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I am interested in serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Petersburg Bridge Club. I believe that I would contribute to the organization through my service. I have played bridge since I was 10 years old but have only played duplicate bridge since February, 2018. Initially, I joined the club and played in the 9AM Monday 0-99 game directed by Elaine Garofalo. Since Covid 19, I have been playing in the club's online virtual games daily. I have played 6 days a week in club games. I have been impressed by the management of the organization. They are competent, cordial and all around helpful. I have also been impressed by the educational opportunities offered by the club and recently participated in a Barbara Seagram program that was excellent.

On a personal level. I am a semiretired lawyer at Carlton Fields P.A. in Tampa. I am a shareholder in the Litigation Practice Group and have served as Practice Group Leader, a member of the Board of the Firm, and its Executive Committee.

I have also served as an Officer and Director of numerous professional and community organizations including: President and member of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar, President and Member of the Board of Directors of the Hillsborough County Bar, President and member of the Board of the Junior League of Tampa, President of the Board of the National Duke University Alumni Association and member of the Board of Trustees of Duke University, and Member of the Executive Board of the National Board of the University of Florida Foundation.

I believe that in my service on these boards, I have demonstrated an ability to work well with others. Most people would say that I am a person of integrity that says what I mean and that I approach my work on a board with practicality and common sense. In my professional and volunteer careers I have worked with financial issues and dispute resolution (I am a certified mediator). I am relatively new to the club but believe that my experience would enable me to be an excellent board member. I would be honored if I am chosen to serve.