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GOING "VIRTUAL" AGAIN



◆ Next Tuesday, January 5th, 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: "THE SPIRIT OF SARAJEVO"

◆ January 5: Sanja Kulenovic will present *The Spirit of Sarajevo: A Story of Resilience*. For centuries, Sarajevo was known as a peaceful place that valued a variety of religious traditions and ethnic heritages. It was a vibrant capital city that shone on the global stage and even hosted the 1984 Winter Olympics. But the rise of nationalism within former Yugoslavia led to a brutal conflict that threatened to wipe away the city's legacy of openness and tolerance. For nearly four years, Sarajevo was under armed siege--the longest one of any city in the history of modern warfare. When it was finally lifted, Sarajevo was left a broken city marked by crumpled buildings ... the scars of mortar shells ... and shattered families beset by grief.

Yet still, somehow, *the Spirit of Sarajevo* never wavered. This book is a story of life under siege, created from unimaginable misery and degradation. It is a story about resilience and determination, which now, more than 20 years after the siege ended, serves as an example for all of us as we navigate a confused, frightened world of being "under siege" during this pandemic.

