

# **SLGC Parents' Organization**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2010-2011 PARENTS' ORGANIZATION YEAR Report to the Membership**

The 2010-2011 competition year was a busy one for gymnasts and gym families alike. The PO also had a busy year. The following is a list of last year's major efforts that could not have been accomplished without the support of the many involved parent volunteers and committed Board members:

***Meet Me in St. Louis*** — in conjunction with the Gym Centre, the Parents' Organization presented one of the largest co-ed meets in the Midwest— net profit ~ \$57,000.

**We want our "SLGCTV" PO Trivia Night** — hosted extremely successful and lively Trivia Night — net profit ~ \$6,500.

**Used Leo and Gym Clothes Sales**— conducted spring and fall sales as both a service to gym families as well as a fundraising activity — net profit ~ \$3,000.

**Fundraising Gold**— supported two Fundraising Gold professional football and college basketball pool games by which USA Team families could earn family account credits.

### **OUR 2010-2011 PO DOLLARS AT WORK**

- ◆ **\$33,000** to pay for USA Team coaches' travel costs, saving each family at least \$360
- ◆ **\$15,000** for gymnastics equipment for the SLGC USA Team including two new low beams, a new vault table, mats, spotting blocks, and springboards
- ◆ **\$8,000** placed in the PO's savings account as part of a rainy day fund in case, in future years, our non-discretionary expenses like travel costs, desired and needed equipment and the picnic cannot be met (new balance in savings is \$21,000)
- ◆ **\$7,000** for state-of-the-art video and recording system purchased and installed in the gym that allows gymnasts to review their routines and make corrections on all events
- ◆ **\$5,000** placed in Gym Centre's scholarship fund for use by USA Team families in need
- ◆ **\$500** for food enjoyed by USA Team families at the Annual Awards Picnic
- ◆ **Gifts** purchased for coaches, Gym Centre staff and graduating seniors
- ◆ **Free level ads** in the Meet Program/Ad Book, **free volunteer T-shirts** and **food** provided for volunteers at the SLGC meet
- ◆ Financial support for the new "**Fruit My Cube**" healthy snack option
- ◆ **Holiday Luncheon** provided for Gym Centre office staff
- ◆ **Launched two new websites** — Meet Me in St. Louis & Parents' Organization
- ◆ **Published quarterly gym newsletter** — Chalk Talk

**If the PO had not had such a successful year, the travel costs and any other costs deemed necessary for the USAG Team would be borne by all USAG Team families.**

**Thank you to all for your help in making this year a financial & programmatic success!**