

Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club
June, 2020



Covid19 edition

The summer bridge season is here! And here we are, sitting at home and playing bridge on our computers, thanks to that wonderful cadre of people that helped get us going and are keeping us on track. We are working to train several more online directors; if possible, there might be several more games added. Saturday night special is now staffed for every Saturday, 7 pm. Have your dinner and come “out” to play.

Saturday, June 20, is ACBL's “The Longest Day” online games benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. Yet to be determined is how many sessions RDBC will hold that day (for sure there will be one in the evening) The Board meets June 13 - it will be a topic for discussion + what to charge as the table fee increases from \$1 to \$4, all of which is donated by ACBL to the Alzheimer's Association. The games will pay double club masterpoints.

We have been registered as a team, pledging to raise \$3000 (last year - \$4000 raised, I think). Betty, Marsha, and I have decided not to try an online auction. Hopefully, next year, that will be in the mix. During the month of June, donations may be made online at the Alzheimer's Association website (any time starting now). If you would prefer to write a check, make it out to Alzheimer's Association and send it to me. (Call if



you need my address!) I will make a team deposit the first week in July. In a separate document, I will detail the steps to navigate the website and how to get to our donation page. Encourage your non- bridge playing friends 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.)



Quote for the Month: “It could be worse – what if we didn’t even do well at the sit-out table?” – **Bill Buttle**, “**Bridge Bulletin**” cartoonist who passed away recently (luckily no sitouts on BBO)



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

ON-LINE CALENDAR **CHAT BRIDGE ON HOLD**

Mondays - open pairs, 12:30 pm, 18 boards

Tuesdays - 499er pairs, 12:30 pm, 18 boards

Thursday afternoons - Northfield “hosted” open pairs, 12:30pm
18 boards

Thursday evenings - open pairs, 6:30 pm, 18 boards

Fridays - open pairs, 12:30 pm, 18 boards

Saturdays - open pairs, 7 pm, 18 boards

