



The Voice of the Vineyards

The Weekly Electronic Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Healdsburg

"The mission of a bulletin is inform the membership,
comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable"

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WELCOME

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



Led by our newest club member, **Shannon Barton-Wren**

GUESTS & VISITING ROTARIANS

✓ Marcus Shelby, introduced later



✓ Roy Reynolds, prospective member

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The most important words that have helped me in life, when things have gone right or when things have gone wrong, are "accept responsibility. Billie Jean King

BOOKS, MOVIES, & THEATER RECOMMENDATIONS

Outlive – The Science and Art of Longevity by Peter Attia, M.D.

A groundbreaking manifesto on living better and longer challenges the conventional medical thinking on aging. Recommended by and well received summary by **Andy Elkind**.



TRIVIA QUESTION

⇒ What is the origin of this idiom: “A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush”
Answer: Medieval Falconry Winner: Nobody guessed it correctly

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



September / October / November Dinner for Eight: **Tricia Fichtner**, coordinating this fun phenomenon, said hosts will shortly be reaching out to guests for dates and instructions.

Thank you, Tricia!

October Halloween Party: more to come re venue, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ Today: **Dave Henderson** was presented with his Blue Badge; nearly record time!



✚ Today: Paul Harris Recognition—Four were presented by **Dick Cochran**, chair of our club’s Rotary Foundation efforts:

- **Pat Williams**
- **Tim Mann**
- **Mel Schatz**
- **Doug Garrett, Paul Harris +4**



- ✚ Aug 30 Stewardship Day with Landpaths at Riddell Preserve 9:00 am -1:00 pm
- ✚ Sept 2 DARK – No Club meeting - Labor Day
- ✚ Sept 9 Crab Feast planning committee meeting – 10:30 at Tayman Park Clubhouse
- ✚ Sept 19 Healdsburg Preschool Center ribbon-cutting – 4:00 Foss Creek Community Center; mark your calendars, as we would like a good turnout of members
- ✚ Sept 21 Russian Riverkeeper – Clean up activity 9:00-11:00

CELEBRATIONS

➤ Birthdays



- **Brent Stanley** donated \$100 to the Scholarship Fund and noted that he is NOT 100 years old!

- **Tricia Fichtner** donated \$73 to PolioPlus

➤ Wedding Anniversaries



- **Eric Drew** donated \$54 to the Scholarship Fund

HAPPY DOLLARS

- ❖ **Doug Garrett** spent 3½ weeks with Theresa in Rwanda, Kenya and nearby places in what he said was a fabulous trip. Visits with Gorillas (in the mist?), elephants (including the baby elephant Theresa has “adopted”), and many more animals and scenery to admire.



- ❖ **Norm Fujitsu** honored **Dave Anderson’s** Brandt’s Beach donation, which resulted in upwards of several thousand dollars to PolioPlus. **Norm** donated \$50 to the club.



- ❖ **Norm** also donated another \$50 to the club because of the recent ClimateRide, and thanked club members who donated toward the success of our ride (fellow riders **Pat Williams** and **Paul Frechette**)



- ❖ **Paul Frechette** also donated \$50 to PolioPlus in honor of the ClimateRide with **Norm** and **Pat**

- ❖ **PP Kellie Larson** spent 3 ½ weeks with Tom in Spain, and elsewhere, celebrating their 27th wedding anniversary. **Kellie** said a highlight of the trip was a phone call from her daughter, with the news that she is cancer free! **Kellie** donated \$50 to the club, and \$100 to PolioPlus.



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marcus Shelby, Healdsburg Jazz Artistic Director

Marcus has been the Artistic Director for Healdsburg Jazz for about four years. His resume is quite remarkable, and too long for inclusion here. It is recommended one should Google Marcus Shelby for a wonderful review of his work, past and present. In our meeting, Marcus spent quality time educating our members about the music and history of Duke Ellington. We learned about Duke Ellington's early years and struggles for recognition, culminating in his later years being recognized as the most influential and important band leader and composer in the world of jazz. Our club was enlightened with several of Duke's composition, and we heard the following, all preceded by Marcus' description of when and why these particular compositions were released:



- Soda Fountain Rag: 1915
- Black & Tan: 1927

- It Don't Mean A Thing If It Ain't Got The Swing: 1931
- Raincheck: 1944
- Come Sunday: which Marcus played for us, with his imposing bass play having mesmerized our members

We were saddened that his time was up! Someone later said, "We could have listened to Marcus all afternoon—a terrific program!"



RAFFLE

Doug Lyle had his ticket drawn but he didn't pull the magic marble. He got a nice bottle of "Rotary" wine to enjoy



CLOSING

President Jim thanked members and guests, then rang the bell to close the meeting.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- ✓ Sept 9 Raine Howe – Polly Klaas Foundation
- ✓ Sept 16 Dave Tabor – Eel River Project