

## Meet David Pearlman



My father taught me the basics of bridge when I was a child growing up in suburban New York. He thought it would be a good social skill.

I played a bit for a couple of years in high school with my best friend, who was an excellent player. Then I gave it up for over thirty years.

I lived and worked as an attorney in New York, Boston, Austin, Dallas, Houston, New York again and Dallas again. Most of my career was with Fidelity Investments, where I helped create a number of financial products designed to make lives better while also keeping your taxes down.

During that time my principal recreation was golf. Then bridge began to creep back into my life. First it was an invitation to a recurring social game. Then one of my partners wanted to play a little duplicate. Then another player at my local club asked me to play. Pretty soon I was into it seriously and started traveling to tournaments.

Along the way I made lots of interesting friends. I also got interested in the administrative side of bridge. I have served in a lot of capacities, including Unit President and District Secretary. I will be on my Unit Board in Fort Worth for another year. Then I hope to be able to contribute here in Arizona.

I was delighted to find a great and welcoming bridge community in Tucson when I moved here a year and a half ago.

Hope to see you all at Adobe again once it becomes safe to do so.

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