



Bridge in the Park

A Newsletter for Redwood Members and Guests

Happy Bloomin' Spring!

Just like our garden (see photo, above), Redwood is growing. Membership is up, classes are thriving, there are at least two games every day, and there's a free game and lesson for youngsters on Saturday mornings.

If you haven't been here recently, come see what all the buzz is about. If you need a partner for any game, call Dave Walters at least the day before and he will pair you up. Dave's number is (619) 298-5756 or email davwal@yahoo.com.

New Website

We launched a new Website last month (see page 2) and encourage you to explore it. We want to add more pictures and a history of the club, so if you can help with either of those things or have suggestions for other enhancements, please let us know.

Cruising Along

We're exploring the idea of sponsoring a bridge cruise next year. Board member Ed Kaufman is working on the details and trying to gauge the level of interest. If you might want to go cruising, let Ed know:

email: ekaufman_th@yahoo.com
text message: (619) 866-9331

Interesting New Service for Seniors

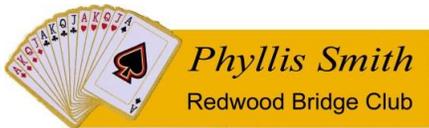
The *Union-Tribune* ran a story recently about "GoGoGrandparent," a service for seniors who don't have smartphones but would like some of the functions available to those who do. According to the article, upwards of 70% of seniors don't have a smartphone but do have another type of cell phone and can benefit from similar functionality. GoGoGrandparent (GGGp) provides it.

After registering their phone number, a user can order rides with Uber and get meals or other items picked up and delivered. They dial the GGGp number then just touch a number corresponding to the service they want: touch 1 for Uber, 2 for a return trip, 3 for meal delivery, etc.

The Website for GoGoGrandparent is gogograndparent.com and the phone number is (310) 400-5082. The newspaper article can be found [here](#).

We aren't endorsing this service, just passing on the information. Thanks to Cheryl Boren and Maureen Norwood for pointing out the *Union-Tribune* article.

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"One advantage of bad bidding is that you get practice at playing atrocious contracts." –Alfred Sheinwold



Name Badges Available

Personalized name badges are a great way to greet long-time friends and make new ones. They're inexpensive and feature clear lettering for personal names and the club name and/or city. Prices are \$10 to \$14.00 (S&H included). Forms and instructions are in the blue box by the office in the break room. For questions contact Wendy Vaughn Platt by phone 619-415-1665 or email at wendyvaughnplatt@gmail.com



Check out the new website!

“The Longest Day” is Back!

Our annual Alzheimer’s fundraiser, The Longest Day, returns **Monday, June 20**. Be sure to *mark your calendar* and plan to come for a day of great fun, food, and bridge of course.

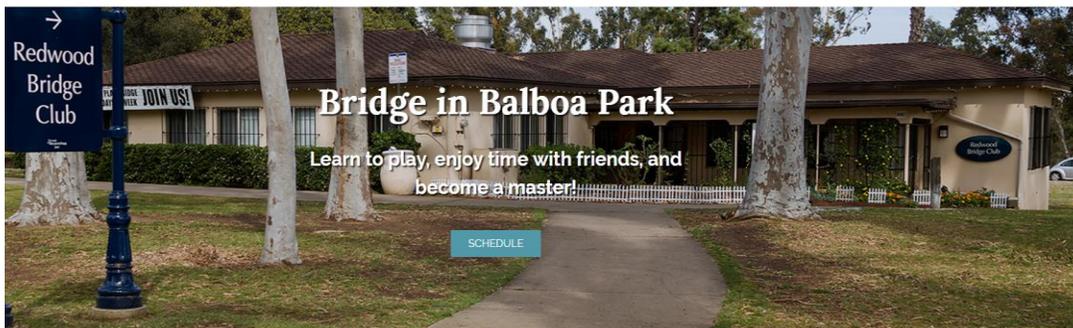
The tentative schedule is to start with party bridge at 9am, followed by a class by David, lunch, the afternoon game, dinner, and the evening game. As before, there will be raffle prizes and a silent auction. (Silent auction items will be on display and available for bids a week or so before the event.)

Get your **purple** out and plan to join us for this worthy cause.



Redwood Bridge Club, San Diego

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San Diego's Redwood Bridge Club offers a lively schedule of duplicate games throughout the week. Members pay just \$2 per game, non-members pay \$5. Located in beautiful Balboa Park, our well-equipped clubhouse is **easy to reach** from Highway 5 or 163 and boasts easy, free street parking. With our affiliates, the **San Diego Bridge Academy** and the **21st Century Club**, we are open Monday through Saturday and offer both ACBL-sanctioned and non-sanctioned games.

We also enjoy fundraisers and special events. Bring a friend or make one here. Lessons for all ages are available too. You are warmly invited to join us!