

# Meet David Herrild

*Introduction by Gerry Maurer*

Fellow Rotarians, it is my pleasure to introduce David Herrild as the newest member of Seattle 4. David is no stranger to Rotary having been a member of the Ballard Club from '91 – '96 where he became a Paul Harris Fellow.

David has been with Anthony's Restaurants for 29 years, ever since he arrived in Seattle in 1988. As the new kid on the block, he was assigned to the just opened Chinook's at Fisherman's Terminal. Upon arriving he found a lot of "Po-tential", cleverly disguised as chaos. Putting his substantial education and experience to work, he designed systems and put together a team that quickly turned chaos into profitable operation. Chinook's continues today as one of the star performers in Anthony's galaxy of popular and high performing restaurants.



Always ready for new challenges, David opened the Pier 66 location in 1996. It is an operation with 3 distinct concepts and has become a favorite for people who enjoy the Bell Harbor waterfront. Following that, he was Regional Manager for Washington and Oregon but in November of last year he returned to operating the Pier 66 location.

However, he is more than "just" a restaurateur. David has been married to Beth, his High School sweetheart, for 35 years. Their 3 children include 23-year-old Jessie with Expedia in Bellevue; Ashton, 20, who is transferring from San Francisco State to Chapman College school of filmmaking; and Zoe, 17, a junior at Liberty HS. She plans to attend UW to earn her MS in Nursing. While the kids were at home they joined their parents in feeding people in shelters, a program sponsored by their church. David and Beth felt this was a good way to demonstrate caring for others and giving back to the community.

For fun David is an avid tennis player, hikes, skis, and loves to cook (guess what? seafood) seeking innovative pairings of food and wine.

We thank his sponsors Gerry Adams and Gary Smith. As he is greeted by President Cathy, let's give David Herrild, classification Hospitality, a warm Rotary welcome.