Steven Scharf [斯蒂文 夏] (he/him/his) has lived in Cupertino since 1999. His two children attended Eaton Elementary, Lawson Middle, and Cupertino High, and his son now teaches at Cupertino and Homestead High Schools. His wife of 27 years, Karen Chiu, is a Registered Nurse.

Steven was elected to the City Council in 2016 and served as mayor in 2019 and 2020. He is Cupertino's representative on ABAG (Association of Bay Area Governments) and on the Santa Clara County Cities Association. In the past he represented Cupertino on the Santa Clara County Library District and on the Santa Clara County Water District.

Steven is a 40-year member of the Sierra Club, an environmental organization which advocates for protecting California's environment.

Steven graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He's worked in both design and marketing for a number of Silicon Valley companies including Xerox, Tymshare, DSC Nestar, and National Semiconductor. He now does embedded systems design.

In 2018 and 2019 Steven visited Cupertino's Friendship City, Tongxiang (桐乡, 桐鄉) China, to speak at their annual trade conference. In 2019 he joined the delegation visiting Cupertino's Sister City of Copertino Italy. He believes that these cultural exchanges are more vital than ever in achieving understanding between different countries and cultures.

Steven is an active volunteer. He volunteered with his children's schools including chaperoning the 8th grade Yosemite trip and helping with high-school marching band for eight yeas. He has also volunteered with Second Harvest Food Bank, with the Homeless Cat Network, and with Rotary's free bicycle repair clinic held at West Valley Community Services. In his spare time, Steven enjoys gardening, cooking, cycling, hiking, kayaking, and travel.