

## Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club November, 2018

Congratulations to Layne Vinje, Silver Life Master, 1000+ MPs.



REMINDER –  
One (1) free play  
during your  
birthday month –  
just tell the person  
collecting money

giving, everyone. I hope your holiday is full of good food, family and friends, and a host of reasons to be thankful! Each day is a gift; live it to the fullest.

With the flu and cold season looming, please remember to stay home if you are coughing, sneezing, or generally feeling lousy. We will have hand sanitizer around the playing area to use if you need it. Also, the preferred way to cover your cough or sneeze is with your sleeve; covering your cough or sneeze with your hands spreads germs to the cards, bidding boxes, and the tables. Use provided utensils when taking snacks from the bowls, or sanitize your hands before you grab some pretzels or animal crackers.



It's also a good idea for all of us to get our flu shots! Flu shot walk-in clinics at Mayo NE & NW run through November. (I couldn't find flu shot information at other medical care facilities.) Let's keep healthy through the upcoming winter season.

In the event of inclement weather, our policy is to cancel games if the Rochester Public Schools have closed by game time. If schools close because of wind chill, our games are still on. Individuals may choose to participate if they wish to brave the cold. We will try to get an email out in a timely manner, but the best place to check would be on the Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club home page, in the announcements section, on the left hand side menu, and, also, on KTTC-TV for closings.



The Board will consider at their November meeting whether RDDBC should be a Silver Sponsor (or more) this year (2 large rolls of wrapping paper + bows) to help those in need of affordable housing through Habitat for Humanity. All proceeds from the gift wrapping go directly to that organization as all boxes, paper, bows, etc., are donated by mall stores and sponsors. There were no time slots open for on Tuesdays (our usual day) to actively wrap, but you are encouraged to go shopping at Apache Mall and stop at the wrapping station to make an individual donation.



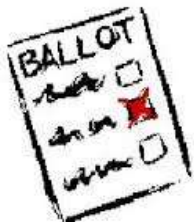
The next national tournament will be in Honolulu, Hawaii from November 22-December 2. Please consider attending – it's great fun. There are games for all level of play. It's nice to have a Rochester contingent at any tournament!

Wish those going the best of luck!

Of course, November 22 is Thanksgiving, so there will be no games that day. Enjoy your turkey! (There is a Friday afternoon game Nov. 23!)



Our election process begins in December with the Nominating Committee's report (committee is Mary Foss, Ron Fess, and Mary Funk) announced at each game during the weeks of Dec. 3-7 and Dec.10-14. There will be four (4) open seats to fill for 2019. Nominations may be also made from the floor during these two weeks (with permission of the nominee). The week of Dec. 17-21 will be Election Week. If there are no nominations from the floor, a voice vote at each game is allowed. In the event of more than four candidates nominated, a ballot vote will be held, one ballot per person.



**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:** “It’s not my style to criticize the play of others. Bring up the next board.” The Abbot in “Bridge with the Abbot”, written by David Bird.



Happy Thanksgiving – Sue Greenberg, Club Manager

**November Calendar**

**Chat Bridge every Monday – 10 AM**

- Nov. 1, Thurs. evening – Unit game
- Nov. 2, Fri. afternoon – Club Championship
- Nov. 6 – Election Day
- Nov. 7, Wed. afternoon – Unit game
- Nov. 8, Thurs. evening – Club Championship
- Nov. 12 – honor our veterans
- Nov. 14, Wed. afternoon – Club Championship
- Nov. 15 – Mini-lesson – revoke director calls
- Nov. 16, Fri. afternoon – Unit game
- Nov. 19, Mon. afternoon – Upgraded Club Championship
- Nov. 22, Thanksgiving – no game!
- Nov. 30, Thurs. afternoon – Club Championship

Please use both sides of the double-sided personal score sheets



**November Tournaments**

- Nov. 1-3 – Minnesota State sectional - Oakdale
- Nov. 9-11 – La Crosse sectional
- Nov. 30-Dec. 2 – St. Paul sectional
- Nov. 22-Dec. 2 – NABC, Honolulu

Wednesday mini-lessons returning in February, hopefully!!