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## Greetings!

### Important Dates

February 21st, 2012 --Ship Date  
March 15th to 17th, 2012 --Los Angeles Regional



By: Natasha Natarajan

## Hygiene Drive: Start the New Year Clean!

By: Leah Stromberg



## MDA Walk

By: Madison Kern

On February 4th, MorTorq traveled to CBS Radford Studios to walk in the Muscle Dystrophy Association (MDA) Walk. This marks the second year we've done the walk, and although we had to wake up early to make the journey across the canyon, we were immediately energized by the exciting atmosphere and the thumping music. "One of the best parts was taking a picture with Justin Bieber." Chloe Revery (12) comments, "It was priceless to get a picture with the Biebs wearing our team shirt [she pauses, grinning] even if it was just his cardboard cutout." Team members that participated in the walk last year especially enjoyed seeing the growth in the number of both participating walkers, as well as the amount of money raised at the walk. "It was great seeing so many more people there at the walk" Nathan Aminpour (11) says, "More people walking means more money raised to find a cure for the genetic disorder." The walk was a huge success, and all team members hope to continue participating in the MDA walk for years to come.



## Fútbol Fundraiser!



By: Eric Frazer

Saturday January 21st, Beverly Hills High School, together with Milken, hosted a soccer-game fundraiser to raise money for multiple sclerosis and cancer research. MorTorq made sure to be there to help with these two great causes! Members of the Beverly Hills High School robotics team and the Mitchell Academy of Science and Technology robotics team came together helped with setting up booth for the event, selling food, making sure the auction ran smoothly, and helping wherever else we could. Chloe Revery (12) was very happy with the outcome of the event - "It was a great opportunity to collaborate with Milken's team and do something great for the community!"

## Rob 2.0 visits the Riverside County Fair

By:

This February, MorTorq has the honor of representing FIRST in the Riverside County Fair, show casing the 2011 MorTorq robot to over 300,000 people! SMaRT Education is the foundation that will be hosting a tent for FIRST Robotics during the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival. MorTorq is the first and only FRC team to be participating in this fair. For two weeks, everybody will be able to learn about the message of FIRST when they walk by the FIRST Robotics tent and see the 2011 MorTorq FRC Robot, Rob 2.0.

### **Who's that Freshman?**

By: Chloe Revery

Interview ed: Avinash Kondareddy

Question: What grade are you in?

Answer: I am in 9th grade.

Question: Why did you join Robotics?

Answer: I wanted to have fun with other people who have similar interests as me. And I also wanted to learn some programming languages.

Question: So if it's your first year, what have you learned after one semester of robotics?

Answer: I have learned Ruby, a very basic programming language and I'm on my way to learning Java.

Question: What is your biggest goal this year?

Answer: To help program at least one robot.

Question: Who is your idol?

Answer: Andrew Rubin and anonymous.

Question: What are your ambitions? What do you want to do when you're older?

Answer: I hope to graduate from M.I.T. and become a computer engineer.

Question: What is an interesting fact about you?

Answer: I like to make jokes.

Question: What do you like to do in your free time?

Answer: Watch TV shows.

Question: What kind of TV shows do you watch?

Answer: NCIS, Psych, Burn Notice, Suits, South Park.



### **Look at Me Now (AYYY)**

By: Chloe Revery

Where are they now ?

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### **Useful Links and Articles**

#### **PATH West Los Angeles**

<http://www.epath.org/westla/index.php>  
or [click here](#)

**SMaRT Education**

<http://www.smartereducation.us/>

or [click here](#)

**Riverside County Fair**

<http://www.datefest.org/>

or [click here](#)

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Team 1515 is grateful to be supported by so many wonderful people. Our program would not exist without the generosity of our community and our corporate sponsors -all are vital to our program.

We also wish thanks to the people that give us support financially. Thank you to our major donors who are listed on our website!

New sletter Edited by Leah Stromberg

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BHHS robotics is funded solely by donations, corporate sponsorships and fundraising. All business aspects of the program are run by the Beverly Hills High School ROP Entrepreneurship classes taught by Eileen Kahn. If you are interested in supporting our team either as a mentor or as a financial contributor, please contact Eileen Kahn at [eileenkahn@gmail.com](mailto:eileenkahn@gmail.com).

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