

TRI CITY BRIDGE

What's New?

New LBID class began May 1

Tournament Seaside end of September

= or >70%:

Kirk Roberts & Claudia Kemper scored 73.44% on 5-9-23 with 5 1/2 tables in the Sectional Tournament at clubs.

Steve Prokop & Kevin Lewis were right behind with 72.92%.

On 4-25-23, 4 1/2 tables & on 3-30-23, 5 1/2 tables ,

Bill & Sandra Waddle got 76.04% & 72.22%.

Kevin Lewis & Claudia on 2-7-23, 4 1/2 tables - 70.83%

Kirk & Claudia On 1-26-23, 3 tables - 71.25%

Carol Hara

Carol's life is one well lived. She is a woman of many passions, foremost of which is her lifelong passion for learning. After years of taking classes whenever she could, she eventually achieved a masters degree but earned enough units along the way to have received two.



She grew up in Orange County, a middle child with two brothers. Her grandparents were dairy farmers. Her mother, a multi talented refined woman made sure her young children learned several foreign languages. Her grandfather managed to keep the family solvent during and after the war, not without its challenges.

Carol was blessed with Rhonda, her daughter from her marriage to her first husband, Bill but she has suffered more than her share of tragedy, having lost two successive husbands, Marvin and Harry to brain cancer and also having lost her idyllic mountain top home to the Loma Prieta earth quake in 1989.

Fortunately she has also experienced great joy in her life, especially with Harry her third husband, with whom she spent 29 years, 13 of which spent traveling the country.

Carol worked several interesting jobs prior to her retirement, As internet access became readily available she taught an introduction to html at SJSU, teacher orientation

Board:

Kirk Roberts, President; Steve Procop, Vice President

Valerie Albi, Secretary and, Loretta Keesee, Treasurer

Sandra Waddle, Member at Large.

Schedule

Chetco Activity Center
Tuesdays & Thursdays at
12:30 PM

Game events TBA Please
arrive by 12:15 PM

Newcomer Lessons -
Mondays at 12:30

Thanks!

*To all the club members who
arrive early to shuffle cards and
set up tables and chairs!*

*To Jack and Debbie Grasham
for managing the club!.*

Your Newsletter

If you have suggestions or ideas on content or format please submit to any of the Board members or to your editor, Sandra Waddle.

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to the internet for high school course work as well as implementation of computers in the classroom in elementary schools for San Jose Unified School District. She was Chief Financial Officer for Information Management International for 15 years; Computer skills trainer for TechniColor where she had the opportunity to travel to many foreign countries; and Adult Ed teacher in a very successful alternative education program.



Another of Carol's passions - a mantra by which she has lived - is "make a difference". Even now, years later, she continues to sew little dresses, 12 a year for third world needy children. Carol attributes much of her inspiration to her mother - a gifted musician, and teacher who held their family together with tenacious strength and determination, and achieved her bachelor's degree by sheer willpower at age 35 while raising her kids alone and caring for her extended family's needs. Carol says her mother lived "There's always enough to share" and she was Carol's mentor to Make A Difference living.

I hope you take the opportunity to talk with and get to know Carol as I did through this interview. I haven't the space to share all that I have learned. An example- who knew she has an entire pottery studio at home?

Carol, we are so very glad you responded to our invitation to learn Bridge and join our club.

January, February, March, April & May Birthdays:

Diane Rowley, Yerma Bernhard, Bill Waddle, Sandra Waddle, Laura Smith, Debbie Grasham, Sunny Moshier, and Gary Stromberg



