



Shorewood Table Tennis Club
2010 Annual Membership Report
January 7, 2011

To Shorewood Table Tennis Club Members:

In the past year STTC has continued its mission of promoting the sport of table tennis and exposing this wonderful sport to as many recreational players as possible.

Activities and Events of the Past Year:

Under the leadership of STTC League Director, Mike Bernhard, and Co-Director, Jim Zonoozi, we have been offering leagues in the spring, summer and fall. Our leagues have been popular and have contributed to the increase membership for the Club. We want to constantly develop league formats that players enjoy. Please give us your feedback.

In December, 2010, STTC again sponsored a two star, USATT sanctioned tournament. The giant RR format is popular, easy to run and brings a surplus.

STTC again sponsored the Wisconsin State Championship tournament in April. The annual parent/child team tournament was included as a separate event during the 2010 State Championships. Very few sports can offer such a unique family oriented event.

In November STTC sponsored a high school team tournament. It was well received with seven high schools sending teams, some fielding more than one team. STTC plans on sponsoring the official Wisconsin State High School Team Championships sometime in March. High school table tennis is growing as a club sport and we want to promote it as much as possible. STTC covers the costs of the high school events and is looking for sponsorship for the High School State Championships. Please let us know if you have any sponsorship recommendations.

In early 2010, STTC opened for play on Wednesday nights in addition to Friday nights. Many new players have joined the Club. We now have 20 tables, 5 tables are in storage and 15 tables are used for Club play.

2010 Badger Open:

The big event again this year was the 4 Star 2010 Badger Open at the Center Court Sports Complex in Waukesha on the third weekend in September. Over 250 players participated

making our Badger Open the 5th largest tournament in the US! We are going to continue to build upon the success of the Badger Open.

Financial Stuff

Because of the increase in our expenses, primarily the increase of the SIS gym rental, STTC has had to increase our membership rates. We hope to continue to offer more services for the benefit of our membership.

Announcements and What's Coming for the Next Year

In 2010 STTC had mixed success in offering consistent youth and adult coaching programs. We are taking steps to improve our coaching programs and develop a long term coaching plan for the Club.

A long overdue upgrade and overhaul of the STTC logo and website are in the works. Our new logo has been completed and the new website is almost ready to be launched.

Of course, the big news is that the 2011 US Open and Para Open are coming to Milwaukee in early July! Volunteers are needed as with the NCTTA Championships. But most important, we need sponsorship. If you or your company have any interest in sponsorship please let me know soon.

STTC Board and Officers:

The Club officers are: Linda Leaf, President; Mike Bernhard, Treasurer; Jim Zozooni, Vice President; and Paul Scobey, Secretary.

Current STTC Board members are: Linda Leaf; TJ Wang; Paul Scobey; Mike Bernhard; Muhammed Khan; Jim Zozooni; Doug Wruck; Bangjie He; Hong Ren. Also, Kevin Xie is the chairperson of the Youth Committee.

Thank You to All of Our Volunteers:

STTC depends on the volunteer time, assistance and effort of many people. We thank you. A special thanks to the Board for their fine leadership and work on behalf of promoting table tennis.

Respectfully submitted by:

Linda A. Leaf, President
Shorewood Table Tennis Club