



**YEARLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER
DECEMBER 9, 2023**

President Richard Picheny called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

President's Update

Richard Picheny acknowledged the current Board Members: Trisha Silverberg, Frank Grossman, Susan Bristol, John Jonas, Mary Dee Kienstra, and Maggie Briskie. He then announced that there are four two-year SOCBC Board positions open and four people running for those seats: Richard Picheny, Trish Silverberg, Maggie Briskie and Trish Jennings.

Richard Picheny reported that the club had several major accomplishments this year to include:

- Reinstitution of the Pro-Am game which pairs Open players with NLM players
- Major cash contributions by our members and instructors
- Making a profit this year

A moment of silence was held for those members who have passed away this year.

Financial Report

Trish Silverberg reported that the club income increased this year due to:

- More players returning to the club
- Shared income from the on-line Duncan Club
- Class income increased by 100%
- Interest income from Money Market funds
- Donations from our members
- Donations from our directors

Awards

Richard Picheny gave his thanks to the many teachers and directors at our club. He also thanked Frances Krause and Maggie Briskie as well as their team who made the Holiday Party a success.

Richard Picheny announced the recipients of the following awards:

Joyce Potter - SOCBC Sportsmanship and Citizenship Award

Susie Mays - Sally Palmear Award

John Jonas wanted to acknowledge the dedication and work that Janie Matlaf, Frances Krause, and Richard Picheny have made to our club. John announced that he and his wife Linda would like to celebrate their anniversary by hosting a game for our members on Saturday, January 6, 2024.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.