



# BRIDGE IN THE PARK

*A Newsletter for Redwood Members and Guests*

*(December 2019)*

## **2020 MEMBERSHIP**

Get a full year of Redwood Bridge Club membership for just \$25.

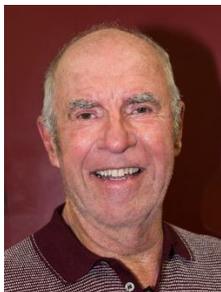
Grab a pre-printed white membership envelope from the desk in the game room. Fill out the front of the envelope. Stuff in \$25 cash or check. Hand the envelope to any director. Easy-peasy.

Besides supporting the bridge club, you will also get a discount at all games held in the building. Redwood members pay just \$5 (vs. \$10 for non-members) at all Redwood games. Members also get a \$2 discount at San Diego Bridge Academy games (\$10 vs \$12).

Do the club and your wallet a favor and pay your dues by 31 January 2020.

## **CHANGING OF THE GUARD:**

Thanks to all of you who voted in the recent election, we welcome two new people to the Redwood board of directors: Glenn Sipes and Marge Van Hemert. Glad to have you on "board".



Farewell to two board members who served admirably: Dana Toogood as club treasurer, and, Hillary Stall for countless runs to Costco to keep the club well supplied.

## **HOLIDAY PARTY THANK YOUs**

Well, yeah, the zucchini was boring, but other than that, seems like the holiday party on December 7<sup>th</sup> was a success.

Kudos to those who contributed their time to make it an enjoyable event for the rest of us:

1. Nancy Lawson found and worked with the caterer, Kitchens for Good. Kitchens for Good is a local non-profit with the mission to break the cycles of food waste, hunger, and poverty through innovative solutions in workforce training, healthy food production, and social enterprise. We can all feel good about supporting a local organization. Another good cause benefitted from our party when David delivered leftovers to Father Joe's Village.
2. Mary Ann Curry delivered both cakes, even though she didn't attend the festivities.
3. Speaking of helping without attending, Sue Patchin and Eric Swenson helped decorate the day before the party.
4. Mary Platter-Rieger's capable leadership kept everything on track.
5. Besides directing the post-luncheon games, David Walters, John McCright, and Philippe Gagne helped with decorating, setting up the bridge, luncheon clean up...in short, they helped with every aspect of the holiday party. Great work, guys!

## HOLIDAY PARTY PHOTOS



## ENDING WITH A BANG

If all goes as planned, the classroom will start the new year with new flooring. No Redwood games (noon on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday) will be disrupted during this project. There will be no Redwood game on Christmas Day (Wednesday) of that week.