

# Klahaya Swim & Tennis Club

## Letter from the President

April 1, 2011



Opening Day for the Klahaya community is right around the corner, May 14th, 2011. We can hardly wait. Signups for lessons will be on that day in the same fashion that we have done it in the previous two years. We all should be looking forward to another great season with lots of familiar faces, some with new positions. We have both a new head swim coach, Leann Dull, and head tennis coach, Peter Reni. While we are sad to see Matt and David go with the great programs they put together and developed, we are eager to usher in some new leadership in these roles and have a fantastic Summer!

There are also some changes on the board this year that everyone at the club should be aware of. The board would like to welcome new members Tina Lapham, heading up concessions, and Brian King, heading up membership. If you see them, please make sure to thank them for their service commitment. Another change we have is that Dave Brengelmann has resigned as president due to some exciting family life changes. In addition to Dave leaving, we have several board members transitioning out at the conclusion of this year: Ed Adams - Swim Director, Linda Brons – Treasurer, and Scott Chapman - Facilities. We will be making an effort with the nominating committee to get members to step up to fill in these roles. Hopefully, we can identify some potential candidates to learn about these positions during the summer when things are in full swing as opposed to waiting until the end of the season. If you know of anybody, or think you might want to take on any of these roles, the club needs you to step forward for the benefit of all. We all owe a special thanks to these folks who have contributed many hours away from their families for the benefit of all of our membership, club and most importantly, our kids.

Klahaya has heard back regarding the outstanding tax issue the Club had with the State and we have received our assessment. The State accepted our reporting of taxable sales based on usage records. The tax assessment is far below what we had forecast in the annual budget and does not impose penalties or interest. This is great news! Special thanks to our tax committee (Gigi Gilman, Jan Manfredini, Jeff McDowell, Ken Altena and Linda Brons) for their efforts to resolve this matter.

Please consider Klahaya your club, a special place where we all work together to preserve the family fun atmosphere. This year, we will be counting on all members to continue to step up involvement with our club. Lots of hands make it much easier to complete tasks without overwhelming folks. We have reverted our volunteer policy back to what it was in the past: each membership assigned a commitment for 4hrs of service during one of the many work parties we have throughout the year. The opening day work parties are set for Saturday, April 30th and Saturday, May 7th. In addition, we will have one mid year date, TBD and one at the end of the year for closing. We do need help at all of the swim meets and tennis events and especially at the upcoming All City meet we are hosting August 2nd this year. We will rely on the families that participate in these programs to assist in the administration, setup/breakdown of the meets, matches and concessions. As a member of the Board of Directors, I'd like to reassure you that everyone on the board is committed to your club. We welcome your comments anytime to our group email address, [board@klahaya.net](mailto:board@klahaya.net).

Sincerely,

Scott Chapman - *President & Facilities Director*