I first stepped foot in the Arlington Boys & Girls Club in 1978 at the original building at the north end of Olympic Ave. In the decades since that day I have spent time playing and coaching in the Boys & Girls Club and now watching my daughters go through similar experiences; learning about teamwork, sportsmanship and the value of competition. I love that amongst the people I know in this community there is a shared, multigenerational and nearly universal experience of having begun our involvement in athletics through the Boys & Girls Clubs. When you think about in that way, it speaks to the importance of the club and its profound impact in this community at helping kids in so many ways at that foundational level in childhood and beyond.

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