

GET TO KNOW ...

SCOT BRANTLEY



Immediate Past President Scot is Senior Project Manager at Hurley Development. As a Charter Member of the club, Scot was the inaugural Grand Champion of Dancing with the Local Stars 2.0 in 2018 and served as the club's third Club President in 2019-20, leading the club through the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Why did you join Rotary? I joined Rotary because I have a hard time telling people 'no'. After several conversations about what Rotary is and does, along with the intriguing position to start a new club and be part of a leadership team creating our club's identity, it was a no brainer. I am a big believer that life's fulfillment comes from helping others and being part of something bigger than yourself. Long term friendships and quality people that care for one another is also a big reason I chose Rotary. The passion, commitment, care and love within our Rotary family is unmatched. Being valued and respected are two characteristics that are extremely important to me. I feel our club has rewarded me with matching all of my personal foundational values.

What do you like about our club? Our desire to try new things and set us apart from traditional Rotary clubs is what I love most. We are not afraid to be bold and try new things, even if that may mean failure. We strive to bring joy to every interaction. I am a big believer that growth is the outcome of doing hard things. I have personally witnessed our growth from year to year because our members believe in our club, our mission and each other. I love that everyone has an equal voice and opportunity to play a role within our club, and that everyone has a unique talent to offer. This is so fun to watch.

What Rotary activity did you find your passion in? As past president, I think I found my greatest passion as a person in a leadership position in what may go down as one of the world's largest pandemics. I think many of us have been anxious, depressed, desperate and even lost during the past six months, including myself. Rotary allowed me to bring a position of hope, love, care and joy to everyone a few times per month. Leadership is a way of being, not a way of doing. One of my favorite quotes is, "We don't see things the way they are, we see things the way we are." Passion, sometimes people say to a fault is what I have always been defined by. If I commit to something you will get my max effort. When I made the decision that Rotary was for me, I also made the decision I would bring as much passion to every Rotary interaction as possible. I have enjoyed learning about so many other local non-profits, the ability to raise money and give it away supporting our core values, wide range of service projects and getting to know so many wonderful like-minded people. My biggest passion is the ability to show people they are important and loved.

What's your superpower? According to my wife Ashley, my superpower is the power of persuasion and competition. I really enjoy doing hard things and convincing people around me to join. Our time on earth is limited, in fact for many it's a blink. I would rather collect memories than things. The only thing better than setting and crushing personal goals, is to help others achieve theirs. Mindset is 90 percent of the battle no matter what someone faces. Every day we are blessed on this planet earth is an opportunity to choose to learn, grow and become better at something. Being able to persuade people they CAN is something I take great pride in. I love to see others succeed.



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