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# What has captured the attention of 3 teenage grandchildren?

Wednesday, January 01, 2014



They're fascinated by my new "Roomba" - the little robot vacuum cleaner. They named it "Dustin" -Clever, no? It's even intelligent enough not to fall down the stairs. It senses the drop off and backs away.

It was a gift from my son (the mechanical, electrical and computer engineer) and something we never would have bought for ourselves. However, now that I have an injured arm (frozen shoulder), it certainly is useful.

So far it's not saving us time. Every time we turn it on, DH & I follow it around to see how it navigates and even take pictures of it.

Here it even maneuvered between the rungs of the old rocking chair



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I realize that I've just eliminated one traditional calories burning activity. That's OK. I'll just go for an extra walk. It's more fun anyway.

Happy New Year everyone!

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### CD10585859

LOL too funny ;) Walking is better than cleaning for sure



2719 days ago



FITFOODIE806

Great gift! Enjoy the extra walks! 2719 days ago



### KANSASROSE67

Very cool! It's nothing I've ever thought of wanting but your blog might change my mind. 2719 days ago



That's great! Enjoy the Roomba. Isn't it great to be able to entertain and impress the grandkids?? 2719 days ago



## **DOVESEYES**

What a thoughtful gift and fun too. 2719 days ago



# **CASTIRONLADY**

We have had them several years and love it. Even after you sweep, it will still pick up lots more. Kind of magic.No wonder the teens were enthralled. God bless your new year with good health, laughter and love. 2719 days ago



Oh, I've often wondered if those really work--nice to know! Sorry to hear about your shoulder-hope you can rehab it quickly.

2719 days ago



### STAY39

Oh I am so jealous! That has been on my wish list for a few years! Enjoy it! 2720 days ago



# **GARDENCHRIS**

interesting.... does it really work? 2720 days ago



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### CD12146214

Hey I got a new dyson pet vacuum from my Mom....big dogs, big fur in the shedding season. Enjoy your toy and hope your shoulder feels better soon. 2720 days ago



### **TRAVELGRRL**

Funny! Sorry about the shoulder though, and hope you are back up to speed soon. Happy New Year! 2720 days ago



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### **GINIEMIE**

Let me know how you feel about it in a month. I still use my rainbow vacuum, I used to barricade "Rosie" (my rumba) named after the Jetson's maid- so she'd finish the area I assigned

My SIL had two big St Bernard and sold hers, quickly.

Happy New year, hope you heal quickly.













2720 days ago



### **TEXASFILLY**

Hahahaha~ how fun! Thanks for sharing! Happy New Year, dear heart~ \*hugs\* BB~ 2720 days ago





### DR1939

Let us know how you like this. I'm considering buying one. I think it would be grand for the kitchen and dining room areas. 2720 days ago



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### CELIAMINER

٧ I've seen roombas but haven't considered buying one for the house. It would probably scare the bejeebers out of the cat, maybe even more than the great, evil, sucking monster we use now.

Sorry to hear about the frozen shoulder. I had that once, and it is no fun! Now, every time I feel a twinge in a shoulder, I want to back off what I'm doing, because I remember the pain from before. Hope yours works itself out soon.

Happy 2014! 2720 days ago



## PHOENIX1949

How fun. I've wondered how those work. Good luck with the frozen shoulder. I spent 6 months with mine and non-working conventional medical treatments, then lucked upon a massage therapist that had it working within 45 minutes. 2720 days ago



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### CD13202979

This looks very cool!









### MARYJEANSL

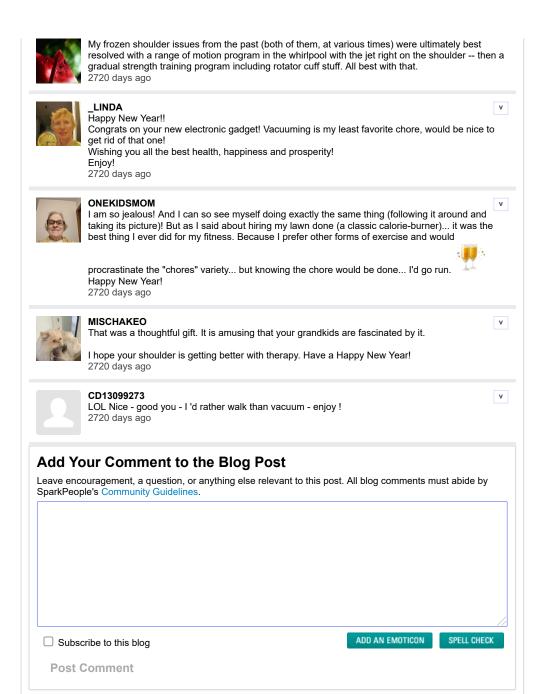
What a super neat toy! And it does hardwood floors as well as carpets? OK, I want one! Happy new year!! 2720 days ago



### WATERMELLEN

Very cool! Seems to be a bit like one of those automatic pool cleaners . . .





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