

Director's Trophy 2025

For more than a decade, the Director's Cup has been awarded to individuals for their Can-Do attitude, for being excellent advocates for the game, for their contributions to the Club, for their work on behalf of the Club, for their expertise as players, and for their commitment to the game.

This year I'm proud to announce the Director's Trophy goes to **Yvonne Lely** and **Arthur Ham!**

Without these two, I don't believe the club would have survived and thrived.

Yvonne is always there to help in anyway she can; including club setup and teardown, managing our coffee needs, and a billion other things. She was the one who found our new location, Gateway Church, and negotiated a lease with them. Yvonne is especially renowned her mushroom soup!

Arthur manages and organizes so many things. Not only is he our club treasurer but he initiated supervised bridge for those not ready for duplicate and also teaches bridge to newcomers. Arthur volunteers a lot of his time to our club and this year studied hard to become one of our club directors so we're never without.

Together, along with Mark, Yvonne and Arthur were instrumental in organizing the 2024 Arnprior Tournament. And, at the last minute, they stepped in and ran the entire thing when I got sick.

Thank you, Yvonne and Arthur, for your Can-Do attitude and everything you've done for the club!!