

Patrick Murphy
New ACBL Ruby Life Master

Patrick's mother taught him bridge when he was 14 - forced him actually because they needed a fourth. Patrick remembers hearing someone say, "Hey, get your kid to play with you". Two nights up until 5am and he was hooked. He played rubber bridge off and on over the years but didn't try duplicate until 2005. Now, he's a Ruby Life Master. Patrick is proud of that accomplishment but keenly aware he didn't do it alone. He wouldn't be here without all the help and support of his wonderful partners. Patrick loves the game and enjoys trying to crack the puzzle each hand presents. However, it's the bridge community that has enriched the experience for him - the friendships, the discussions (even the disagreements) and all the fun.

Patrick is a CFP (Certified Financial Planner). He works with clients to help them build and maintain wealth. This requires strong analytical skills as well as the ability to communicate effectively. These are also key attributes for success at competitive bridge. Patrick feels very lucky to have a career and a hobby that complement each other so well. For him, life goes better with bridge!