Application for the Position of Vice President of the SCTA

Summary:

I am a lifelong very experienced tennis player who loves the game, and the people who play it. Outgoing and friendly, very approachable, and open to suggestions as well as criticism. I have played wherever I lived, California, Colorado, Italy, and been a member of numerous luxurious clubs, as well as inexpensive humble ones. I have taken on volunteer positions at clubs, played on teams, and captained some teams. I believe I have a very good skill set and personality type to be of great service to SCTA.

Tennis:

Taught by my father at 10, he remained my favorite partner until he put away his rackets at 82. Played 8 years of USTA reaching a rating of 4.5. I presently play at 4.0. I have played on all surfaces, in many states and around Europe. Happy to play or just hit with anyone, I just love the game and the comradery. I really love playing tennis here in Sun City. The courts are amazing, the players are so fun and friendly, and the club seems to function very well. I enjoyed organizing the 3.5 and above men's tennis group at our Dell Webb in Reno, Nevada.

Background:

I was a chemistry major, physics minor, and went on to get my doctorate in Chiropractic. For almost forty years I treated sports injuries and work/vehicular accidents. The specialty suited me very well as I am a real people person, and love to be of service. Managing my own large practices taught me how to train and keep great staff, developing a team effort, how to work efficiently while making sure each patient felt very well cared for, and how to manage income and expenses.

Leadership style:

I bring no agenda to this position. I have no need nor longing for power or control. I have no pet project to push. I have no enemies and don't wish to rehash past rumors and problems. I do want to maintain and improve our lovely tennis facilities, while following a logical budget. I would like to see special events continue to be a fun part of our tennis community. I am very approachable, communicate well, and happy to consider and discuss ideas, suggestions and criticisms. Hard work, honesty and responsibility are traits I admire and bring to the board. I am dedicated to the advancement of tennis here in Sun City, and committed to fostering a positive and inclusive environment for all players.

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