



What a way to ring in the New Year! Use the "Photos & Videos" tab on the home page to see the photos.

Our New Year's Day Celebration was a tremendous success - thanks to the generosity, enthusiasm, and good cheer of our members and volunteers. From the delicious food and goodies that filled the table, to the creative costumes and lively resolutions, the club was buzzing with laughter and connection all day long.

A heartfelt **thank you to our amazing volunteers**, without whom this simply wouldn't have happened:

- **Isabel Chernoff**, whose mastery in the kitchen needs no introduction once again, absolutely wonderful.

- **Linda Palm**, along with her decorating dream team **Holly Wan**, **Gretchen McConnell**, and **Pat Hodgson**, who with a little inspired consultation from our interior-decorating queen **Marg Gordon**, turned the hall into a beautiful and welcoming space.

- Photographers **Dean Atschuler** and **Holly Wan**

- **Ed Youngberg**, our ever-reliable MC, who kept everything running smoothly and spirits high.

- And of course, the heart and soul of our club, **John Demeulemeester**, whose New Year's toast set the perfect tone for the year ahead.

We were delighted to welcome **77 players through the door**, all coming together to celebrate, play, laugh, and start the year in true bridge-club style.

The costume winners were **Adelaine Miller**, **Imran Raza**, and **Maryellen Gallo** (well deserved applause!), and the Bridge Resolutions were a highlight - some hilariously funny, others surprisingly insightful and a few suspiciously ambitious. Winners of the club championship were **Liz Stoneman** and **Sherman Kwan**, along with **Qi Wu** and **Xiangguang Ding**

All in all, it was a very special event and a wonderful reminder of what makes our club such a special place to play bridge. Perhaps this should become an **annual tradition**?

Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make the day such a success. Here's to another year of great cards, good company, and plenty of laughs at the table.