

GET TO KNOW ...

LISA ABRAHAMSSON



Lisa is the Director of Development at Washington State University Vancouver (Go Cougs!). As a Charter Member of the club, Lisa has served as board secretary for two years, and as Member Care chair since the club's inception.

Why did you join Rotary? I am an “accidental” Rotarian. My Dad was a Rotary member for many years and my Mom is on her fifth decade of involvement with Inner Wheel, so I was familiar with the organization but never thought it was for me. It was not until the – at the time still unchartered – Rotary of Three Creeks held a meeting at my workplace, Washington State University Vancouver, that my interest was piqued. I liked what I saw and heard and decided to join pretty much there and then, a decision I have not regretted.

What do you like about our club? Our club has a great mix of people and a very welcoming and warm vibe to it. Whether you are a young professional looking to expand your network, a retiree who wants to stay active and engaged or just anyone who wants to stay connected in the local community, expand your knowledge on a wide variety of topics and meet inspiring people – Rotary of Three Creeks is for you. I particularly like that our club is constantly evolving thanks to innovative leadership.

What Rotary activity did you find your passion in? The service projects are definitely in the top spot. Painting, sorting food items or doing yard work are much more fun when you do them with your Rotary friends and their family members. Having said that, there really are no activities I don't enjoy. Our members do a fantastic job putting on a wide variety of programs and I have expanded my knowledge on topics I had not previously given much thought to. Our social Thursdays are also terrific and just like hanging out with your friends.

What's your superpower? Being able to connect with people of various ages, backgrounds and life circumstances is my superpower. Having lived in four different countries as an adult and moved a lot as a kid has forced me to get out of my comfort zone and make new friends and connections. I can find someone to chat with in almost any crowd anywhere in the world, much to the embarrassment of my kids when they were younger. To me, a room full of people represents endless opportunities.



Would you like more information about Rotary? Check us out. First and third Thursdays 5:30 p.m.

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