



# *“In the Spotlight”*

*In the Spotlight is the quarterly newsletter for friends and family of Rose valley Chorus & Orchestra*

## *Summer 2016*



### **The Music Man Saves River City**

**Congratulations to all in making The Music Man a fabulous SHOW!**

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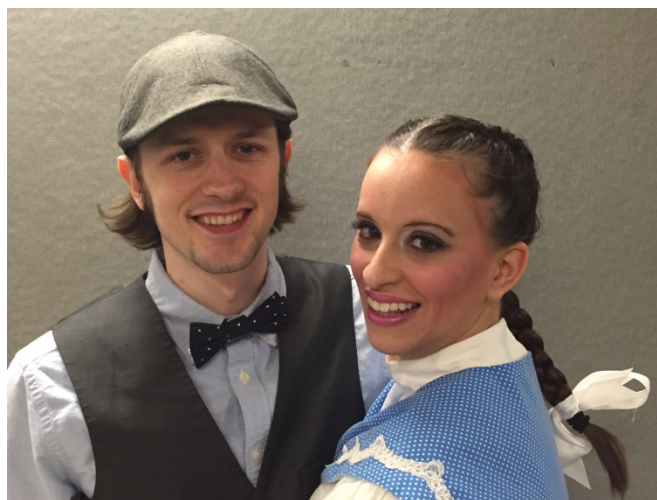
*Marion Paroo 1981 & 2016 and Harold Hill 2000 & 2016*



Robin Greene & Catherine Ard



Bill Gross & Ray Murphy



Christopher Stone & Laura Kuserk getting married September 17<sup>th</sup>!

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*Here's the Band*



*and Backstage Fun!*





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## *Rose Valley's 2016 Production is "Iolanthe"*



**Libretto by W.S. Gilbert • Music by Arthur Sullivan**  
**Stage Director: Kate Nealley • Music Director: Michael Smith**

Iolanthe, a fairy, commits the capital offense of marrying a mortal, and is banished from Fairyland for life. She gives birth to a son, Strephon, who is half mortal, half fairy. The Queen of the Fairies, who is fond of Iolanthe, agrees to pardon her. Iolanthe reconciles with the fairies and announces that her son Strephon will soon be married to Phyllis, an Arcadian shepherdess, and ward of the Lord Chancellor.

Phyllis is summoned before the House of Lords and we discover that every member of the House is also in love with Phyllis. The Lords and Phyllis happen upon a meeting between Strephon and his mother (who still looks young) and the Lords convince Phyllis that Strephon is being unfaithful.

The fairies punish the Lords by sending Strephon to Parliament and casting a spell that makes all the peers pass any bill that Strephon wants. Phyllis soon forgives him and the two are once again in love. After the Lords complain to the fairies about Strephon's success, the fairies end up falling in love with them.

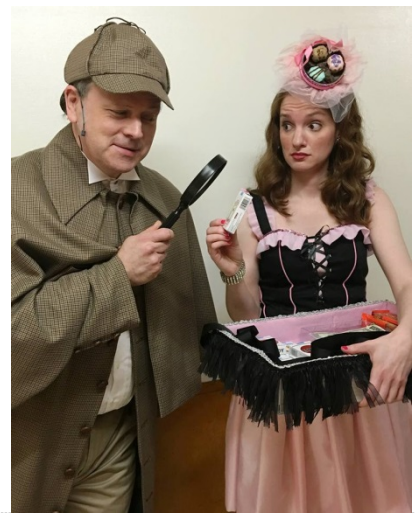
Iolanthe	Mary Punshon
Celia	Abby Capitolo
Lelia	Paula Gonzalez
Fleta	Tess Cherlin
Strephon	David Price
Chancellor	Ed Nealley
Mountararat	Chris Capitolo
Tolloller	Chris Rubino
Fairy Queen	Martha Smylie
Private Willis	Colin Dahms
Phyllis	Alexis Droke

### **Dates for Iolanthe are:**

Saturday, November 5, 2016  
Sunday, November 6, 2016  
Wednesday, November 9, 2016  
Saturday, November 12, 2016  
Sunday, November 13, 2016

Performance 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
Performance 2 p.m.  
Performance 8 p.m.  
Performance 8 p.m.  
Performance 2 p.m.

