

ROCHESTER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB  
JULY, 2020  
Covid-19 edition



Well, we are still all at home, playing bridge online! I visit the club once a week to keep my plants watered. It's just not the same without all your smiling faces (except, of course, when all my finesses don't work in the same game). The Board continues to discuss/explore how and when we can safely reopen. That will be a big party day, practicing social distancing, of course.

While playing online bridge, individuals must practice a positive ethical approach. There should be no contact with your partner via texting, Twitter, Zoom, or other means. Chatting is allowed on BBO (privately) between rounds on the BBO platform. During bidding and play, the chat should be to the table only, unless your opponent has asked for an explanation – then chat privately with that person. Don't put yourself in a position to be disciplined by BBO/ACBL!

Our club collected over \$3650 during the week of June 17 for the Alzheimer's Association in conjunction with ACBL's "The Longest Day". I am still waiting on a couple checks being mailed to me. All donations are 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. Thanks to all that donated!



In August we usually celebrate our 90+ bridge players with a birthday cake at one of the games. I know of 4 or 5 people that are 90+ and maybe someone might turn 90 this year. Let me know if you are a nonagerian, so we can add your name to the celebration list once we determine how to celebrate!



Kitty Evers took a fall early in June and spent a few weeks recuperating at Madonna Towers. She is now at home (625 19<sup>th</sup> St. NW, 55901) with help from her kids and grandchildren. I am sure she would appreciate a card or a call to brighten her day.

Just a reminder that our new website, constructed by Matt Belau, is [medcitybridge.com](http://medcitybridge.com). Thanks, Matt, for all your help! I am updating the calendar week by week, anticipating when we might return to face-to-face bridge. For now, see our online schedule below.

Sue Greenberg, Club Manager



**Calendar** VACB132373 games

Mon. – open pairs, 12:30 pm

Tues. – 499 NLM pairs, 12:30 pm

Wed. – open pairs, 12:30 pm

Thurs. – Northfield “hosted” open pairs, 12:30 pm

Thurs. evening – open pairs, 6:30 pm

Fri. – 499 NLM pairs, 12:30 pm

Sat. – Saturday night special open pairs, 7 pm