



BRIDGE IN THE PARK

A Newsletter for Redwood Members and Guests

(November 2022)

HOLIDAY SOCIAL

The holiday social scheduled for December 10, 2022 at the club building begins with socializing and snacks at 10:30. Bridge starts at noon. The bridge will be stratified in two sections, one open game and another for 0 -750 rated players. Advance reservations are required. RSVP by clicking the link on the home page of the Redwood website

<http://redwoodbridgeclub.org/>

WANT LOWER TAXES?

If you're looking for a year-end tax deduction, consider making a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation for the Bridge Club to use on future improvements.

Such a donation must pass through the "Forever Balboa" and be designated for the Redwood Bridge Club. Forever Balboa, a 501(c)3 organization set up a tax-deductible account for Redwood Bridge Club. Redwood cannot provide this service directly because we are not a 501(c)3 organization and cannot, by definition, become one.

5% of each donation will be deducted as an admin fee. Donations can be made by check or credit card. Donations made by credit card carry a transaction fee over and above the admin fee.

The contact person at Forever Balboa is Elizabeth Porter. Reach her at (619) 331-1926 or elizabeth@balboa.org.

Anyone can make a donation and get a tax deduction. Our wish list (which far exceeds available Club funds) includes air conditioning, including a necessary electrical upgrade, and replacing chairs.

IT'S OFFICIAL

Thanks to all of you who responded to the election survey, the following folks will serve on the Redwood board of directors for two-year terms that begin in January 2023: Mary H. Hall, John Sandahl, Glenn Sipes, Marge VanHemert, and Virginia Wofford.

NEW MASTERS

Congratulations to the following Redwood Members for reaching various ACBL achievement levels in recent months.

Diamond Life Master (5000 points):
Charlotte Blum

Sapphire Life Master (3500 points):
Kathee Bessinger

Silver Life Master (1000 points): Tom Burgeson

Bronze Life Master (750 points): Scott Sonne

Advanced NACB Master (300 points)
Selby Winkler

Junior Master (5 points):
Carrie Craven, Ainslie Kraeck

LOOK WHAT'S NEW IN THE GARDEN

Some of you have commented on the "fall remodeling" of our Bridge Club Gardens with the rehoming of some old plants and the addition of some new plants including Angel Wings, Afterglow, Bear Paw, Barbillion, and Red Lucky. Thanks to Michelle Parkhurst and Felix Ramirez of Mission Hills Nursery for their contributions in guiding and supporting us in this project!

A GREAT RESPONSE

The Garden Watering Committee has officially formed. Thanks to all who responded: Larry and Vicky Bamberger, Kathee Bessinger, Richard Matta, John McCright, Tatsumi Mercer, Ellen Michaud, Dilma Morello, John Sandahl. Jean Seager, and Bobbie Wheeler have agreed to join Virginia Wofford behind the hose.

After a half hour of “how and what to do”, the group will take weekly turns, sharing the watering duties, beginning January 2023.

PREPPING FOR TERMITE TENTING.

The Redwood building is going to be tented for termite control December 21st – 24th. Watch David Walter’s weekly emails for details of game cancellations related to the tenting.

Gardens around the building must be prepped in advance of the tenting. Many plants need to be moved 12-16 inches away from the building, before tenting occurs.

On Monday, December 19 from 9-11 am, Gardeners Sharon Bell, Gayle Tinnerman and Virginia Wofford will work with members Mary Hudson, Gigette Caldwell, Mary Scott Knoll, Mary Platter-Rieger, John Rieger, Kenneth Martin, and, Vicky and Larry Bamberger to temporarily transplant plants that are too close to the building and would be killed if left under the tent.

In addition, all rocks that are close to the building need to be temporarily removed, along with any soft soil that falls within the 12-16 inch designation.

Thanks in advance to all who will participate in this garden project.



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Mary Platter-Rieger



Dilma Morella (left) steadies the hose reel for Virginia Wofford.



Every plant gets a drink from Virginia Wofford