

Meet Lacey Clark

Introduction by Jane Pryor

It's my pleasure to introduce you to Lacey Clark, classification Business Services, proposed by Erick Slabaugh and Daron Vchulek.

Growing up in Salmon, Idaho, population 2,500, Lacey had a sheltered childhood. Because the closest town was three hours away, Lacey was sent to boarding school to complete high school, after which she attended Walla Walla University in College Place, Washington.



After spending her growing up years in a small, rural town, Lacey was ready for the big city: Seattle. Starting out as a recruiter, Lacey's background includes time at Amazon, Lucent and a startup company, Terabeam. After a stint in real estate, Lacey realized recruiting was where she belonged. She started her own firm, NW Recruiting Partners, seven years ago.

I asked Lacey what she likes best about her job, and she replied that she likes people and the thrill of finding the right fit for the right candidate with the right company. Lacey estimates that she's interviewed 10,000 people during the past 15 years – that's an average of 600-700 interviews per year.

Lacey was attracted to Rotary because of her strong commitment to community service. She is treasurer of the SIDS Research Guild, a search and rescue volunteer for Union Gospel Mission, and volunteered at Kings Children's Home in Belize. After Daron Vchulek introduced Lacey to our Community Service Committee, its involvement with Northwest Harvest and awareness building around sex trafficking, she was hooked!

Outside of her work and community service activities, Lacey enjoys spending time with her 15-1/2 year old daughter, Alexa. Her hobbies include running, boating, hiking and yoga, and spending as much time as possible outdoors.

Lacey's references described her as professional, responsible, reliable, kind, compassionate, accomplished and decisive. Sounds like a sold Rotarian to me!

Please join me in welcoming Lacey Clark, classification Business Services, to Seattle Rotary.