

# ROCHESTER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

## JULY, 2018

Gloria's Life  
Master celebration  
– July 11, after the  
game. All are  
welcome.  
BYO beverage and  
a snack, if  
convenient



NO GAME JULY 4!  
ENJOY YOUR  
FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
AND OUR  
FREEDOMS!

NAP qualifying games continue this month – a chance to earn extra points at the local level. You must qualify at a local club to play in the District 14 North American Pairs final in Oct 6-7 in Edina. We had two pairs qualify for the nationals last year – maybe it's your turn this year. Go for it!

Our club collected \$4000 (on the nose!) during the week of June 18 for the Alzheimer's Association in conjunction with ACBL's "The Longest Day". All donations were in memory and in honor of past and present bridge players and their families/caregivers. Hopefully, our donations will help fund research to eradicate this dreadful disease. A special thank you to Betty Shidler for coordinating the donation center and silent auction! (The big ticket item in the auction was the quilt, donated by Mary Anderson; final bid \$309)



The Board has approved sponsoring a refresher course for the Automated External Defibrillator for the eight people certified last summer in CPR/AED. Also, I'd like to have a list of others that are certified or would like to be recertified in CPR/AED use. Please let me know if you one of those individuals. Thanks to those that are willing to be trained!



July 9 will be an Instant Matchpoint game, which by contest rules must be open pairs. Consequently, there will be no 0-299er game, but all are encouraged to play in the Instant Matchpoint as it is possible to win one gold point if you come in first, either direction.

After the game, in addition to the hand records, there will be an analysis of each hand by national experts. Join in the fun!!

In August we will celebrate our 90+ bridge players with a birthday cake at one of the games. I know of 3 or 4 people that are 90 and several more that will turn 90 this summer. Let me know if you are a nonagerian, so we can add your name to the celebration list!



Please recycle all plastic water bottles in the bin in the kitchen – also, all soda aluminum cans!

Sue Greenberg, Club Manager



**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:** “Play only with partners you like and enjoy playing with....I realize we all want to win as much as possible, but choose someone to sit across from you who allows you to be yourself.” Randy Baron, author of Ten Rules to Make You a Better Player

**TIP FOR THE MONTH:** Please shut the front door as you enter and exit. Let’s save some energy costs for our landlord. Also, bathroom doors should be closed (but not locked).

## **Calendar**

### **Chat Bridge every Monday at 10 am**

July 2, Mon. afternoon – Open Pairs, NAP game

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> – NO GAME**



July 5, Thurs. afternoon – Club Championship

July 5, Thurs. evening – NAP game

July 6, Fri. afternoon – Unit game

July 9, Mon. afternoon – Open Pairs (no 0-299 by contest rules) Instant Matchpoint – analysis provided

July 11, Wed. afternoon – NAP game

**July 11, Gloria’s life master celebration after the game**



July 12, Thurs. afternoon – NAP game

July 16, Mon. afternoon – Educational Fund games

July 19, Thurs. afternoon – NAP game  
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July 20, Fri. afternoon – NAP game  
July 23, Mon. afternoon – Open Pairs, NAP game  
July 25, Wed. afternoon – NAP game  
July 27, Fri. afternoon - NAP game

**Tournaments**

July 11-15	Minneapolis sectional
July 16-22	Sioux City, IA regional
July 25-Aug. 5	Atlanta NABC
July 27-29	St. Paul 0-499 sectional