



# NOMINATIONS 2020

## CLUB BOARD CANDIDATES

## 3-YEAR TERMS

David Bobanick  
Matt Bratlien  
Alicia Flatt  
Jonelle Johnson

Dominik Musafia  
Jevon Powell  
Jane Pryor

## JOB DESCRIPTION - BOARD MEMBER

In order to fulfill the vision and mission of the club, the board of directors must provide strong leadership for the club to maintain its position of prestige in the community – locally, nationally, and internationally. Board members also take responsibility for furthering the goals of the club's strategic plan.

### Knowledge

- Be aware of the major policy and fiscal issues facing the club
- Be aware of the club's governing documents, such as the Rotary International constitution and the bylaws of the Rotary Club of Seattle
- Understand the board's role in setting policy and the club manager's role in implementing it
- Be responsive to the needs and interests of the club's membership
- Represent the Rotary Club of Seattle to the Seattle community-at-large

### Participation

Attend the following as much as practicable:

- Annual club leadership retreat
- Monthly board meetings
- Committee meetings on which you might be serving as a liaison
- Club's service and social events, i.e. fellowship events, district and/or international conferences, Keekwulee breakfasts, service committee activities, and the holiday luncheon

Additionally, board members are encouraged to:

- Serve as mentors to new directors
- Serve on task forces as assigned by the president or board chair
- Represent the Rotary Club of Seattle via other avenues of public service, speaking engagements, community events

### Resources

Assist the club in maintaining its financial viability by:

- Proposing candidates for membership
- Providing membership feedback to the staff
- Proposing solutions to challenges that are discussed, and continuing to be involved with your proposals
- Timely contributions to the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation (SRSF) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF)
- Prompt payment of club dues and fees



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### David Bobanick

Although a relatively new member of Seattle 4, I look forward to becoming an active and engaged member. I have extensive Rotary service experience, including President and board member of the Mercer Island Rotary Club, Rotary District 5030 Assistant Governor and Trainer, and currently as Rotary Public Image Coordinator for Zone 27 (Western US). I have two decades of experience in non-profit management as Executive Director of *Harvest Against Hunger* – a program of Rotary District 5030. I've served on several national, state and local non-profit boards and participated in the Non-Profit Executive Leadership Institute at the Evans School of Public Affairs as well as Executive Leadership Institutes at Stanford University's School of Social Innovation.



### Matt Bratlien

A third generation Seattleite, Matt Bratlien has lived the Northwest experience and seen the changes. Growing up cheering for the Huskies, but ultimately attending Washington State (Go Cougs) he appreciates all Washington has to offer. Matt and wife Ashley have two children, Behrett (12) and Averie (11).

Beginning his career with Amazon in 1999, Matt was able to see what life was like in the fast-paced technical enterprise space. Preferring the world of small business, he accepted a position with Net-Tech, which he eventually purchased and currently manages. Net-Tech supports over 100 organizations across the country in the NFP, healthcare, finance, accounting, staffing, and commercial real estate verticals. They assume the role of IT departments providing hardware, software, tools, security, and support, as a subscription IT program. Net-Tech has provided and managed the information technology for Seattle 4 since 2011. Matt has served as the chair of the (unofficial) technology committee since he joined Rotary in 2008.



### Alicia Flatt

Alicia Flatt is a Sr. Program Manager in the tech industry who is passionate about girls education in developing nations because it is one of the best investments we can make to alleviate poverty and create a safer world.

Alicia joined Seattle 4 in 2019 and recently joined the International Services Committee as Co-Chair. Alicia has 10+ years of experience as a project and program manager, and is an avid practitioner of being innovative, experimental, agile, adaptable, as well as continuously

improving. When not engaged with work and personal projects, Alicia enjoys trying new recipes and reading books about history.



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## Jonelle Johnson

Ms. Johnson is a former career executive banker serving in leadership positions. Ms. Johnson is currently a sales professional at Nordstrom and serves as a wardrobe consultant for women and men in high-end fashions. As a top performer, she is the recipient of the Nordstrom prestigious Allstar Customer Service Award and Platinum Pacesetter status achievement at the Downtown Seattle Flagship Store.

