

# GET TO KNOW ...

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**Hometown:**  
Skokie, Illinois

**Family Members:**  
Lisa (wife); Lori, Amy, Chris,  
and Kim (children)

**If you could travel anywhere, where would it be?** Europe. **Why?** I want to see things older than 250 years, like in Greece.

**What is your greatest accomplishment outside of your career?** My kids.

**What is your favorite animal?** Dogs. **Why?** They are loyal and love you without compromise.

**What are your hobbies outside of work?** I enjoy gaming and photography.

**What is your favorite type of music, band, and song?** Blues, rock from the 60s, 70s, and 80s (the classics). So many songs to choose from, but probably Lucky Man, House of the Rising Sun, and Knights in White Satin.

**Which historical figure would you most want to meet?** Neil deGrasse Tyson, Carl Sagan, Stephen Hawking. **Why?** I just would like to talk with them.

**What do you do to relax?** I watch good movies or TV shows.

**If you could play any sport professionally, what would it be?** Baseball. **Why?** I loved playing Little League and tremendously enjoyed coaching my daughters in softball for 10 years.

**Do you have a nickname?** Online it's Hawkcode. **How did you get it?** I wanted a totally unique name and Code Hawk was taken. Code refers to programming.

**If you could live anywhere, where would it be?** Puerto Vallarta, and I am living there now. **Why?** NO SNOW and cold weather.

**What is your favorite meal?** Brisket the way my wife prepares it.

**Are you a movie buff?** Yes. **What is your favorite movie?** The Godfather, Schindler's List, Casablanca, African Queen, Citizen Kane, and many more.

**What did you want to be when you were a child?** Astronomer.

**If you could choose to do anything for a day, what would it be?** Fly a fighter jet.

**Who would you want to be stranded with on a deserted island?** My dog.

**If you were a super-hero, what powers would you have?** All of them.

