

Meet Mitch Grafstein

Introduction by George Twiss

Please welcome Mitch Grafstein, Vice President, Business Development, Donlen Corp. His classification is Automotive Fleet Management, and his application was sponsored by Rob Nielsen and James Keating, who we thank.

Mitch was a member of Bellevue Rotary for three years (2007 -2010) and left when he moved to Shoreline and had his first child.

Donlen is a national subsidiary of the Hertz Corporation. Mitch's role is to acquire and develop clients with 75 or more vehicles in a corporate fleet. He consults with senior management on the oversight of their multi-million dollar pool of assets – how best to realize operating efficiencies and the financial impact. Prior to joining Donlen three years ago, Mitch spent four years with Office Depot. His prior experience was in commercial real estate, which he had to leave after the 2009 market downturn.



Now who here is into autocross racing? Well Mitch is and he and his Mazda Miata have taken home trophies (novice class, he admits). If we have an Auto Racing Committee, it is probably not Hell's Rotarians.

Mitch lives and works in Shoreline and has joint custody of his two pre-elementary children. He is from Southern California and earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology at the University of California, San Diego.

He has been involved as a Young Professional Ambassador with Bloodworks Northwest. He has already signed up for our Business Mentors and Rotary Boys & Girls Club Committees.