

2019 CANDIDATES FOR LBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Theresa Federico

I worked for the State of Louisiana for 25 years, and was in a supervisor position for most of those years. I am not afraid of hard work and will work for all the members of our wonderful club. I know the ins and outs about a lot of things that our club needs to function and will continue to try to make our club safe, friendly, and most of all fun.



Jackie Madden

I have been active in the Club since before Katrina and have enjoyed serving in many different capacities. Among these include serving in different jobs in two regionals and two nationals. The Club has served as my second family, especially since my husbands' death. I would love to join the board to show my devotion to the Club and membership.



Ben McKown



Judge Steven R. Plotkin (Retired)

My first term on the Board of Directors was very education and enjoyable.

I seek a second term because I can continue to contribute my legal expertise to the Board of Directors. I am the only attorney on the board and was able to provide the BOD with answers to numerous legal issues that arose during the last three years. Additionally, I executed legal services as needed.

My legal experience includes 19 years as a practicing attorney, 10 years as a Civil District Judge and 15 years on the Court of Appeal. In addition, I was a Professor of law at Tulane Law school for 29 years, 33 years at Harvard Law School and 10 years at the University of New Orleans. One of the many courses that I taught was Business Law, which involves many of the issues that the BOD confronts often.

I worked closely with three Presidents, Larry Federico, Jim Thornton and Linda Freeze. Each asked me to perform various services and assignments for the benefit of the Club, which I was happy to accept.

Finally, as a very active intermediate bridge player, I provide a representation to the Board from the 299's and 499's members as well as other club members.



STEVE ROMIG

I am fairly new to bridge but i have developed a strong interest in the game. I am now retired from a large regional CPA firm where I served for several years as the Managing Partner.

Throughout my career I have served on numerous civic and charitable boards in leadership positions. I currently serve on The Harry Thompson Center and as president of Shepherding Hope Foundation. Past board leadership service includes The Greenwalt Center; Greater New Orleans Chamber of Commerce; Good Shepherd School; Jefferson Business Council, Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission (The Causeway); Jefferson Dollars for Scholars; and Boy Scouts of America.

This past year I chaired the Longest Day Alzheimers Event for the club and enjoyed working with the committee members to hold a great event. I was able to see firsthand the results of what our club can accomplish. I've also gained a great deal of knowledge on the workings of the club from my wife Keenan, who served two terms on the board and is a past president. I have seen the time and dedication by the Board, Directors and Tournament Chairs in making the Club what it is. I realize that without such effort the club would not exist.

If elected, I look forward to helping the club both as a volunteer where needed as well as assisting to whatever extent needed with the financial matters of the club.



MELANIE THOMPSON

I really enjoy Bridge and all of the new friendships I've formed with the members. I have been retired for only a few years from mostly sales jobs. Cars, insurance, but mostly radio advertising. I also dispatched at a concrete plant for 8 years when my children were small for more dependability than commission sales. I ran a night club for 8 years so I understand inventory, payroll, a management mentality. As a hobby, I performed stand up comedy around town for 10 years and have just started back on stage. I am vice-president of the board of directors of our condo association in Orange Beach, Al.

My interest in LBA is to be helpful to the members in, what I know, must be a trying situation. I've seen the little things that members do to make our center a more enjoyable place ie; Sharon with the flower arrangements, Carolyn and others with the artwork, Theresa sorting the bridge hands and the many members who step forward to steer tournaments and events. We have a great club and I would like to contribute to help keep it that way.

