

Rochester Duplicate Bridge Club
June, 2025



The summer bridge season is here! Wow, a lot going on this month! It's nice to be out and about, but we need you back at the table on "bridge days".



Monday, June 16, will be ACBL's "The Longest Day" games benefiting the Alzheimer's Association. We will have two (2) games that day - 9:00 am (open pairs) and 1 pm (open pairs and 0-299 pairs). We will have a potluck lunch between sessions; there will be a sign up for mains, salads, and desserts. AND, the first door prize for the afternoon session will be a \$50 gift card to Five West! So get there early, drop your name in the hat, and hope for the best! Entry fee will be AT LEAST \$1 more per game - additional is greatly appreciated. There will also be a Longest Day online game, June 22 - entry fee is \$7. Checks should be made out to Alzheimer's Association. Or you can donate online - quick, easy, painless. Our goal this year is \$5000 (last year's donations were over \$5000, putting RDRC in the top 40 clubs in North America for fundraising). We are registered as a team; here is a direct link to our team page - click on "make a team donation".

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/LongestDay2025/TheLongestDay?team_id=930651&pg=team&fr_id=19146

During the month of June, donations may be made online at the Alzheimer's Association using the previous stated link (any time, starting now). I will make a



team deposit the first week in July of checks and cash. There is a quick link that Matt will put on the website at some point, making it easy to donate online! **Encourage your non-bridge playing friends, neighbors, and family members to offer donations so we can meet this year's goal. Last year several people just made a FaceBook post, and we received many donations from friends and family that way.** (This year's donations will be in memory and in honor of past and current club members and their families/caregivers.)

June 5 is our 0-749 NLM one day tournament here - silver points. Games are at 10 am and 2 pm - lunch on your own. Let's have a HUGE turnout from our Rochester club!

June 17 will be our next Friendship Pro/Am game. Please sign up at the club by June 14; there will be a random draw for partnerships. Arrive by 12 noon so you and your "new" partner can discuss your agreements. "Ams", please bring your preferred card to play as a starting place for discussion. Just a reminder that the first Tuesday is still "make your own partnership" Pro/Am game - June 3, a NAP game.



3rd Monday Happy Hour will be moved to the 4th Monday, as we will be having The Longest Day games/lunch on the 3rd Monday. June date is June 23. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage, or buy a soda from the fridge. Discuss hands or just relax - it's fun!

During June, NAP (North American Pairs) qualifying F2F

games are scattered throughout the month. If you qualify in a club game, you may participate in the District 14 finals at a later date. These games pay 50% red, 50% black. If you have questions, please give me a call. We have had quite a few Rochester pairs represent District 14 at the nationals!

Also, June 30, July 1-3 will be Royal Sectional Tournaments at Club (STaC). These games, if you place in the overall in the pooled district, will pay 25% black, 25% silver, 25% red, and 25% gold. Our game file is sent to the director in charge which pools our results with other competing clubs. Points will first show up as silver; at the end of the week, after all results are in, the points will be converted to the above equation. Here's your chance to win some colored points without traveling to a tournament.



May the sun shine on all your play!
Sue Greenberg, Club Manager

ON-LINE CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Thursday evenings - suspended until October for re-evaluation

Fridays - open pairs, 12:30 pm

Saturdays - open pairs, 7 pm

SPECIAL F2F GAMES

NAP qualifiers - June 9, 23 (open pairs only), 3, 4, 17, 18, 12, 26

Unit games - June 2

Club Championships - June 11, 19, 25

The Longest Day charity game- June 16, 9 am & 1 pm, potluck lunch

Royal STaCs - June 30, July 1, 2, 3 - 25% of each color if in overalls



Special online games

June 21 - The Longest Day game - \$7

Tournaments

June 5 - 0-749 NLM tournament - St. Luke's starting at 10 am

June 12-14 - Granite City (St. Cloud/Sartell) open sectional

June 13-14 - Waterloo I/N regional and open sectional

June 24 - 28 Urbandale (Des Moines) regional