

Meet Marc Kurose

Introduction by John Steckler

Today, I have the honor of introducing you to the future of Seattle Rotary.

A young professional who is committed to becoming a part of the community he now lives and works in.

Meet Marc Kurose, who joins us today under the classification of, coolest last name...and...Accounting - Personal Income Tax.

Although he loves the Pacific Northwest, Marc did not always have Seattle rain water in his veins. He was born in San Francisco and went to college at UC Santa Barbara where he graduated with a degree in Business economics.

After graduation, he moved to New York. Why? To pursue love and money.

The love went well. He followed his girlfriend Elaine to New York and eventually won her heart and hand in marriage. The money...not so good. The job just didn't work out. The good news is that he got a job with Ernst and Young, a company he is still with today.

Marc is in Private Client Services. His focus is family owned businesses which he helps with tax compliance and planning. He said he always thought he wanted to be an auditor, but taxes just drew him in! I have never heard anyone refer to taxes like that in my entire life!

Because of family, Marc wanted to move to Seattle and Elaine was able to transfer with him. Although they have known each other for over six years, Marc and Elaine just got married in June of this year. That means he is still a newlywed and also explains the smile he has on his face today.

He is an avid lover of the game of golf, but he really stinks at it. So if you play him there is a very good chance you will win.

Thorough mutual friends, Marc met **Virginia McKenzie** who along with **Corinne Cavanaugh** have brought this great candidate to our club.

Why Rotary? As I said earlier, Marc is committed to Seattle and the Northwest. He and Elaine want to put down roots, start a family, meet people, and become a part of this community.

This, my friends, is the future of our Rotary!

Please join me in welcoming our newest Young Rotary Leader, Marc Kurose, classification, Accounting/Personal Income Tax.

