

# ROCHESTER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB



## MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER

Winter's almost over! I'm ready for spring! Our official day of the “wearin' of the green” will be March 16, Friday afternoon. Wear your best Irish hat/outfit – free play for the day after Board members judge – entry fee returned.

On our website, every once in a while to update the material, you should “refresh” the page. Somewhere on the home page screen, you will see an icon that looks like a circle, not quite completed, with an arrow at one end of an arc. This will refresh the page and display any new, changed information. Also, the Announcements page changes periodically – check to see new announcements and pictures.

Please do not wear perfumes, strongly scented lotions or strongly scented men's after shave as we have several people with allergies or asthma which are affected by the scents. Our players thank you!

The Rochester tournament is scheduled for April 6-8 (no local Friday afternoon game). Tom and Linda Grigoleit and Sheri French (Partnerships) have been working hard to get everything in place. Technically, it's a Unit 103 tournament; however, Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club is the host. We need everyone to attend and also to volunteer your time. Volunteer signups are



available at the games, or call Tom, Sheri, or Linda.

Volunteers are needed to help unload and reload the trailer coming from St. Paul. (Rather than using our tables and bidding boxes, the Unit is providing these things, which saves a lot of hauling for us.) We also need people available to fill in as partners – let Sheri know if you could be “on call” for any or all the sessions. Greeters and setup/cleanup volunteers are needed for each session. We need volunteers to help deal boards for the Friday and Saturday sessions. Youth caddies are needed for Swiss teams (Sat. am and all day Sunday). If more than one youth signs up, a lottery drawing will be held. (We will also have to deal OUR boards for the next week on Sunday – a volunteer will be needed.)

We especially encourage our emerging, intermediate/novice players to attend. There are separate games for 0-299ers as long as there are enough tables. And, on Sunday, there will be a separate 0-499 Swiss teams, with enough participating players! This is a safe and fun way to try a tournament. Our experienced players are there to help you get to the right place, to encourage you, to help read the results printouts, and to just make this a good experience for all. You don't have to play the whole weekend – just choose the sessions that fit your schedule.

Welcome,  
Jane  
Aughenbaugh  
new ACBL  
member



In addition to the sectional described above, there will be a 0-499 NLM tournament on April 28 at our own clubhouse. Sessions are 9:30 am and

2:00 pm. At 1:30, Jade Barrett, Platinum life master, will speak. All our intermediate/novice players are encouraged to come. It will be a fun day with the chance to earn silver points. Flyers are available at the clubhouse. Questions? Check with Ann Van Ryn!

**WANT ADS:**

- Someone to buy bottled water on a regular basis at Sam's or Costco (usually about every ten days). Save receipts for reimbursement. Car and strong arms needed.
- Volunteers to help Sue organize some new, fun activities for "The Longest Day", FUNdraiser for the Alzheimer's Association, week of June 18-22. No experience needed!

***Quote for the Month: "The most difficult skill in bridge is learning to defend well.... no magic answer, but there are effective strategies...focus on many clues...think...try to count. " Marty Bergen, "Bridge Bulletin" contributor***

Thanks again to all those that pitch in to help make our club great! Come and play often!

Sue Greenberg, Club Manager (and a March birthday Aires)

**March Calendar of Special Events**

*Chat Bridge – every Monday morning, 10 am*

- Mar. 5, Mon. afternoon – Club Championship
- Mar. 7, Wed. afternoon – Club Championship
- Mar. 14, Wed. morning, 11 am – Board meeting
- Mar. 22, Thurs. afternoon – Educational Fund game
- Mar. 22, Thurs. evening – Club Membership game
- Mar. 23, Fri/ afternoon – Club Championship
- Mar. 28, Wed. afternoon – Club Championship
- Mar. 29, Thurs. afternoon – Club Championship
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One free play in your birthday month! Let entry fee person know when you choose to use it.



Mar. 30, Fri. afternoon – Educational Fund game

## Tournaments

Mar. 7-18 – Philadelphia NABC

Apr. 6-8 – Rochester sectional

Apr. 28 – Sat. – 0-499 NLM tournament here; 2 sessions; 9:30 am & 2 pm; Speaker at 1:30



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