



## DUPLICATE BRIDGE SCORES

Winners in Wed., Jan. 18th Duplicate Bridge Game in the Ocean Room:

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| <p>N/S</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alice Holl &amp; Joan Allen</li> <li>2. Terri &amp; Allan Baer</li> <li>3. Fran &amp; Joe Murphy</li> <li>4. Asa Allen &amp; Graham Thomas</li> </ol> | <p>E/W</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monica Phillips &amp; Paula Pendergast</li> <li>2. Brian Hunt &amp; Joe Manos</li> <li>3. Pat Henry &amp; Marusha Judy</li> <li>4. Bob Hummel &amp; Ed Kavanaugh</li> </ol> |
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Duplicate bridge is played on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Ocean Room. For a reservation, partner or info, please call Louisa @305-367-9720 or email Louisa325@aol.com. For complete game results, please go to <http://oceanreefbridge.com>.

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## Meeting

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the President's Report with very positive statistics from December. Revenue, rooms, food covers and golf rounds were all highlighted as showing significant increases year over year. Interestingly, Astbury pointed out, Equity member usage peaked at the exact same number as last year.

In addition, Member satisfaction was on the rise in nearly every category detailed. Astbury emphasized how important these Member surveys are and encouraged all members to take time to fill them out. This is how the Club and management measure all aspects of our amenities and services.

As fourth quarter comes to a close, so come the Awards of Excellence for Associates which recognizes outstanding achievements for the quarter and in this case for the year. The Employee Recognition Program, in many ways a subset of Member Satisfaction, is a way for Members as well as Associates to recognize those that have exceeded Club standards. Astbury highlighted a few of the winners which included Associate of the

Year Dave Humphreys of Cart Repair and Manager of the Year, Michael Neves, who has taken the service at Buccaneer Island to new levels. As heard previously that afternoon, the Golf Course Maintenance team led by Juan Gutierrez swept the "Team of the Year" category.

This Club's portion of Town Hall ended with a 5 minute "highlight reel" showing so many of the Holiday happenings from the sold-out Holiday Concert to Festival on the Green and the New Year's Eve Galas. This video is also available for viewing on [www.oceanreef.com](http://www.oceanreef.com) in the video gallery.

### All Charities Concept

Steve Markel, the Ocean Reef Community Foundation Chairman and Harold Brewer, All Charities Weekend Chairman, were introduced next to share the All Charities Concept with the Membership. Markel began with a briefing on how the All Charities Auction came to serve the philanthropic needs of the community by curing "auction fatigue" with the "one ask - one give" concept.

He demonstrated that it seems to be working as it has grown from raising \$850,000 in 2007 to a record \$2 million

in 2011. A total of \$7 million has been raised to date.

### Where Does the Money Go?

Markel explained that the Ocean Reef Community Foundation acts as a conduit for the All Charities Fund, fulfilling grants both on and off The Reef. It was also noted that currently 27% of the money raised goes to charities off The Reef, located primarily in Homestead and Key Largo.

### All Charities Weekend

Harold Brewer stepped up to further explain the goal of the All Charities Weekend. "This is the one weekend in our season when each of us has an opportunity to enhance the lives of thousands of people both inside and outside the gate of Ocean Reef," said Brewer adding, "we are moving away from the 'Gala' and moving towards a broader base of support for the entire weekend." The All Charities Weekend is doing this by offering a way for everyone to participate in the manner that feels right. The Weekend's schedule of events was then detailed, further illustrating this point.

Brewer acknowledged that in addition to event attendance and ticket sales, support for the Weekend also comes from Platinum Partners, Community Trustees, the auction item contributed by members, the Club and non-profit organizations, along with the countless and often endless volunteer efforts by members and friends of the community. The Link newsletter was distributed at the meeting containing further details on partners, recipients and grants. You can also visit the website at [orfound.org](http://orfound.org) for more information and to view The Link newsletter.

Bill Nutt then thanked all members and presenters and Town Hall was concluded. Fortunately, and perhaps predictably, it was still gorgeous and 75 degrees outside.

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