

ROCHESTER DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB



2014

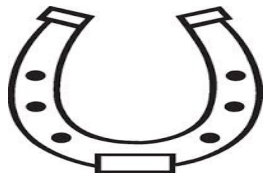
I'm writing this April 1st and guess what? I see snow flurries out the window. I'm not surprised after the winter we've had! But warmer days are in the offing, and the bridge competition is always hot, so I'll see you soon at the table.

During the month of April, we play ACBL Club Charity games which are an opportunity for enhanced master points. There is no extra charge to players; the club subsidizes the extra fees which goes to the ACBL Charity Foundation. Funds are returned to district charities on a rotating basis. We must have these games to hold our local charity games in December. This year's designated local charity is the Boys & Girls Club.

Our local tournament will be April 4-6 at the Rochester International Event Center. Please plan on supporting your local tournament by playing at least once during the weekend. Thanks to Barbara and Jane Trahms for all their lead up work prior to this weekend. They have done a great job – check with them during the weekend to see if they need any assistance. Just in case we have a huge turnout, please throw a bridge table in your trunk so we will have tables on reserve, if needed!



During the week of April 7-11, we participate in the District 14/15 StaC (Sectional Tournament at Clubs), a chance to earn silver points without traveling to a tournament. After each session, our results are combined with other games



playing at the same time. It's possible to place in the district for silver points. You may not collect both the local and the district awards, just whichever is best. Good luck to all!!

April 30 will be a Friendship Swiss team – please sign up as a pair. Pairs will be ranked from most to fewest masterpoints. A random draw is held to match people from the top with the bottom to form a team of four. This is a great way to have our more experienced players give support to intermediate/novice players and to have some camaraderie within our club. This is always a fun day, so please join the crowd!!



Our April birthday celebration will be Wednesday, April 9th. Come enjoy cake, coffee, and soda and wish our April birthday people the best.

Happy Spring!!
Sue Greenberg, Club Manager



~~Quote for the Month:~~ "Bridge is not poker. Hesitating with a singleton or pretending to have a play problem when you don't isn't

just unethical, it's illegal." Lynn Berg, "Bridge Bulletin" contributor

April Calendar

Apr. 2, Wed. afternoon – ACBL Club Charity game

Apr. 4, Fri. afternoon – no regular club game; tournament

Apr. 7-11 – all games will participate in StaC games

Apr. 9, Wed. afternoon – April birthday celebration

Apr. 14, Mon. afternoon – ACBL Club Charity game

Apr. 14, Mon. evening – Unit game

Apr. 16, Wed. afternoon – Unit game

Apr. 21, Mon. evening – ACBL Club Charity game

Apr. 30, Wed. afternoon – Friendship Swiss team

April Tournaments

Apr. 4-6 – Rochester sectional

Apr. 7-11 – District 14/15 StaC games

Apr. 21-27 – Gaitinburg regional

Apr. 28-May 4 – Lake Geneva regional