

DUPLICATE BRIDGE AT ROSSMOOR GOOGLE GROUP: What is it? How do I use it?

The newly-formed Google Group for RDBC members is to be used for information – special games, lessons, tournaments, and partnerships. These emails will come from directors, teachers, or any member of the Group. ***You must be a member of the Rossmoor Duplicate Bridge Club to belong to this Google Group.***

To join the group, please make sure to send your name, email address, ACBL number, and how you want to receive GG email (see below) to jkeilin@pacbell.net.

After you are registered, please make sure you go in and update “My Display Name” in your GG profile so that when you send emails people will know who you are.

You have four options to receive your GG emails:

- Receive no GG emails: which means you will have web-only participation (You must have a Google account to access the group on the web)

If you choose the No Email option, you will not receive emails that are sent out to the Group. To access GG emails, you will need to have a Google account. You can set this up at <https://accounts.google.com/Signup>. Then you will be able to view GG messages by signing into your account and viewing the Google Group:

News GG: <http://groups.google.com/group/DuplicateBridgeatRossmoor>.

- Abridged Email: Receive one summary email of new email activity per day
- Digest Email: Receive up to 25 full new messages in a single email
- All Email: Receive each message as it arrives (We recommend this. Most days, there will be no email. It is very unusual to receive more than one in a day.) Note : If you choose any option other than All Email, you may not receive the information in a timely manner.

To use the GG service, send an email to the Group. The Group’s email address is duplicatebridgeatrossmoor@googlegroups.com. (You should add this to your Contacts, and treat the Group as if it were one of your friends.) Your email will reach everyone who is a member of the Group. (If you are not a member of the GG, the email will "bounce").

When using the Group to find a partner, it is helpful to describe

- Your level of play.

- Which systems you play.
- When and where you are interested in playing, AND your name.

Make sure to include a phone number and/or email so that potential partners can contact you directly. A prospective partner can hit "Reply" to the message, and answer it directly. DO NOT HIT "REPLY ALL" as this will send your reply to everyone in the Group.

If you have any questions about this GG, contact Judy Keilin (jkeilin@pacbell.net). If you think you are in the GG and never receive email, she can check your membership settings. If you are receiving emails and don't want them, she can discontinue your membership.