

Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club  
June, 2024



The summer bridge season is here! Wow, a lot going on this month! It's nice to be out and about, but we need you back at the table on "bridge days".



Wednesday, June 19, will be ACBL's "The Longest Day" games benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. We will have two (2) games that day - 9:00 am (open pairs) and 1 pm (open pairs). We will have a potluck lunch between sessions; there will be a sign up for mains, salads, and desserts. Entry fee will be AT LEAST \$1 more per game - additional is greatly appreciated. There will also be a Longest Day online game, Friday afternoon, June 22 - entry fee is \$7. Checks should be made out to Alzheimer's Association. Or you can donate online - quick, easy, painless. Our goal this year is \$4000 (last year's donations were over \$5000, putting RDBC in the top 40 clubs in North America for fundraising, #33 to be exact!). We are registered as a team; go to [alz.org/ACBL](http://alz.org/ACBL) and search for Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club or look for my name. During the month of June, donations may be made online at the Alzheimer's Association using the previous stated link (any time, starting now). I will make a team deposit the first week in July of checks and cash. There is a quick link that Matt has put on the website, making it easy to donate online! **Encourage your non-bridge playing friends, neighbors, and family**



**members to offer donations so we can meet this year's goal.** (This year's donations will be in memory and in honor of past and current club members and their families/caregivers.)

June 6 is our 0-749 NLM one day tournament here - silver points. Games are at 10 am and 2 pm - lunch on your own. Let's have a HUGE turnout from our Rochester club!

June 18 will be our next Friendship Pro/Am game. Please sign up at the club by June 14; there will be a random draw for partnerships. Arrive by 12 noon so you and your "new" partner can discuss your agreements. "Ams", please bring your preferred card to play as a starting place for discussion. Just a reminder that the first Tuesday is still "make your own partnership" Pro/Am game - June 4, a NAP game.



Don't forget 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday Happy Hour following the game. (June date is June 17). Bring a snack to share and your own beverage, or buy a soda from the fridge. Discuss hands or just relax - it's fun!

During June, NAP (North American Pairs) qualifying F2F games are scattered throughout the month. If you qualify in a club game, you may participate in the District 14 finals at a later date. (Online qualifying games are June 6-8, \$7) These games pay 50% red, 50% black. If you have questions, please give me a call. We have had quite a few Rochester pairs represent District 14 at the nationals!

Also, July 1, 2, & 3 will be Royal Sectional Tournaments at Club (STaC). These games, if you place in the overall in the pooled district, will pay 25% black, 25% silver, 25% red, and 25% gold. Our game file is sent to the director in charge which pools our results with other competing clubs. Points will first show up as silver; at the end of the week, after all results are in, the points will be converted to the above equation. Here's your chance to win some colored points without traveling to a tournament.



Matt is retiring as our local tournament coordinator after several years of guiding us. We are in need of someone to help coordinate upcoming tournaments. Matt has secured sanctions through 2025 for our sectionals. He is willing to train/help an incoming coordinator. Please let Jan, Connie D., or me know if you are willing to help.



May the sun shine on all your play!  
Sue Greenberg, Club Manager

### **ON-LINE CALENDAR FOR JUNE**

Thursday evenings - open pairs, 6:30 pm

Fridays - open pairs, 12:30 pm

Saturdays - open pairs, 7 pm

### **SPECIAL F2F GAMES**

NAP qualifiers - June 3 (open pairs), 4, 10 (open pairs), 12, 13, 18, 26, 27

Unit games - June 17

Club Championships - June 5, 20

The Longest Day charity game- June 19, 9 am & 1 pm, potluck lunch

Royal STaCs - July 1, 2, 3



### **Special online games**

June 6, 7, 8 - NAP games - \$7

June 13-15 Silver Linings - \$7

June 22 - The Longest Day game - \$7

### **Tournaments**

June 6 - 0-749 NLM tournament - St. Luke's starting at 10 am

June 20-22 - St. Cloud open sectional

June 12-15 - Waterloo regional