

Rose Case

New ACBL NABC Master



Rose began her adventure into playing bridge when their family moved to Aceh province, North Sumatra, Indonesia in January 1979. With her daughter in school and her husband busy starting up an LNG plant Rose had some time to herself in the afternoons. The ladies bridge group sat her down with a cheat sheet and said "Let's play bridge".

After 17 years and 9 months in Indonesia she moved to Tokyo, Japan and began another chapter in her bridge career. Rose Played duplicate bridge with her newly found Japanese partners at clubs such as Gotanda, Yokohama and Roppongi. This was a challenge because she was often the only expat in a room of 30 tables or so.

Rose's husband's work took them to Doha, Qatar, in 1997, where she played bridge at the local club but majored in golf and soon became the first lady champion of the Doha Golf Club. Work soon had them returning to Tokyo where she resumed her bridge playing and enjoyed the wonderful hospitality and enduring friendships. In 2006 Rose and her husband retired to their present home on an acreage outside of Edmonton. She took up gardening and grand-mothering which limited my time to play in bridge tournaments but she continued to play 3 times a week and the occasional tournament at their local clubs with various partners.

After 5 years Rose's husband failed at retirement and consulting work took them to Perth, Australia where for 2 years she played "serious bridge" with very knowledgeable bridge partners, at the South Perth Bridge Club and Melville Bridge Club.

They have now re-retired back to their home and she is enjoying the occasional tournament as well as duplicate bridge 3 times a week.