

Gladys Hakki Trophy 2017/18

I would like to nominate Gerry Stanford for this award not only because of his consistently excellent performances representing the county over very many years but also because alongside that he has worked tirelessly to help the SCCBA to deliver its objectives. I have been Hon Sec of the county association for nearly seven years and during that time Gerry has served as:

- Vice Chairman of the Management Committee;
- Tournament Manager and Member of the Management Committee;;
- Chairman of the Tournament Committee;
- Organiser of several annual county events; and,
- Editor of the annual county Year Book

More recently Gerry has also played a key part in the development of youth bridge across the county, teaching at several schools and colleges and being a member of the project teams for several youth bridge festivals. Despite the substantial investment of time required for this, Gerry has continued to act as organiser of several annual events and is now taking the lead role in editing the copy for the Year Book 2018/19.

I cannot speak too highly of his commitment to the success of contract bridge in Sussex. As a player he sets the perfect example to others not only in his performance but also in his exemplary behaviour. As a member of the management team his enthusiasm and unstinting commitment are second to none and I have no hesitation in recommending this nomination to the Management Committee.

Dick Wheeler
SCCBA Hon Sec
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