

Jay Leon

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In pursuit of his passion for kids and education, Jay has twice served as President of the Emerald City Rotary Club in Seattle, and served on the boards of Emerald City Rotary, League of Education Voters, and Seattle Arts and Lectures. He has twice participated on Social Venture Partners' grant committee for K-12 education, and SVPs Education Collective Action Team, and served as the lead partner for SAL's Writers in the Schools program. He currently serves as a board member of The Backpack Brigade – which provides weekend meals for food insecure students in the Seattle School District.

In his role as President of Emerald City Rotary ('95-'96; '16-'17) and its pursuit of the mission: "dedicated to the future of our community by serving the educational needs of young people" Jay has overseen grants to many local and international organizations including Seattle Urban Academy, Year Up, Seattle Music Partners, Seattle Children's Playgarden, Tutu's Pantry, the Backpack Brigade, the EKARI Foundation, WOZA Soccer, an over 100 college scholarships through the Henry Nielsen Educational Achievement Fund and the Emerald City Rotary Servant Leadership Scholarship.

Jay has a BA from the University of Washington in Speech Communications and is the founder of CSG Channels, a marketing services firm for the technology industry with clients including Microsoft, Dell, Hewlett Packard, Intel, Brocade, and Avaya. Since selling CSG in 2013 Jay has been working on affordable housing initiatives in Seattle, consulted with large and small technology companies on partner programs, and seized every opportunity to race large and small sailboats. He lives in Seattle with his wife Lindsey and Portuguese Water Dog "Buddy".