



BRIDGE IN THE PARK

A Newsletter for Redwood Members and Guests

(May 2019)

SUPERB HOSTS

Many MANY thanks to the San Diego Chess Club for sharing their beautiful building with us.

While we are enjoying the Chess Club building, construction continues in the Bridge Club building. Besides ADA changes detailed in the previous newsletter, expect to see freshly painted walls and a new floor in the classroom.

DECLUTTERING ASSISTANCE

To keep decorating expenses down, we are seeking donations of two gently used wall mirrors and a small table for the 2nd ladies' restroom at the Bridge Club building. (The 2nd ladies' restroom is reachable through the library door. It is beside the men's restroom.) If you have just the thing taking up space in your attic, we'd be happy to take it off your hands.

KEEP UP THE TEMPO

Sitting North and making BridgeMate entries? As if you don't already have enough to do, here's one more thing. If you are on lead, please FIRST LEAD, THEN record the bid on the BridgeMate. Doing so keeps the game moving along and is much appreciated by the other 3 at your table.

Hold on, South, you're not off the hook. Please place each used board on the side table as you finish it. Those waiting for your boards can then grab them without reaching into the center of your table and disrupting your game.

THE LONGEST DAY

Mark your calendars: the Longest Day fast approaches. Redwood Bridge Club will participate in this event on June 22, 2019.

WANT TO REDUCE YOUR TAXES?

Tax season isn't so far behind us. Perhaps your giant tax bill is still on your mind? For lower taxes next year, consider making a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation for the Bridge Club to use on future improvements.

Such a donation must pass through the "Friends of Balboa Park" and be designated for the Redwood Bridge Club. The Friends of Balboa Park, 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. Our current donation balance is \$4,629.82. This includes an anonymous donor's \$5,000.00 minus the 5% admin fee of \$250.00 and the credit card transaction fee of \$120.18.

The contact person at Friends of Balboa Park is Judy Brown. Reach her at (619) 232-2282, or, judy@friendsofbalboapark.org.

Anyone can make a donation and get a tax deduction. Our wish list (which far exceeds available Club funds) includes: air conditioning; replacing or repairing equipment like tables, chairs, and flooring (carpets); and, window cleaning.

Consider, as Virginia Wofford is, donating in memory of a friend. What a nice idea!