

CUSTOMER Profile:

Dr. William Schobert, *Orthopaedic Surgeon*

They dominated the sand court and our TV screens during prime time coverage of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing. And when the Games of the XXIX Olympiad concluded, they defeated the Chinese and came away with their second Olympic gold medal, remaining unbeaten for 107 consecutive matches. They, of course, are Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh, the U.S. Women's Beach Volleyball team. And both of them credit Dr. William Schobert, a Partners Bank client and shareholder, with helping them get there.

Kerri Walsh, in an ESPN.com interview, explained, "I had been playing with a bum shoulder for nine

was used to hitting high and hard. But I couldn't lift my arm. I couldn't generate any speed. My body was protecting itself because there was something wrong in there."

Walsh turned to Dr. William E. Schobert, whose track record also includes successful surgeries on May-Treanor and men's volleyball icon Karch Kiraly. Schobert used an arthroscopic procedure to patch up Walsh's rotator cuff, remove a bone spur that had been digging into a tendon, and clean up some floating debris and scar tissue.

"I had an amazing doctor," she said. "I feel like when I do come full circle, my shoulder will be better than it's

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and made it work. I don't know what he did. There might be some fishing line in there or something."

Dr. Schobert, an orthopaedic surgeon and Partners Bank client and shareholder, explained, "My job is to take the injured patients, find out who they are and what they want to be, and do everything I can to get them back on the path of their dreams. I was blessed to be able to help Misty and Kerri live out their Olympic dreams. They are very special, wonderful people as well as gifted athletes. It is an honor and privilege to have them trust in what I do."

Dr. Schobert selected Partners Bank for his business and personal banking needs because of the customer service and attention to detail that allows him to devote his full attentions to his patients. "As a Priority Banking Customer at another bank, I got more lip service than customer service. At Partners, I'm getting banking as it ought to be," he explained.

Mike Chambers, First Vice President and Dr. Schobert's Corporate Banking Officer concluded, "All of us at Partners Bank consider it an honor and privilege that Dr. Schobert trusts us with his banking needs. It's what being a partner is all about."



years," she said. "By the end of last year, I was just pretty miserable. It's not so much that it was painful, but it just wasn't working right. I

ever been. Surgery is surgery, and it's really scary. I didn't know what he would have to work with once he got in there. But he got creative