Ms. Johnson has been a member of Seattle Rotary #4 since 1998, initially joining under the Banking/Financial Services Classification and currently under the Fashion & Design Classification. Her Seattle Rotary #4 involvement has included serving as Sgt-of -Arms, Community Service Committee, Mic Handler and on the Board of Governors. She currently serves on several Seattle area boards. With Ms. Johnson's banking experience, current retail knowledge and involvement in the greater Seattle community, she would further help Seattle Rotary #4 broaden its business contacts, membership, speakers and governance.



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## Dominik Musafia

Some know me as an attorney at Seattle Divorce Options (Classification: Law Practice) and sponsor of Seattle Rotary Online. Those who know me well know that I enjoy using innovative, collaborative, and holistic approaches to solve complex and challenging problems. I believe I can use these skills to help our club evolve and grow while still protecting our most cherished traditions.

I have been involved in New Member Introductions, Diplomacy Task Force, I have chaired the Arts Committee, and organized our Holiday Party. I love bringing my 11-year old daughter to pack food at Harvest Against Hunger; her enthusiasm, and that of our fellow Rotarians always inspire me.

Originally introduced in 2003, I took a 3-year hiatus from Rotary to advance my law practice. I am a graduate of Seattle U. School of Law and UC Berkeley.



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## Jevon Powell

I am a third-generation Rotarian who joined the club in 2018 because I wanted to be an active member of our community and to serve others. I have worked on the Music Committee, served as a Business Mentor, and boxed apples and rice with my twin boys for Harvest Against Hunger.

In my professional life, I am a trusted advisor to business leaders who want to make their organizations as effective as possible. I own and operate Scontrino-Powell, a group of Ph.D. level management consultants, play some guitar on the side, and live in West Seattle with my wife and our twin sons. If elected to the board, I look forward to using my decades of experience as an organizational psychologist and board member of other non-profits to benefit Seattle 4.



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## Jane Pryor

Jane joined the Rotary Club of Seattle in fall 2008, after being a member of the Rotary Club of Lakewood for ten years. During her time with the Lakewood club, Jane was a newsletter reporter, member of the scholarship and program committees, created the fundraising plan for a new playground installation at Fort Steilacoom Park, and served on the club's board. Here in Seattle, you will see Jane introducing new Seattle Rotarians as a member of the New Member Introduction Committee. She chairs our club's Classification Committee, which she joined three years ago.

Jane grew up on the east coast, arriving in 1975 to attend The Evergreen State College. In addition to a bachelor's degree from Evergreen, she holds a master's degree in education from the University of Washington – Tacoma. She has worked in resource development and marketing/communications for 36+ years. Jane has been vice president of development and communications at nonprofit Northwest Kidney Centers, the world's first dialysis organization, and executive director of its foundation since 2007. She is honored to be included as a candidate for the club board and welcomes the opportunity to lend her skills and experience to further Rotary's mission of *Service above Self*, in Seattle and around the world.



## CLUB OFFICERS

## 1-YEAR TERMS



### Jimmy Collins

#### President and Board Chair

Jimmy Collins is an executive consultant in leadership and business subjects. His firm, Jimmy Collins & Associates, has served companies, government agencies, and non-profit organizations in Western Washington for more than ten years. His experience and post-graduate education were gained over four decades of service in the US Army (retired as Major General), small business, AT&T and Weyerhaeuser Company (retired as Vice President). Jimmy serves as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the state of Washington. His other civic leadership includes Seafair Festival Board (Chair in 2012), Hire America's Heroes (Past Board Chair), and Pacific Harbors Boy Scouts of America (Past Board President). Collegiate education includes Bachelor of Science in Business (University of Arkansas) and Master of Arts in Human Relations (Pacific Lutheran University).

Jimmy is a long-time Rotarian having served in leadership roles for four large clubs. He joined Seattle 4 in 2013, has completed three years on the Club Board, Chaired our Governance Committee, and served as Vice President for Service. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Other club committee membership includes Arts, Music, Peacebuilders, and Programs. He attended District 5030 conferences in 2014 and 2017, as well as other district activities. He looks forward to using his experience and life-long passion for service to support and enhance our club's legacy of service.



