



ROCKY MOUNTAIN
HARVARD UNIVERSITY CLUB

Trustee Candidate for 2026-2029:

Rick Walsh AB'79

Nominee for position of RMHUC Trustee

Term: September 23, 2026 to June 30, 2029

Short Biography

Rick Walsh A.B '79/81 summa cum laude

The gateway drug for my involvement as an alum was interviewing. With only a smattering of club interactions up until I heard about interviewing at a Global Networking Night, I interviewed my first student in 2011 and found myself staring into the minds and lives of a broad set of (usually) intricately fascinating high school seniors. Encountering their visions and their trepidations is engaging in a completely different way than the complex software systems I have spent the last several decades creating.

Ten years later, I was asked to join the club's steering committee where for five years I have helped organize events and think through how we should operate (while still interviewing: 98 and counting). In my free time I run, bike, hike and sit with trees. And read, not much of the night and never going south for the winter, but read. Widely. From poetry and philosophy to physics and cosmology, from anthropology and economics to history, cognitive science and well, you get the point..

I have started a 501(c)(3) that plants trees in the tropics and helped run a local climate group for a dozen pre-pandemic years. I serve on the board of a local food co-op and have helped re-write 2 sets of bylaws in the last 12 months.