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Hello class - this me reporting from Denver, Colorado – trying to summarize the last 40 years as briefly as I can.



I went to medical school at Wits, got married in medical school had 2 children in South Africa, Dani and Ramon.

Rob with his wife, Kellie

I moved to Israel for internship and decided this was not for me and moved on to the US. I went through my internship, residency and fellowship in hematology and oncology at Boston University and spent 6 years there the last 2 on faculty.

Had another child (born in Boston) a girl, Yael.

Moved from Boston to Denver to go into private practice and within 5 months developed testicular cancer which I've obviously gotten through successfully. It is now 35 years later and that's a distant memory. However it did change my life and I moved from oncology to preventive medicine and it has been an interesting journey.

Along the way I wrote a non-bestseller about diet and exercise and actually had an article written about me on front page of the Wall Street Journal in 1995.

Rob and Kellie in Hawaii



I've been in Denver since 1978 and other than a brief stint in California (1980-82) I have an integrative medical clinic where we combine Western preventive medicine along with acupuncture, chiropractic and osteopathy. We have 17 practitioners in the clinic and I still enjoy going to work at the tender age of 68.



My eldest kid Dani is a computer nerd and works for a large software company; my middle son Ramon is an airline pilot and my Princess Yael is an associate partner in a large advertising company in San Francisco.

With son Dani, daughter Yael and son-in-law

I am remarried to a lovely American lady Kellie and have a stepson who is a budding musician in LA. I've maintained my interest in sports and have been a marathoner and avid triathlete but currently just swimming and biking as my knee has packed up and I am praying for stem cells.

I still follow the Boks and hope to go to the world cup rugby in England in 2015. Was in RSA for the world cup soccer* in 2010 and had not been back since 1998 (22 years) and it was wonderful to be back.

[Ed - football to the rest of the world, Rob! Have you totally forgotten the right words?]

Hope you are well.

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