### David Fain

#### VP of Programs

Upon landing in Seattle with his family in 2014, one of David's first priorities was to find a Rotary club. Fortunately, it only took walking into Ben Bridge Jewelers a few weeks later to be invited to his first Seattle 4 meeting, where he promptly filled out an application for membership on the spot. Originally from Providence, RI David grew up going to Rotary events with his father who was a lifelong Rotarian. David vividly recalls Thanksgiving and Christmas mornings spent at the local church working side by side with the community as we prepared meals for those less fortunate. It was a foundational experience and an inspiration for the work he does with his family.

David has been very active in our club serving for several years on the membership and programs committees. Having run for our board a few times, he knows his time will come to provide an even greater impact. Professionally, David is an insurance specialist with MCM. He helps individuals and business owners think through and make smart decisions about the personal risks they have to best protect their lives. It is an ideal fit for him as it allows for great flexibility to be involved with our club and several other organizations and causes. David lives on Mercer Island with his wife Lisa and teenage daughters. When you don't find him working in our community, look for him on the water kayaking or on the trails hiking or cross-country skiing.



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## Nyasha Tunduwani

### VP of Membership—Recruitment

I joined Seattle 4 through a chance meeting with John Hamer and a reconnection with Skip Rowland, joining as a Young Rotary Leader (YRL) in 2010. I am on the club board and have served on the Classification, Nomination, Governance, Business Mentor and YRL committees. I served as chair for the Business Mentor and YRL committees. In 10 years as a mentor, I met some incredible students and entrepreneurs. One of the students I mentored is now a Seattle 4 Rotarian. Over three years as Keeks counselor, I also met many incoming members.

I am honored to be considered for Vice President for Membership-Recruitment and understand the importance of the role given current times. Despite the challenges there are significant opportunities to expand our reach and impact. I look forward to working with all of you to share the gift of Rotary with our next generation of Rotarians.



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## Doug Seto

### VP of Membership—Retention

Doug Seto joined Rotary in 1992 upon the invitation of a few fraternity brothers to expand his world beyond talking to Pulp and Paper industry executives while running an electronics company supplying sophisticated control systems that helped increase the efficiency of the paper making process. He brings experience from the heavy equipment manufacturing, high technology manufacturing, digital marketing and non-profit sectors where he has built global operations, sales and marketing teams.

His service in the Club has included service on the Board of Directors (1999-2001), Secretary and Treasurer of the Seattle Rotary Service Foundation (1995-1998), Chair of the Community Service Committee (1993-1994), Co-Chair of the Classification Committee, member of the Program, Education, Rotary Cares and Rotary Mentors Committees, Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore of the Seattle Rotary Mariners, and member of the District 5030 Membership Committee.

Doug has served in various board positions with Bloodworks Northwest, Boy Scouts of America, Chief Seattle Council, Northwest Kidney Centers, Transforming Age, University of Washington Alumni Association and Washington Athletic Club.



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## Paula Houston

### VP of Service

Dr. Paula Houston is the Chief Equity Officer, Office of Healthcare Equity, UW Medicine and Associate Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Washington. Prior to leading the healthcare equity work at UW Medicine, she was the CEO of Sound Generations in Seattle, the largest non-profit in the state providing services and programs to seniors, adults with disabilities, and those who care for them. Previous to that, she spent eight years as the

Executive Director for the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA, was the Clinic Manager at Carolyn Downs Family Medical Center, part of the community health clinic system in Seattle, and spent seven years with Public Health, Seattle & King County as interim Division Manager for the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services and District Administrator for the Central Region Special Health Services. In each of her leadership roles, she led the

initiation or enhancement of organization wide diversity, equity and inclusion work in the effort to improve service delivery and outcomes for our most historically oppressed and marginalized populations.

Dr. Houston is an active community leader and serves on several non-profit boards and a City of Seattle commission. Additionally, she is an eleven-time national and six-time world champion powerlifter and was inducted into the USA Powerlifting Hall of Fame in 2012. Dr. Houston has a B.S. from Syracuse University, a master's degree in Health Administration from the University of Washington, and earned her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Seattle University in 2014.



