On Thursday evening, April 5, SCWDC conducted its annual Election Meeting.  I was elected as the new SCWDC President.  **Jelena Berberovic, Mary Kaye Hrivnak, Rene' Thierry**, and **Cindy Wallace**were elected to 2-year terms as Directors, and **Foster Stolte**was elected to a 1-year term as Director.  I look forward to working with the Board of Directors to serve the Club, and continue our proud tradition of promoting the sport of skiing, as well as the trips, events and activities that our members enjoy.

Two changes to the Club's Bylaws were also on the ballot.  One was to approve electronic voting for future elections, which passed. The other was to allow up to four Directors to be non-skiers, an increase from the previous limit of 3.   This failed to achieve the required 2/3 majority.

I would like to thank **Chris Klocek** for his outstanding work as 2017 President, and to **Gina Dolin** for her service on the Board as a Director.

Several Awards were also made at the Election Meeting to deserving volunteers for their service to the Club:

The **Joan Hauswirth Memorial Award** for the SCWDC member who contributed most to the Club during the year went to **Joe Gilbert**.  Joe served as the SCWDC Nominations Chair and was a ski Trip Leader and member of the Western/International Trips Committee.

The **Toni Castagnolo Award** for 25 years of continuous service to the Club went to **Kenneth Eng**, Western International Trips Committee member, and the Club's Webmaster.

**Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards** went to Tennis Co-Chair **Casey Tarr**, and to Administrative Manager **Pete Campbell**.

**Community Service Award** for lengthy and meritorious service to the Club went to **Susan Miller**, Western International Trips Committee Chairman, and to **Jack Tarr**, Tennis Teaching Professional.

**Gold Certificates** were awarded to **Trixi Bicknell, Bernie Gilbert, Jayne Lynch, Rita Togni**, and **Tammy Vetter**.

**Silver Certificates** were awarded to **Jelena Berberovic, Mike Favole, Bryan Odenkirk, Mary Macaluso, Ron Rolfe, Erica Rozek,** and **Rachel Zachary**.

**Complementary one-year Memberships** were awarded to **Carole Falvo, Bob Sobun** and **Rich VanMetter**.

Congratulations to all our Award winners, and many thanks for their dedication and volunteer service to the Club.

**Gary K. Rubens, SCWDC President**