

REDWOOD BRIDGE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Meet the Candidates



Margaret Plumb Balcom - I grew up in Coronado and returned there in 1997 after retiring from a PR career at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. For the next 20 years, my mother and I traveled and spent summers on Lake Huron with my brothers and sisters. A member of a Philanthropic Educational Organization for more than 40 years, I am the past president of the North Carolina State Chapter. I began playing bridge in high school with my family and then duplicate bridge off and on about 15 years.



Mary F Platter-Rieger - I have been a Redwood member for seven years, and am currently serving as President of the Redwood Board of Directors. I have served on the Board since 2015. I am also the Redwood Art Director, order name badges, and do photography besides playing bridge. I am also a retired field biologist who worked for the Navy on Point Loma.



Anita Reiss - Graduated Phx College, graduate ASU (B.S), graduate Pepperdine Univ. (Masters in Edu). Certificate: ESL (sign language) from UCSD. I worked in religious schools: Southwest Community College National Univ. Taught ESL in L.A. and was a Home Tutor in either ESL or Bridge. I also was a UCSD Volunteer in ESL I taught Beginners Bridge L.A. and tutored Bridge in San Diego for private groups. I've been an active member in bridge since 1970. I expect to get my Gold Life Master award this year. Bridge has been my constant companion either in the U.S. or abroad. I am grateful to the bridge community for the many friends and the many hours of pleasure this game has given me. I hope to encourage all people young or old to participate in this game.



John Rieger - I have been playing Bridge at Redwood for about 7 years. I enjoy the building, and I build organizing racks for the Garden Shed. I do various small repair jobs. I am focused on woodworking these days, but I know how to get a 70 million dollar highway project funded and built. Bridge is for fun. I also play bluegrass banjo.



Caterina Romano - I am very interested in serving on the Redwood Bridge Club Board of Directors. I was born in Northern Italy, and came to SD at the age of nine. My home is in downtown SD. I love good food, good wine and good company. I also enjoy the NFL, all card games and traveling. I retired six years ago and love retirement! Pre COVID, I volunteered in the foster system and with Read San Diego. I am very people-oriented and love challenges. My past career was in healthcare, working with large physician medical groups. My last position of 14 years was as President and CEO of RCPMS (a wholly owned subsidiary of Rady Children's Hospital). I have served on several boards and chaired many committees. I am currently President of 2 HOA Boards, but will resign from one at the end of my term. Given my love for bridge, I am excited at the opportunity to better understand the structure of the bridge world and to contribute to our ongoing success. Thank you for your support.



Sharron Voorhees - I am a retired attorney and have been playing duplicate in San Diego for over 20 years. I am a certified bridge teacher. I would like to contribute to the bridge community by serving on the board.