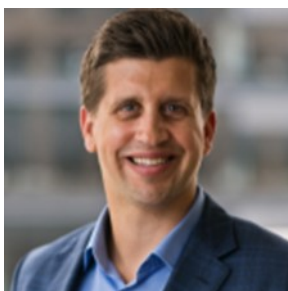
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## Mary Johnstone

### Secretary

I've been a member of Seattle 4 Rotary for two years now, stepping into positions as Club Secretary and Co-Chairing the Community Service Committee, not to mention participating in multiple events. While I'm still learning what I can contribute to the board, I feel my abilities to organize people and problem solve will definitely come in handy.

Born in East Tennessee, I graduated from the University of Tennessee in 2005, then spent five years working on power plants before Google came knocking. I moved from Knoxville to DC with my two cats in 2010 to begin my career with Google. In 2012, I packed those cats on a plane and moved to Seattle to grow into a larger position with the company. Since then I've become enamored by our Emerald City, it's culture and arts, and I want to work to be more of a positive influence in our community. With that in mind, I'm currently participating in Leadership Tomorrow as a proud member of the Zoom class of 2021.



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## Jesse Thomas

### Treasurer

Rotary helps me make a meaningful difference and I'm grateful for the opportunity to support our community, and the fellowship I've built with fellow Rotarians. Since joining in 2018, I've taken a leadership role in membership engagement, enjoyed reporting for the *Totem*, and recently joined the board. I'm honored to be nominated for the position of Treasurer and look forward to bringing my leadership, passion, and experience to further

supporting Seattle 4.

Seattle has been my home for the past 11 years, and I love this city. I work as a Director at Pathstone, an independently operated partner-owned advisory firm where I focus on strategic planning for business owners approaching a sale or succession. My wife, Allie, and I live in our home in Ballard with our toddler son, Whittaker. Watching him grow and develop every day is the light of our lives.



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## Ken Grant

### Sergeant-at-Arms

Australian born Ken Grant is an Edmonds resident, a dad of two daughters, and husband. He is an author [*Yoga in a Business Suit*], TEDx alumnus, adventurer, sailor, photographer, cook, speed freak, cyclist, yogi, and an avid EDM/Trance fan. He owns and operates IntaGreat, producing short-format video for people, place, and product. He is currently enjoying his eighth year as our club's Sergeant-at-Arms.



## 2021-2022 PRESIDENT-ELECT NOMINEE



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### Beth Knox

Now serving as President of the Seattle Sports Commission, Beth has been an active member of the Greater Seattle community for over 30 years. She has held leadership roles in large-scale, iconic events such as Bumbershoot, Seafair and the Special Olympics USA Games. She was instrumental in bringing the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon to Seattle in 2009, resurrected the City's Fourth of July fireworks show in 2013, produced the Seahawks Super Bowl Victory Parade in 2014, followed by the Sounder FC's 2016 and 2019 MLS Championship Cup March and Rally.

Beth is passionate about building community through live interactions and shared cultural experiences. A Seattle 4 Rotarian for nearly 10 years, Beth has been serving most recently as Vice President of Programs. She enjoys the networking of Rotary and opportunity to expand horizons through the weekly programs. She serves on several boards, including Seattle Fire Foundation and Seattle Police Foundation. Beth lives in Issaquah, Washington with her husband, Jim, and is mom to twin 23-year-old boys, Jared and Lucas.



## SRSF BOARD CANDIDATES

Nick Anderson  
Crysti Chen  
Alvaro Jimenez  
Mike O'Brien

## 3-YEAR TERMS

Laura Rehrmann  
Jim Stevens  
David Woodward

### JOB DESCRIPTION - BOARD MEMBER

The Seattle Rotary Service Foundation (SRSF) Board of Trustees is a hard working, hands-on board. Trustees provide overall leadership, strategy, and vision as to how the foundation's resources can be most effectively used to improve our community and our world. In addition, each trustee will actively participate in the work of at least one committee, provide strong participation in the annual fundraising campaign, and assist with the evaluations of annual grant proposals.

