Robert’s 2014 Highlights

Australia was the big trip, to the Assn for the Scientific Study of Consciousness in Brisbane. The koala was a highlight along with David Chalmers and Giulio Tononi.

Went on to the Great Barrier Reef:

The Rainforest:

The Blue Mountains:

And Sydney:

Went on to the Philippines. Bats & Waterfall in Negros:

Explored Bohol's Chocolate Hills in a unique way:

Bohol's snorkeling was better than the Great Barrier Reef:

This was one of many rallies to move to sustainable energy and away from fossil fuels (Keystone XL Pipeline vigil).

Noam Chomsky accepts Nuclear Age Peace award:
Acrobat friend Ninette Paloma makes Cirque local at the Santa Barbara Centre for Aerial Arts:

Mardi Gras comes here to Ojai:

Yo-Yo Ma not only delivered a stellar performance. He also mentored talented young musicians:

Our college town of Isla Vista was infamous this year. Our Unicycle Tribe takes on Deltopia just before the riots start:

The Isla Vista massacre brought out community support:

Lucidity brings a bit of Burning Man to Santa Barbara. Thanks to Ginny for the camping hand-holding!

It was 20 years ago that Tucson Toward a Science of Consciousness began. At right is the view from my bus seat as we crashed into a building at Sabino Canyon.

Safer bike routes can get people out of cars and onto bikes. But our May bike fashion show helps, too!

Isla Vista is still the site of the longest running Juggling Festival in the world. I am with Danielle Bushar:
As Chair of the Sierra Club Santa Barbara it was an honor to award Al Sladek for 40 years of Friday hikes:

Gaviota is one of my favorite hikes to lead, especially when shared with vultures:

This King Snake was another treat:

The best chalk paintings at I Madonnari have depth. My former co-worker Rod Tryon shows how:

Silver Spring friends Randy and Renee Brooks drove Route 66 with their sons and joined me for a hike!

Nephew Aaron's graduation from Occidental brought the family together!

"Games" was the Solstice theme. My ensemble was "Unicycle Slalom" with unicyclists Danielle and Nancy and Cone People Tony, Sarah and Robin. Also helped Pali with his art and enjoyed my Pink Party friends, too!

A Year Without War sponsored my ride July 4:
First Thursday is about music and art. Biking/hiking friend Christa poses with a favorite art piece:

Dan Gilbert appears in retirement fund ads. But his book and research on Happiness is fascinating and surprising!

Ten thousand miles ago I bought my Mongoose Crossway 450 while I was still on crutches.

Solstice costume designer Clau Orona is now the creator of the fantasy Faeriefest in Solvang:

Nancy Roman led our Recorder class in concert:

Open Streets lets people replace cars:

Celebrating Halloween with a few friends at Thriller and the Solstice Black Cat Ball:

Flying Karamazov Brothers at UCSB:

Thanksgiving unicycling across the Golden Gate:

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