President Mike Ballard closed the meeting with that he had a great year and is looking forward to his Debunking.

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07/21	Jim Kohl - Attorney
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	- UNLV Head Basketball Coach
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	- UNLV Oral History Program
08/18	TBD
08/25	Kelvin Watson - Las Vegas Library
09/01	TBD
09/08	John L. Smith
09/15	TBD
09/22	TBD
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10/06	TBD
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