



Growing Stronger Together

We have some fantastic news to celebrate: our club continues to grow, and the standard of play across our tables keeps getting higher every week! Thank you to everyone for making our bridge community so vibrant and competitive.

Management Update & Well Wishes

On a heavy note, our operations manager, Bob Dillon, has had to step down from his duties due to health reasons. We want to extend our deepest gratitude to Bob for his dedication to the club, wish him a full and speedy recovery, and look forward to seeing him back at the table with us soon.

In order to look after Bob's duties in his absence, we are introducing a few operational changes to how our games run—specifically regarding food service and the duplication of the boards:

- **Board Making (Wednesdays):** We are looking for volunteers who can help make the boards once a week. This involves using the dealing machine to prepare 4 to 6 sets of boards for the following week. If you are interested in pitching in with board making, please let me know directly!
- **Kitchen & Food Service Helper:** We will be hiring a helper to handle the food service on an experimental basis to alleviate duties for our directors and help the game run more smoothly. Please note that coffee will be ready at 10:00 AM, and food service will conclude by 12:15 PM.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

A quick reminder that the Annual General Meeting for the Duplicate Lite Society will take place **this coming Thursday directly after the game**. We encourage all members to stick around and participate.

Beginner Lessons & Supervised Play

Help us grow our bridge community! We would greatly appreciate your support in spreading the word about our upcoming beginner lessons.

Upcoming Closure Reminder

We are open this week. Please note that the club—including the Tuesday game—will be **closed during the first week of September**. Enjoy the break, and we look forward to seeing you back at the tables on September 8th!

- **Promote Beginner Lessons:** Flyers are available at the club. Please feel free to take some to post in the community or hand out to friends who want to learn. We've developed an excellent program, and Linda Palm does a wonderful job welcoming our new players and guiding them into the game.
- **Tuesday Morning Supervised Play:** Supervised play on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:30 AM is a terrific opportunity for players to refine their skills, get guidance, and enjoy an hour-and-a-half game.