THE HOPPING PING PONG BALL

A ball hops from one glass to another

You need:
2 small, shallow glasses
Ping-Pong ball

What to do
Place the two glasses side by side, and put a Ping-Pong ball into the one nearest you, as shown. The challenge is to get the ball into the other cup without touching the ball in any way.

The Secret:
After all your friends give up trying, you show them how to do it. Simply blow on the side of the ball nearest you. With a little practice, you'll be able to make it jump from one glass into the other.

Why does it work?
The trick works because the air you blow down the ball nearest you creates a pocket of compressed air that blows the ball up and forward.