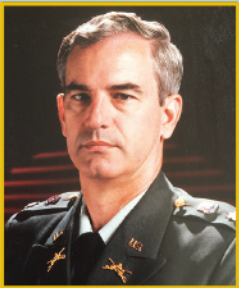




Michael Dunegan

U.S. Army Retired Lieutenant Colonel



Retired Lieutenant Colonel Michael Dunegan began his military service as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army after completing the R.O.T.C. program at and graduating from Seattle University in 1969. His first duty assignment took him to Germany where he served in a tank company as a platoon leader and later as the executive officer and commander. During his 22-year career, he would hold the executive officer and commander role for an armored cavalry troop at Fort Bliss, TX; served as the executive officer for the Training, Readiness, and Evaluation Division for the 5th Army, and later as the XO of Second Battalion, First Armor Training Brigade at Fort Knox, KY. He taught military science at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA, became an investigator for the Department of the Army Inspector

General Agency at the Pentagon, and was the Professor of Military Science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Lieutenant Colonel Dunegan has been married to his wife Kay for 54 years and together they have three children. His family has traveled and stayed with him during every assignment across the globe. After retiring from the Army, Mr. Dunegan joined Primerica financial services and is now an instructor for new agent licensing in Nevada.



It's election week! So let's have a little political fun with humor. Two hilarious women comedians set this stage nicely. Find their work on YouTube @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vb-p--iRFew>, Samantha Bee interviews PP Obama. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efz67Xf5YvE>, PBS interview with Margaret Cho.

Margaret Cho is a renowned American stand-up comedian, actress, musician, and activist. She's known for her bold and often controversial humor, tackling sensitive topics like race, sexuality, and body image. She's one of the most influential stand-up comedians of her generation, known for her raw and honest style. She has appeared in numerous films and television shows, including "All-American Girl," "Drop Dead Diva,"

Her musical talents have produced numerous albums.

Samantha Bee is a talented Canadian-American comedian, writer, producer, political commentator, actress, and television host. She gained prominence as a correspondent on "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," where she became the longest-serving regular correspondent. She hosted her own late-night comedy show, "Full Frontal," which tackled social and political issues with a feminist perspective. The show was known for its fearless and often controversial humor.

Politics can get too serious and overwhelming. It's personal and should be. Research the meaning of initiatives and decipher your best choice.

Good luck! *Kih*

November 7, 2024

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What We Have Accomplished.

DID YOU KNOW?

SEPTEMBER

- *Community Grant issued to Opportunity Village for 2,000.00 for their Pre-ETS Program.*

OCTOBER

- *Community Grant issued to Nevada Sunshine Organization for \$5,000.00 to help fund summer camp for kids living with Autism.*
- *Community Grant issued to CORE for \$2,500.00 for their STEM Education Kits for youth scholars.*

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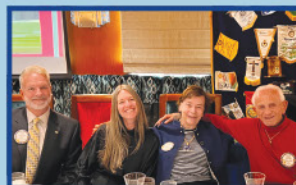
Club members family members and Palo Verde students participated in our annual highway clean up



Dam Adamson, David Thorson, Karen Whisenhunt and Tina Bishop dress up for Halloween



Larry Cohen welcomes a guest



President Kirk Alexander, Heather Harmon, Kathy Mahon and Jerry Engel at the head table



PP Richard Jost shared his Rotary Moment AND pulled a losing raffle card!



President Kirk and club speaker Heather Harmon



Wetzel Award Recipients

SCRIBE – OCTOBER 31, 2024

President-Kirk Alexander called the meeting to order at 12:15pm.

Invocation: Shawn Sennett • **Song Leader:** Liz Rothwell

Sergeant at Arms: Jim Kohl followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Set Up: Bob Werner and Kathleen Mahon

Warm Welcome Greeters: Lia Heavilin, and Mijung Lombardi

Marketing & Presentations: David Jones and Stu Lipoff • **Raffle Sales:** Bob Peiser

Closing Team: Debi Howard and Michael Williams • **Scribe:** Nancy Anderson

Photographer: Debi Howard

President's Table: Jerry Engel, Kathleen Mahon and Heather Harmon, guest speaker

Rotary Moment: Richard Jost shared his experience during his presidency which was during the Covid year and that they still completed the year doing everything needed.

Guests: 2 visitors of the club and 1 guest of a Rotarian.

Announcements:

Stu Lipoff - career day at Hollingsworth on November 1st, from 9 until noon.

Jim Kohl - updated on still volunteers and the stuffing of backpacks is on November 30th.

Karen Whisenhunt - cigar social netted over 1230.00 and was attended by 47

Liz Rothwell - updated on Christmas Party December 5th can food drive and can donate by using QR code and upcoming 25 club with new member orientation from Melanie Muldowney/John Palley

Rosalee Hedrick - gave a recap of the VIP Tour of water treatment.

Tina Bishop - talked about the One Drop Walk on November 9

Raffle Winners: Richard Jost did not pull the joker and **Jerry Engel** won the Lawry Bucks.

Speaker Heather Harmon Executive Director of the Future Las Vegas Museum of Art Heather talked about the new Las Vegas Museum of Art and was an outstanding speaker with great information.

President Kirk Alexander adjourned the meeting.

CALENDAR

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November 7 – In Honor of Our Veterans, Mike Dunegan, U.S. Army

November 7 – New Member Orientation/25 Club Monthly Meeting

November 9 – One Drop Walk for Water 2024 @ Springs Preserve 7:00 am

November 13 – Volunteer Opportunity at Clark High School

November 14 – Dr. Robert Rippee, UNLV Black Fire Innovation

November 21 – (DARK) Formula 1 Race

November 27 – Joint Kiwanis Meeting, Governor Lombardo

November 30 – Santa Clothes Backpack Stuffing at Boy Scout Area Council 9:00 am

December 5 – (DARK) Santa Clothes & Holiday Dinner

December 19 – Les Ottolenghi, Technology & AI Impact on Resort Casinos

December 26 – (DARK)

January 2 – (DARK)

January 9 – Lt. Governor Stavros Anthony, State of Nevada

Current Raffle Amount \$2877.00

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Michael Hoover	1980-81	James R. Tucker	2002-03
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Robert L. Moore	1991-92	Ginger Anderson	2013-14
Robert L. Forbuss*	1992-93	Steve Linder	2014-15
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John A. Smith	1994-95	David Thorson	2016-17
Caty Crockett	1995-96	Dr. Michael Gordon	2017-18
Clifford R. Beadle	1996-97	James Kohl	2018-19
Ralph J. Rohay	1997-98	Jacqueline Thornhill	2019-20
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Tom A. Thomas	1999-00	Mike Ballard	2021-22
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November Rotarian Birthdays

<i>Nareg Aghjayan</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Antoinette Monroe</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Christina Bishop</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Linda Peterson</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>Larry Goldstein</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Robert Salameh</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Hank Huang</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Russ Swain</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Toni Kern</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Thomas A. Thomas</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Anil Melnick</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>28</i>			

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