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MILL VALLEY ROTARY GOES “VIRTUAL” AGAIN



◆ Next Tuesday, August 11, members of the Rotary Club of Mill Valley will meet once again via Zoom. You will receive instructions from President Carl Lippenberger regarding how to log on to Zoom and participate in the “virtual” session. Carl plans to open things up at 12:00 with the meeting starting at 12:30. “See” you then!

AUGUST CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- Kimberly Jessup 8/24/04
- Russell Burbank 8/13/12
- Bill Lampl 8/14/14
- Ken Campbell 8/28/18

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- John Poulsen 8/4
- Bob Roberts 8/13
- E. Vincent Howes 8/19
- John Christman 8/23
- Morgan Pierce 8/29
- Anthony Trias 8/25

AUGUST 11: HOW DRY I AIN'T!



◆ *Historian John Freeman will present How Dry I Ain't: Prohibition – the Ignoble Experiment that Failed. This year we celebrate the centennial of the beginning of the Volstead Act (1920 – 1933), the enforcement legislation of the 18th Amendment. The Prohibition movement had its origins in the Northeast and Midwest, with very little enthusiasm in the West, and particularly in the San Francisco Bay Area. But it was the “Law of the Land,” and we had to obey its restrictions. The 13 years of Prohibition have been sensationalized, primarily because of gang violence and dramatic law enforcement methods in big cities and smaller communities in other regions of the nation. This presentation will focus on the less dramatic activities of citizens in our area, who found ways to circumvent what President Herbert Hoover called the “noble experiment” with a much more relaxed attitude.*