

Scot was born March 16th 1980 in Hawthorne, CA, to parents Scot S. and Ann Marie Nicol, both of Culver City. Scot grew up in the Del Air part of Hawthorne on 122nd St and attended Juan de Anza Elementary School. Scot is the middle child between older sister Christina Nicol-Biggerstaff and younger brother Robert Nicol.

Scot ran for his first public office at the age of 11 and won Student Council President. Middle school was Scot's introduction to El Segundo, and while being a permit student, he entered into the honors program. At age 13 Scot began playing sports in El Segundo, first with AYSO soccer, then Babe Ruth baseball. Scot has many times told the story of the first time he was given an all star uniform with "El Segundo" printed on the chest. His coaches explained to the team they not only represented themselves, their teammates and coaches, but also every single person in El Segundo. This resonated with Scot and helped him to understand that the city name on his chest was not something to take lightly. At El Segundo High School, class of '98, Scot excelled in the classroom as well as on the field. Scot's social circle ranged from the valedictorians to the jocks. Scot quickly discovered his greatest gift in life was bringing people together. A four-year letterman in Soccer and three-year letterman in Baseball. Scot is proud to say he is apart of the great El Segundo sports heritage.

After El Segundo High School, Scot was matriculated at UCLA. This is the point in Scot's life when competitive sports were left behind in exchange for text books and toil. Working his way through school is something of which Scot is very proud. He states that college is when he learned how crucial in life time management is. If you ask anyone who knows Scot, they will tell you the man is always working. Scot worked at a El Segundo dining institution restaurant through college, Wendy's Place Cafe. It served as a second home during Scot's time at UCLA. Staying connected to the El Segundo community, the world he wanted to be apart of, was of great importance to Scot.

College was an interesting time in Scot's development. As a Sociology major, Scot began to realize two things: that great leaders are few and far between, and that people when organized are capable of amazing things. Post graduation, Scot was fortunate enough to study abroad and experience life in Spain. This is yet again another important piece to the Scot Nicol story. While living in Spain, Scot realized first hand how a community is defined by the people that inhabit it.

Upon his return from Spain, Scot began to search for his career path. A 24 year old idealistic sociology major was either destined for a career in sales, or a trip to Law School. Scot chose to follow in his aunt's footsteps and work in the Real Estate industry. Scot worked for a title company from 2006 until 2012 helping to build the knowledge he has regarding land uses, codes, and regulations.

Along Scot's path he befriended a man named Eric Busch. Eric was, at the time, a newly elected El Segundo City Council member. As Scot tells the story, he asked Eric, "how does a young man looking to make a difference one day get involved?" Little did Scot know the can of worms he was opening would one day define what type of citizen he would become. Eric told him, "Join a local club and start volunteering."

Scot joined the El Segundo Kiwanis club in 2004 in an effort to get more involved in a community-focused organization. His involvement with the El Segundo Kiwanis Club helped forge many of the relationships Scot utilizes in his role within the community today. Scot loves being apart of a group doing great things for the community and it's something he is very proud of. Volunteering at club events such as the Beach Clean-Up, Richmond Street Fair, Fourth of July Pie Eating Contest, Halloween Costume Contest, Kiwanis Cup Golf Tournament, and Santa's Sleigh are just a few. The Kiwanis Club also participates in community projects organized by organizations such as Tree Musketeers.

It wasn't until 2011 when Scot was 31 when he felt the urge to try to step into a more influential role within Kiwanis and the El Segundo community. Being appointed to the Board of Directors of Kiwanis Club combined with an appointment to the Environmental Committee at City of El Segundo marked a turning point in Scot's career. After one year on the Environmental Committee, Scot was appointed by City Council to the Planning Commission. Scot has stated on many occasions that this appointment came with a deep sense of responsibility to represent what was best for the city as a whole. He said, "Having a vote, having a voice within the community, is a responsibility I do not take lightly, and voting based upon the voice of the community is what I do". His commitment to El Segundo above his personal interests is evident in his voting history, and his statements made during commission meetings.

Scot became the president of the El Segundo Kiwanis Club in 2015. As described by a few of his fellow Kiwanians, Scot has a unique skill set with regards to his ability to bring together the older and younger members of our club. He listens to those who have served in his role prior to him and guides the club through its evolution in today's world.

In business Scot is known for being a successful real estate agent in El Segundo and surrounding areas as well as being one of the proud owners of Beach Mex restaurant. He and his wife's involvement at Beach Mex has allowed them the opportunity to give back on another front in town. Beach Mex is known for its generosity throughout the schools, churches, scouts, and team sport programs. Being owners of a community restaurant and staffing with home grown individuals is something Scot, his wife, and partners are very proud of.

As a Realtor in El Segundo, Scot is constantly meeting people whom are attracted to El Segundo as a destination to call home. These interactions as Scot describes them are a wonderful reminder why he loves calling El Segundo home. Scot's real estate group is a great supporter of the community though sponsorships at the Schools, Parks, Youth Sports, City Events, and Ed Foundation. Giving back is one of their guiding principles.

On the family side Scot became a father in 2012. His Son Scotty is now 5 and his daughter Sullivan is 3. Scot and his wife Kimberley are often found playing with their children in the local parks or teaching their children about giving back by participating in community service events. They know that all the wonderful things about El Segundo do

not come without efforts made by community members and Scot and Kim believe in being apart of that community effort.

Coaching Scotty in soccer and baseball is a passion of Scot's. He said, "the overwhelming pride you feel when you see your child loving sports and life is indescribable". Interacting with parents and fellow coaches is another community outlet for Scot. Getting people engaged in community activities and become apart of the solution is something Scot loves to do.

Scot's commitment to EL Segundo future is second to none. He believes getting involved early on in his life was a key turning point in his development as a man. He has said, "The effort it takes to make a positive mark on your community takes a consistent effort over a long period of time."

Scot's story is on the verge of adding another interesting chapter which he and his family are very excited to live.