



# THE MILL WHEEL



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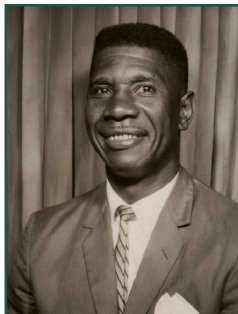
## GOING “VIRTUAL” AGAIN



◆ Next Tuesday, December 15th, members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley will meet once again via Zoom. Instructions will come from President Carl Lippenberger regarding how to log on to Zoom and participate in the “virtual” session. Carl plans to open things up at 11:30 with the meeting starting at 12:00.

## NEXT MEETING: “A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS”

◆ December 15: Historian Tony Bounds will present: *A Voice In The Wilderness--Medgar Evers & The Mississippi Civil Rights Movement*. The Post Civil War Era ushered in the period of Reconstruction, which lasted from 1865-1877. It was during this time, that swelled bereft masses of former slaves flooded the war torn South as bitter Confederate sentiments lingered. Due to Congress legislating the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, “freedmen” were indelibly engrafted into the nation’s social fabric as full citizens. The American ideology of race had seemingly found a tangible resolution. However, President Rutherford B. Hayes began withdrawing Northern troops from the former Confederacy in 1877 as a result of political wrangling. This ill-conceived decision invited pernicious violence towards people of African descent for generations to come. Unimpeded intimidation, disenfranchisement and Jim Crow beset the hopes of so many for another one hundred years.



► Don’t miss this program about Medgar Wiley Evers (left) who would re-craft America’s Civil Rights narrative. His Mississippi home, shown at right, is a National Historical Landmark.

