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This years MHRC Toy Run to Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel was another huge success.

child's bed. When they wake in the morning, Santa has come! Hopefully this brings just a bit of joy to these children who can't be home for the holidays, and are battling a variety of illnesses.

MHRC President Mike Itel then thanked everyone and pointed out some individuals who were instrumental in helping to make this great event happen.

Nearly 200 vehicles from MHRC member clubs and other local hotrodders who just wanted to participate, met up with us at Portland Meadows, and spent time sharing good cheer. Then it was off on our journey to the hospital to make like Santa and deliver all of the toys.

Special thanks to Lilly Bennett (Autism Queen) for alone collecting 770 toys for the effort. Also to Hoffman Construction for sponsoring the coffee and pastries that were at Randall's for everyone to enjoy.

Upon arriving to Randall's, we were greeted to the sounds of Christmas carols from the Jubilation Mass Choir, and the PCC Sylvania Choir led by Julianne Johnson Weiss. Joy and song filled the air as adults were transformed to kids as they dumped their loads of toys at the foot of the beautiful tree that adorned the atrium. Prior to their performing, the 3rd & 4th graders from the Pleasant Valley Glee Club, both helped place toys, while at the same time talking about how much they would like to have a certain toy that they came across. The group then began performing for the crowd under the guidance of Mr. Schurman.

Thanks also to event Chairman Jack Daggett, and Joe Roberts for helping in coordination of the event.

Bur more importantly, thanks to all of the MHRC member clubs who attended and brought toys. This is just another example of how caring and giving that the members of our hobby are.

Sally Kirchoff, coordinator for Randall Children's hospital thanked everyone for their generosity, and explained how the toys are distributed. Each nurse will come down and pick out some toys for each child they are helping to care for. They wait until the child is asleep, and

The Dragin' and the entire MHRC Board, wish you all a Happy Holidays, a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and Happy New Year. See you in 2014!



then leave the gifts at the foot of the



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From Your Multnomah Hot Rod Council President -

Mike Itel



As 2013 comes to a close, it has been an outstanding year for the Multnomah Hot Rod Council (MHRC) and all of our 20 member clubs. As we look back, the Portland Roadster Show for 2013 was an overwhelming success. Show Chairman Duane Caseday and his team, have raised the expectations of the show to where it is considered one of the very best in the country. The Portland Roadster Show for 2014 is coming together to be even better. The top prize money has been increased to \$10,000, and the number of 20x20 displays, and vendor spots are filling up fast.

The trip to SEMA in November once again proved to be very successful in signing new sponsors, and contacting new vendors. We also use the opportunity to invite outstanding cars, and contact possible celebrities for the show. My thanks to Duane Caseday, David Jothen, Mike Conn, Gary Parham, and Bryan Fakler for their participation and help at SEMA.

The last event of 2013 was our Toy Run to Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel. We had close to 200 cars meet us at Portland Meadows, for the cruise over to the hospital to deliver all of the toys. This year we were honored to be entertained with Christmas music from the Jubilation Mass Choir, and the PCC Sylvania Choir led by Julianne Johnson Weiss. In addition, the 3rd & 4th graders of the Pleasant Valley Primary Glee Club, performed for us under the leadership of Mr. Schurman. A special thank you to Lilly Bennett

(Queen for Autism), for gathering over 770 toys, a remarkable accomplishment.

Also a big thank you to Sally Kirchoff, Randall Children's Hospital Coordinator, for helping us to pull the entire event together. Thank you to Hoffman Construction for sponsoring the coffee and donuts, and Rick Conn for providing the Toy Run artwork. This years event was twice as large, and spectacular. Thank you to our Toy Run Chairman Jack Daggett, and Joe Roberts for his coordination in making the event special for all of the kids possible.

I cannot thank all of the MHRC member clubs, and the Executive Board enough, for your support of the MHRC and the Portland Roadster Show this past year. Let's make 2014 even greater!

Mike

Over the Hill Gang goes over the top on contributions

Another example of the generosity of our MHRC member clubs, is the work in 2013 by the Over the Hill Gang. Through their charitable efforts, they were able to help the following groups through donations.



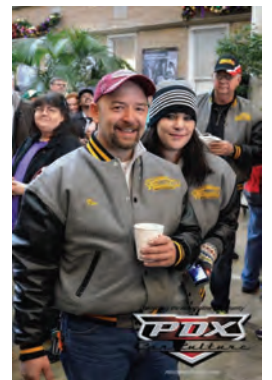
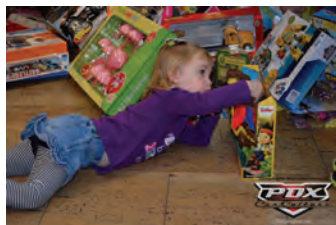
- Mt.Hood Community College Automotive Scholarship Foundation: \$1000

- Open House Ministries: \$500
- The Good Neighbor House: \$500
- Zarepathe Kitchen: \$1200

Great job and many thanks to the Over the Hill Gang!



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<p>December 17 MHRC Monthly Meeting Stark St. Pizza 7:00pm</p>	
<p>January 4 Albany Winter Rod & Speed Show Linn Co. Fairgrounds \$8.00 Admission</p>	<p>January 21 MHRC Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Stark St. Pizza 92nd & Stark</p>
<p>February 8&9 Salem Roadster Show Oregon State Fairgrounds Www.salem-roadstershow.com</p>	<p>February 18 MHRC Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Stark St. Pizza 92nd & Stark</p>

