

BOB HIGHSMITH

It's Mr. President to you



About Me

Bob Highsmith grew up in the San Francisco Bay area where he has lived all his life. After graduating from Capuchino high School in Millbrae (seriously that's the real name) he went on to earn a BS in economics from San Jose State University. Joining the family real estate business after graduation and after 50 years, Bob has remained active, currently as principal in a small but robust property management firm on the San Francisco Peninsula.



Soon after entering the real estate business, his parents thought it would be a good idea to introduce Susan into his life. After a short engagement, Bob and Susan were married and moved into a suburban, two bedroom home with a dog and a white picket fence. They raised two daughters (Maia and Lisa) both of whom attended University of Oregon. Both daughters later married and produced four grandchildren for Bob and Susan.



Bob entered Stage Two of his life when he and Susan decided to go separate ways. Floundering for a few years, Bob finally met *Jim Boey* and settled into a relationship that is in its 18th year. One of the highlights of their early years was it an invitation from Bob's longtime friend, Steve Gale, to attend a Black Tie Club event in Washington, DC. Bob and Jim got so excited after attending the dinner event with all the great looking guys in black tie that, upon their return to San Francisco and with the blessing of Bob Gregson, began the formation of a San Francisco BTC chapter. Several recruiting parties later, they held their inaugural dinner with 50 charter members and the chapter is entering its 16th year and is going strong.



Bob has remained the Chapter President since the inception but offers this perspective, "I've been all too willing to remain President as long as Jim does the heavy lifting".

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