

A Bridge Prayer

Quite often at the bridge table, an upsetting moment is quickly dispelled with the common phrase, “It’s only a game”, but bridge is and always will be way more than that.

Bridge is rich with humanity in all its forms.

The bridge club gives one a sense of belonging.

It is a place to interact with smart, diverse and knowledgeable people.

you sit down at a table to learn and to teach, to receive compassion

and understanding on a bad day as well as a good

day, as well as to offer the same, to share your past

and your hopes for the future, and – oh, yes- to enjoy

a challenging and fun game.

It is always important to remember that you

don’t always know what people are dealing with and to be sensitive

to their mood.

Come to the table with an open heart and mind

and enjoy the game.

While there remember to think of others.

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