



BRIDGE IN THE PARK

A Newsletter for Redwood Members and Guests

(Winter 2019)

RBC NEWSLETTER:

January 7th, I attended my first ever Redwood Bridge Club (RBC) board meeting. Talk about overwhelming! I never imagined all that goes on behind the scenes so we all can enjoy playing at RBC. I definitely wore the wrong shoes to that meeting because all board members were supposed to hit the ground RUNNING! Yikes.

So many jobs were assigned at that meeting it made my head spin. Going against a lifetime of admonitions to never volunteer for ANYTHING, I agreed to put together this quarterly newsletter.

Is there something you'd like to see in future newsletters? I'm open to suggestions.

See you around the bridge table. (BK Swenson)

RBC BOARD OFFICERS:

The following people were voted into office at the 7 January 2019 board meeting:

President: Mary Platter-Rieger

Vice President: Paul Latta

Secretary: Jan Perdue

Treasurer: Dana Toogood

While not an "officer", Virginia Wofford volunteered to take care of the RBC garden and earned my (and my brown thumb's) undying gratitude. Hillary Stall, Mary Hall, John Rieger, and BK Swenson round out the RBC board.

EARLY WARNING:

Day games will be cancelled on 16 March 2019 for the St. Patrick Day parade and festival.

RBC DUES DUE:

Thank you to more than 200 of you who already paid 2019 dues. Envelopes are available in the game room for anyone who wants to join RBC.

Joining is SO easy: grab an envelope, print your name on it, check the appropriate box if you are renewing, enclose \$25 in cash or check, and, hand the envelope to any board member.

If you are joining for the first time, please also fill out a yellow card and turn it in with your membership envelope. The yellow cards are next to the envelopes and will be used to add your name to the membership roster.

Dues are "due" by 31 Jan 2019. Dues are used to support all who play at Redwood.

WOODWORKER EXTRAORDINAIRE:

Last year RBC benefitted from master carpenter John Rieger's vast skills in the form of marvelous stall doors in the ladies' room. Are those not the most creative latches ever?

John's latest project is repairing some of the baseboards in the hall, classroom, and main game room. How fortunate for RBC and our OLD building that John is willing to share his talents!

HELPFUL LIBRARIANS:

Joe Mottola is using his carpentry skills to renovate the library. He, Cheryl Boren and Tim Layson are working to alphabetize and organize RBC library holdings. Not an easy task. Thanks to their efforts we all can now more easily find books by favorite authors. There are lot of good titles in there. Take a look and take a book.