

# Niagara-on-the-Lake Duplicate Bridge Centre Newsletter

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## Annual Summer Luncheon

*Our Social Events Just Keep Getting Better and Better!*

Another successful social event for the NOTL Duplicate Bridge Club was held on a hot and sticky Tuesday, July 15th, but that didn't stop the NOTL Duplicate Bridge Club from enjoying a fantastic Summer Social. Originally planned for the Lawn Bowling picnic area, the event was moved indoors thanks to Ken Deeth and George Papatheodorou, who were on-site early and arranged with the NOTL Community Centre staff to set up long tables in the Mori Room. With seating for 48 and 54 tickets sold, the room was full of energy—and just a bit of shuffling when everyone arrived!

Ken and George led the planning and execution of the event, handling everything from the menu and shopping to food preparation and team coordination. Together, they served a delicious lunch to nearly 60 guests featuring rotisserie chicken, homemade Moroccan tomato salad, coleslaw, and a Mediterranean pasta salad, alongside fresh buns, watermelon, and ice cream drumsticks for dessert. Wine, beer, soft drinks, and water kept everyone refreshed.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the efforts of our dedicated social team:

- Ken Deeth and George Papatheodorou – team leaders
- Donna Williams – Social Committee Chair, beer, water, and soft drinks
- Violi Whitmee – Master chicken carver
- Lucie Guay – Wine and LCBO licensing
- Nancy Fenton, Lynn Hale, and Marguerite Luczay – Setup and clean-up
- Linda Thatcher – Smart Serve for wine and beer
- John Roynon – Photographer



- Muriel Tremblay – Chicken carver and all around helper
- The whole team pitched in for both setup and clean-up

After lunch, we transitioned smoothly into bridge. With 16 full tables, Claude directed two sections so that everyone could play all the boards and face all pairs in their section. With everyone sticking to the 21-minute time limit for each round of three boards, the game wrapped up just after 4:00 p.m. Many thanks to Claude for keeping us on schedule.

A heartfelt thank you to our Social Committee, our Director Claude, and all the members who participated. Your enthusiasm and teamwork made this event another wonderful success for the NOTL Duplicate Bridge Club!

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## Our Members Enjoying a Delicious Lunch of Most Dishes Prepared by George & Ken





### Friends Enjoying Each Other and the Game They Love



