



President's Report

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Happy New Year! As its meeting on February 1, the District 21 Board held annual elections. I became your new President and Jeff Hack is now Vice President. Ray Yuenger Lynn Bartz and Cornelia Gould were re-elected to their positions of Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Committee Officer, respectively. We look forward to serving as your officers.

Please join me in giving Sigrud Price a big thank you for all the work she did for the District during her tenure as President. She came in at a challenging time following the resignation of the President in 2021, and quickly took hold of the reins. With issues such as COVID and reduced attendance at our tournaments, she did a terrific job working with the hotels on the potential attrition cost, and on new contracts for our tournaments going forward that should provide reasonable prices for the District and our players. She also provided oversight on the many committees with her advice and guidance. Please thank her when you see her!

As we start this new year, we have trouble identifying a location for our spring/summer Regional. Our long-term location of the DoubleTree in Sacramento is still undergoing renovations, and a few locations that have been considered have either had their own renovations planned or were not affordable. We are fortunate that Sigrud has agreed to serve as our Tournament Chair. She brings to this position excellent negotiating and organization skills. Check out her article in this newsletter for the latest news on this Regional.

ACBL recently sent an email to club managers and Board members about an excellent documentary film called Double Dummy, it's about an American team playing in the junior world of championship of bridge. It can be streamed on the PBS app [here](#). To find out where the film is being streamed, click [here](#). I have seen the film and its definitely worth viewing so wanted to share the information with all our members.

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming Sectionals and our Regionals. Come and play!