

● Home of
RACV October 4 - Becky Raymond ^{aka} Stenzel
Round the Room Introductions

New website up now, old one was to disappear 9/30
www.RACV-NEWY.org
Also, Facebook page - as opposed to an account

● Washington, Dc Festivities - Harry & Jo - Moonhill
- highlight = Sunday in amphithe behind
Jomb of intendant = 5000 RACVs - part =
memorial to RACVs who died in service = 2 hours
highlight of weekend = behind amphitheater
137 Flags of countries of service Parade
- very emotional - no news coverage or recognition
from President
Keeney grandchildren = RACVs
- whole thing a good event - should have been
a recognition by white House

● Passed paper for personal greetings to Augusta

Spencer

9-11 = Beyond the 11th group = ground zero Boston
Bike Ride = raised \$ for entrepreneurial loans
For 10th Anniversary = Memorial Ride again -
Tom Atkins = Warren 60+ over - goal =
quarter million = Tom raised \$700 twice through
Total 189 riders - into Hatch Skill in Boston back
for Massachusetts Remembrance Ceremony
raised lot of \$ for Afghanistan veterans raising their
literacy as well as small biz loans
"Beyond Relief" documentary

Janette = Calendars (sold 19); 25 are available

Harry Thank Pat Crowley for helping w/ Oktofest
on a rainy awful day. Kelly Thorne present
Nancy Cousins - RRV from Point Hill -
Served in Niger (never attended meeting)
- very poor crowd - Glenville Oktofest
@ Airport

Eve
1st Friday in Ballston Spa - Mango Tree area
RV display; dinner @ Local Wine restaurant
= November 4 → RRV gathering, no meeting
= hand vote say
Janette - make sure to have table set

Becky Mike - suggest slide show of Washington DC event
at RRV Mango Tree table

Becky Return to work overseas; been 24 yrs since we return
- began exploring opportunities - quite a couple
besides

www.TelTalks.com - worked lakes on foreigners -
Africa economic leaders re: inject aid in their
countries - is it foreigners coming in & imposing
what we think these people need / identify -
asked for thoughts

JFD 35 yrs ago - talking w/ other volunteers debate
Steve - Primarily say = micro lending - admit to share some
of your skepticism

John Crowley We all grew out of Cold War → over arching concept
now a climate - do long projects - the more the better

Harry O'Brien - Chinese bld the hospital the school
but they don't staff it - they look to Americans
45 yrs - my assignment was @ teacher training school
JFD my 1st & 2nd yrs - brot in engineering students =
Foucault Bay College - but they didn't want to
go to bask of college degree...

Juan for yourself - personal thing - whatever your position
is what will draw you to a country or a project
See They can't imagine - because they don't know
what to ask for -

Pauly 2 things that help states - increase in health + ^{increase} education
especially for girls

Jane opportunity to make 10% / tie - she can help
someone over there - that's what P does.
It was a personal connection - benefit individual
+ then the society at large

Ruth on macro level in Mozambique - so dependent
on foreign aid - my perception = they felt not in
control of their own country; big issue in Africa
= HIV = no way they were gonna get that under control
no foreign aid - there is a dark side to aid, too
young people saw PV as competition / taking jobs
from them; book called "Dead Aid" = trashes
aid + says destroyed Africa

Bob This is a very different time overruling whole thing
= level of prosperity in America - a prosperous
country can afford to give foreign aid - kind of
intangible, but underlies - I can afford to take 2 yrs / 5y

JFD there is an NGO industry

Steve single most important reason that allows people to move
forward depends on whether their country is @ peace

3:50 adjourned @ 8:50 pm