Meet Randy Frisch

Introduction by Joel Paget

It is my pleasure to introduce to you our newest member, Randy Frisch, classification – Education. Randy was nominated by Mason Sizemore and seconded by Cathy Gibson whom we thank.

Randy is the new president of City University of Seattle which has its main campus in the former PI building at Fifth and Wall. City University is a non-profit, and provides accredited college education in management, education, counseling and the arts & sciences to more than 7,000 students, of which 30% are international. City University has a completion rate better than twice the national average. CU-S has more MBA students than Seattle University and Seattle Pacific University combined.

Randy was a member of the Rotary Club of San Diego, (#33) when he lived in San Diego. In San Diego, Randy was Vice Chancellor, Business and Administration for National University, practiced law for three years and was President and Publisher of the San Diego Business Journal. He also served as CFO and VP of Operations for the San Diego Union-Tribune. Prior to San Diego he was the COO of the Salt Lake Tribune and publisher and CEO of the Tribune Publishing Company of Idaho.

Randy is no stranger to the Pacific Northwest. He graduated from Lewis-Clark State college, in Lewiston, Idaho, and Washington State University before earning his Juris Doctorate from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego. He grew up in Boise, Idaho, attended St. Mary's Grade School and Boise High School, America's finest high school. His wife Suzanne was raised in Tacoma and graduated from Bellermaine High and Seattle University in nursing. They have four children, two of which are still in school - one at WSU and one at Duke Law school. One daughter is a tax auditor in Brussels and the other daughter is a graduate of Gonzaga teaching high school choir. They all get together annually at their family cabin at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Please put your hands together and welcome Randy Frisch, Education - City University - Seattle.