



**YEARLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRIDGE CENTER  
DECEMBER 19, 2024**

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, Susan Bristol, John Jonas, Mary Dee Kienstra, Tricia Jennings, and Maggie Briskie. He then announced there are three two-year SOCBC Board positions open and three people running for those seats: John Jonas, Susan Bristol, and Steve Rounds.

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

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

- Making a profit this year
- Painting our facility
- Installation of new carpet
- Membership increased to 459 members
- Increased table count

Richard Picheny reported that our two highest game scores this year were:

- Susan and John Kissinger - 75.13 game
- Trish Hernandez and Gretchen Gleason - 77.5 game

Richard Picheny acknowledged Janie Matlaf for her dedication to SOCBC in getting new members.

## **Financial Report**

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

More NLM players coming to the club

Games income

Donations from our directors from waiving director fees

Donations from our teachers

Net income decreased by 4K primarily due to increased expenses.

## **Awards**

Richard Picheny announced the recipients of the following awards:

Frank Grossman - SOCBC Sportsmanship and Citizenship Award

Peggy Dakin - Sally Palmear Award

John Jonas acknowledged the dedication and work that Frances Krause and Richard Picheny have made to our club. He also requested the need for more volunteers.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 A.M.