*Nailed In Vegas – A Success in Every Way!*



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## *Rose Valley Annual Appeal – We Need YOU*

The RVCO fiscal year 2015-16 Annual Appeal is now going on until June 30<sup>th</sup>. So far we have received \$2,439 in donations. Last fiscal year, we received \$2,050.

We certainly can use YOUR help as we try to finance some much needed maintenance and improvements at our Firehouse on Bortondale Road. We are making over \$3,000 worth of improvements this summer at the Firehouse thanks to OUR Annual Appeal Donors. Thank you to all for your generous donations. It is greatly appreciated.

## *Rose Valley Annual Meeting – July 31, 2016*

This year, our annual picnic will be held at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 927 S Providence Rd, Wallingford, PA. We are thankful for our host Kathy & Bill Michael for arranging for us to use the facility. The time of the picnic will be from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in being on the planning committee for the picnic please contact Bill DeFeo at [wmjdiii@aol.com](mailto:wmjdiii@aol.com). Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

## *Rose Valley Here and There:*

Congratulations to RVCO member Lyndsay Varsaci who is the President of Bravo Theater Group.

## *Rose Valley to Sing “The National Anthem” for the Phillies...*



RVCO will be singing “The National Anthem” at the Phillies game on July 5, 2016. The Phillies will be playing the Atlanta Braves at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in singing, please contact Mary Beth Dostillio (610) 506-5086 or [mbdostillio@aol.com](mailto:mbdostillio@aol.com) for tickets by June 19th. Tickets are \$15 and we will be sitting in GREAT seats in the 200 Section.

Singers will need to be there by 6:00 p.m.



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From the RVCO Archives: *The Mikado*, 1939



Can you identify all the RVCO members in the photo? First one to e-mail Bill DeFeo with the correct answer will get a prize. E-mail him at [wmjdiii@aol.com](mailto:wmjdiii@aol.com).

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*Firehouse Clean Up – Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> starts at 8:00 a.m.  
Please be there to help out. Thank You!*



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## *Election Results*

THE RVCO annual elections were held on April 9, 2016. Your 2016-2017 officers, as elected by the members, will be (\*denotes newly elected in 2016):

President: Paula Gonzalez\*

Vice President: Bill DeFeo\*

Treasurer: Mary Beth Dostillio

Member-at-Large: Cathy Wakefield\*

Member-at-Large: Chris Rubino\*

Member-at-Large: Barb Matheson

Member-at-Large: Bob Moore

Member-at-Large: Ken Clark

The secretary position was being filled by Paula Gonzalez and will be open when she takes the President position in July. At that point, the Executive Committee will appoint a new Secretary from among the general membership. Many thanks to all who attended the meeting. If you have any questions about the elections, please feel free to contact any one of the Executive Committee members.

## *RVCO Fundraising – Amazon Smile*

There is another way you can help RVCO that will not cost you any money and only about 30 seconds of your time. RVCO has enrolled in an amazing program called Amazon Smile. If you are like the majority of Americans who shop online at Amazon.com, you can help RVCO just by shopping.

Here's how it works. Instead of using the [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) website, use the following website: [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Everything is the same -- your account, the items, the prices. When you access the site for the first time, it will allow you to designate "**Rose Valley Chorus**" (that's our official name to the IRS) as your Amazon Smile charitable beneficiary. You are now set up to shop and help RVCO.

After this set up, just remember to use [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) whenever you want to shop. Your prices remain the same. The only difference is that Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of the price of your purchases to RVCO. That can really add up!

So, please, if you are an Amazon shopper, try Amazon Smile today! Select "Rose Valley Chorus" as your designated charity and start shopping!

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## *Coming Spring 2017: Annie Get Your Gun*



### 2016-17 RVCO Board

Board Members:

Paula Gonzalez – President

Bill DeFeo – Vice President

Open – Secretary

Mary Beth Dostillio – Treasurer



At-Large Members:

Robert Moore, Ken Clark, Barb Matheson, Cathy Wakefield, and Chris Rubino



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