#### Leadership

- Share in the development of the vision and strategy of the foundation
- Become knowledgeable of the goals of the foundation
- Understand the SRSF's resources and the opportunities to most effectively use them
- Be knowledgeable of the activities of the Rotary Club of Seattle, especially those of the service committees, and envision how the SRSF can best support their efforts
- Recommend effective ways that the goals can be met
- Provide timely personal contributions to Seattle Rotary Service Foundation and to The Rotary Foundation (TRF).
- Share information about the work of the SRSF with other members of the Rotary Club of Seattle

#### Participation

- Attend as many monthly board meetings as possible, at least 70% (8 of 11 meetings)
- Be an active member of at least one board committee
- Provide strong participation in the annual fund-raising campaign
- Assist with the evaluations of the annual grant proposals



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### Nick Anderson

Nick first became a Rotarian in 2005 with the Shoreline Breakfast Club. His service to that club included a short stint as interim Treasurer and he loved participating in the club's community service activities. In 2014, Nick joined Seattle 4 after relocating professionally to downtown Seattle. His classification is Commercial Banking. Nick's growth mindset and optimistic perspectives are valued by the teams and groups he has served. With these traits, coupled with a strong commitment to Rotary's *Service Above Self*, Nick will offer the board of Seattle 4 his best, creative ideas to nurture and steward the club's mission.



### Crysti Chen

Crysti Chen joined Seattle 4 Rotary in summer 2019. She has been an active member of the club and with other Young Rotarian Leaders. In early COVID response, Crysti worked with Seattle 4 Rotary to donate thousands of surgical and N95 masks to the Seattle Fire Station and helped procure masks for *Harvest Against Hunger* when PPE supply was in severe shortage. With her 10 years of experience running a nonprofit in an inclusive economy, Crysti would love to address underrepresented gender and minority issues internally and through the programs. Meanwhile, she hopes to engage more diverse-background mission-driven millennials during her term.



### Alvaro Jimenez

After a career overseeing a \$425M portfolio, from a \$2B private equity fund, digital transformation finance manager at Microsoft, and VC / Blockchain Startups at New Alchemy, Alvaro founded Gaudium Capital. He then co-founded Yunity. He brings a vast, global VC network, and a strong management and execution background. Alvaro is passionate about cultural diplomacy and international partnerships.



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## Mike O'Brien

I was welcomed to the club by Mark Davis who invited me to several meetings prior to officially becoming a member and being introduced by Charley Dickey in September 2019. The first committee I served on was the Music Committee, and I thankfully managed to get one live performance in before COVID prevented us from meeting in person and performing. I currently serve on the Member Retention Committee as well as the Business Mentorship Committee. I look to continue building on the already very welcoming culture of Rotary and welcome more of the younger Rotarians to the club by showcasing the value the club can have on the lives of Rotarians both young and old. I also hope to help provide any form of pro-bono accounting work wherever I can in the club.



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## Laura Rehrmann

I have been a member of Seattle 4 for 22 years, serving on several committees and in leadership roles including as Club President in 2013-14. I have served as VP of Programs, VP of Service, and chair or co-chair of several strategic planning task forces, as well as having facilitated Board of Directors retreats. Professionally, I worked as a fundraiser for 25 years in education, the arts, social services and healthcare. I retired after 16 years as President of the Group Health Foundation responsible for fundraising and grant making.



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## Jim Stevens

I moved to Seattle to work as a Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley, originally from Upstate New York, with many stops along the way. Since joining Boy Scouts in 2nd grade, service has been part of my life, and I joined Rotary in September 2017 to get involved with the local community. Since, I've served on the Community Service Committee, and recently the Finance Committee. As a member of the SRSF Board, my goal would be to bring my experience working in finance, and with non-profits, to promote the SRSF mission of

supporting local organizations that help our community thrive.



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## David Woodward

I joined Seattle Rotary in 2004 and have enjoyed being involved in various facets of our Rotary community serving with the Education Committee, the Arts Committee, the International Service Committee, the Program Committee and the Music Committee. In recent years I served on the Rotary Board of Directors (2015 – 18), formed the Change Management Task Force of the Board, and launched the Diplomacy Initiative Task Force. I was born and raised in Iran and at age 11 my family returned to the U.S. I later settled in Seattle where I studied at UW receiving four degrees, met my wife Ann, and raised two

daughters. I first joined Associates in Cultural Exchange in 1980 as an ESL teacher and headed the organization from 1998 to 2016. I launched David Woodward & Associates LLC in 2016 to advance goodwill through education and business development globally. Growing up as a child of missionaries, I was fascinated with international travel, languages and cultures and as a result eventually became fluent in Persian, French and Arabic, studied Greek, Hebrew and German, and have traveled to over 50 countries.