

ANNUAL REPORT

July 2013 to June 2014 Fiscal Year

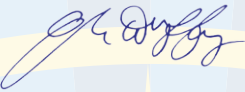
Dear Club Members and Friends,

I am pleased to introduce the 2014 Annual Report of The Commonwealth Club of California. This report contains highlights of just a few of our more than 450 programs that were held between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. This Annual Report indicates some of the ways we have served our members and the community during the last Fiscal Year.

In February, we lost one of our Board of Governors and past Presidents of The Commonwealth Club, Shirley Temple Black. Diplomat, leader, child star, and friend, Shirley Temple Black was a champion of the Club in terms of speakers of differing views and backgrounds, but also for having a dream of a permanent home for the Club. I am humbled to say that the Club continues to honor her wishes every day.

Thank you for your support of The Commonwealth Club. By visiting our website at www.commonwealthclub.org you will learn more about the Club and our current activities. Together, we will continue to offer the world important, timely and thoughtful discussions, and by so doing, we will contribute to positive change.

Warm regards,



Dr. Gloria C. Duffy
President and CEO

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Commonwealth Club of California is to be the leading national forum open to all for the impartial discussion of public issues important to the membership, community and nation.

OUR SPEAKERS

Founded in 1903, The Commonwealth Club has hosted a diverse and distinctive array of speakers, from Teddy Roosevelt in 1911 to former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor Alec Baldwin and author Christopher Hitchens in recent years. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ronald Regan, Bill Clinton, and Bill Gates have all given landmark speeches at the Club.

OUR SUPPORTERS

As a not-for-profit, nonpartisan educational organization, The Commonwealth Club relies on the support of its membership, our corporate partners and foundation grants to continue its role in fostering open public discussion in the San Francisco Bay Area and throughout the nation and world via radio and internet.

ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Club turned 111 in February 2014
- Launched *Marin Conversations*—a monthly conversation between Marin personalities and subject matter experts on important social issues. First year speakers included Peter Coyote, Michael Krasny, and Dr. Brian Kennedy and Dr. Dean Ornish.
- Responded to current affairs and the Syrian crisis by hosting a free town hall with experts addressing a myriad of questions from the audience.
- The Club's Travel Program sent groups to Vietnam, Tanzania, Patagonia, Cuba, Spain, Portugal, and Tanzania.
- Celebrated outstanding honorees and the Club at our *Distinguished Citizen Award Gala*, our biggest fundraising event of the year—breaking all previous revenue records!

THOUGHT LEADERS

Noteable Quotes on Stage at The Commonwealth Club



“A \$10,000 donation came in. I immediately emailed the donor and said this is the largest donation Khan Academy has ever received, and if this was a physical school, you’d have a building named after you. She asked, ‘What’s your goal here?’ I told her when you fill out the non-for-profit status with the IRS, you have to fill in mission. So I wrote ‘a free world-class education for anyone, anywhere.’ This is a mission, I don’t think anytime soon I’ll be able to check it off, but I think we can make a lot of progress.”

–**Sal Khan**

Founder and CEO, Khan Academy

September 19, 2013

“What really turned me around when I came to this country was being called bad names by the kids in the neighborhood. I was being called ... all these dreadful words. I didn’t understand what those words meant, because I didn’t speak English, but I understood what I saw in their faces. I grew up wanting to be anyone but me”

–**Rita Moreno**

Actress, Singer, Author

August 20, 2013

“The middle class is squeezed even as the stock markets hit record highs. What does this mean for our economy and our democracy?”

–**Robert Reich**

Chancellor’s Professor of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley; Former U.S. Secretary of Labor

November 20, 2013

“Roosevelt, Johnson, and Reagan...loved the arena. Politics is a contact sport, and you either have to like it or you shouldn’t be doing it.”

–**David Gergen**

Political Analyst, CNN; Professor & Director, Center for Public Leadership, Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government

July 17, 2013

“There should be an enlightened billionaire who is seriously concerned about the state of the country. I sent letters to 20 billionaires urging them to [run for president].”

–**Ralph Nader**

Political Activist; Author

July 31, 2014

“They say that if you want to change your life, you need to begin with changing one habit. They call it the keystone habit. The habit I changed was to go from four to five hours of sleep a night to seven to eight hours of sleep a night. That was transformational.”

–**Arianna Huffington**

President & Editor-in-Chief, Huffington Post Media Group; Author, *Thrive*

March 27, 2014

TOP GROSSING PROGRAMS

1. Arianna Huffington with Sheryl Sandberg
2. James Franco
3. Steven Levitt & Stephen Dubner
4. Chuck Palahniuk
5. Richard Dawkins
6. Michael Mina and Michael Chiarello
7. David Boies and Theodore Olson
8. Linda Ronstadt
9. Christina Romer and Keith Hennessey
10. Sal Khan

OTHER NOTABLE PROGRAMS

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| 26th Annual Distinguished
Citizen Award Gala | U.S. Secretary Sally Jewell |
| 83rd Annual California Book Awards | Mary Matalin & James Carville |
| His Serene Highness Prince
Albert II of Monaco | Chris Matthews |
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92%	PROGRAM SERVICES	\$5,357,941
8%	SUPPORT SERVICES	\$465,908

62%	CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,567,718
12%	PROGRAM REVENUE	\$690,526
10%	MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$575,438
10%	SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE (NET)	\$575,438
3%	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$172,631
2%	GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	\$115,088
1%	DONATED MATERIALS & SERVICES	\$57,544

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