



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

October 2, 2001

President

Larry Dobson
Res. 444-5111

President Larry welcomed 26 Gyros to the meeting. The golden throated **Roger Russell** led us in Cheerio and **Rev. John Dowds** asked the blessing.

1st Vice-President

Victor Jagoldas
Res. 434-2438

John Ross introduced a guest, Alan Russler, **Allan Warrack** introduced Eldon Foote, and **Bruce Foy** introduced his friend Tom Chambers. They were all given a warm welcome.

2nd Vice-President

Roy Bennett
Res. 987-2403

President Larry informed members about some of the discussions at the Executive Meeting and outlined the policy to subsidize members to attend conventions. Our Treasurer, **John Stroppa** determines the amount of the subsidy based on the location and cost of the conventions. The conventions that are subsidized annually are the International Convention, District VIII convention and the District VIII Interim convention. The hope is that this policy will encourage members to attend.

Imm. Past President

Bruce Foy
Res. 436-7142

Secretary

Geoff Brewer
Res. 444-6080

Treasurer

John Stroppa
Res. 469-6133

President Larry also told us that the Executive is now responsible for the Benevolent Fund and that it plans to spend at least the \$2,000 that is raised from the hockey pool. There are a number of causes that we have supported in the past such as the Food Bank, the Salvation Army, geriatrics at the university, the police helicopter etc. The Executive plans to bring recommendations to the membership in November and if you have any ideas for using the money, please let a member of the Executive know so that they can be considered.

Directors

Dick Nichols
Res. 476-3221
Ted Hagemann
Res. 435-2833
Fred Schulte
Res. 434-0925
Peter Fairbridge
Res. 435-5629

PIP Marty Larson informs us that the Irish army has joined the US in the fight against terrorism. The army surrounded a department store in Dublin, acting on a tip that Bed Linen was on the second floor.

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Editor-In -Chief

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Res. 488-2856

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On the health of the club, **Mort Morter** reported that **John Pedden** had an appointment with his Doctor on the day of our meeting, that **John Stroppa** is at home and is recovering well and that he should be active again in a

couple of weeks and that **Valerie Jagoldas** is doing well. **Allan Warrack** told us that **Gord Rennie** had a fall that he was able to break with his hand but he has stitches in his finger, however, he is doing well.

Birthdays this month are: **Tommy Douglas** and **Gordon Robertson** on October 2nd, **Roger Russell** on the 5th, and **Mike Matei** on the 28th.

Marty Larson says the hockey pool tickets are going well but there are about 15 left. If you need more, contact him.

Peter Carter was our guest speaker and he told us about the travel industry and the ways the airlines are trying to attract customers to online booking but the pitfall is you do not always get the best deal. The airlines have been cutting their fees for travel agents with the result that they have to charge fees to cover their cost when issuing tickets.

FIRST POSTING:

Tom Chambers has completed an application for membership in the Edmonton Gyro Club. He is retired and married to Lenore. They have four children and eleven grandchildren. They live at 13407 – 83 Avenue in Edmonton T5R 3S9. Their telephone number is 484-2802. Tom was recommended for membership by **Bruce Foy** and seconded by **Allan Warrack**.

Alan Rusler has also applied to join our club, and he is also retired. He has three grown children and lives at 6107 – 1143 Street, Edmonton, T6H 4W7. His telephone number is 435-1129. Alan was recommended for membership by **John Ross** and seconded by **Fred Schulte**.

Ten members of our club attended the Sherwood Park darts evening on Wednesday September 26th. They are inviting the other area clubs to join them at a meeting in an effort to increase inter club participation. Perhaps we should do the same in return.

In golf, the term “mulligan” is really a contraction of the phrase “maul it again”.

Golf is like marriage: if you take yourself too seriously, it won't work. And both are expensive!

Upcoming Events

Jean Warrack wants to let Gyrettes know that their next meeting will be on Tuesday October 9th at the Mayfair. Cocktails will be at 6:00, and dinner at 6:30. The cost is \$17 per person and the guest speaker is **Peter Carter** who will talk about the travel industry and airline safety.

On October 14th, we will have our race day at Northlands park starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be an excellent buffet lunch and an afternoon of watching the races. Contact **Geoff Brewer** if you have not already confirmed. The cost is \$22 per Gyro/Gyrette.

Founders night will be a mixed event at the Mayfair on Tuesday October 16th. Since we are the hosts, we would like to have a good turnout. At present 53 have confirmed. Contact Marty Larson if you are not on the list. Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. and the cost will be \$25 per person. Third International Vice-President, **Denis Moffatt** from the Camosun Club in Victoria will give the address.

Curlorama is scheduled for the weekend of November 2nd to 4th in Banff. We would like to have a great turnout for this fun event. I notice from the meeting schedule that **Mike Matei** is going to coordinate the event.

Fred Schulte informs us that the speaker at our meeting on November 6th will be Cecilia Blasetti, the Executive Director of the Boyle McCauley Health Centre that provides health services to 25,000 people in the Boyle, McCauley and Norwood neighbourhoods.

The Christmas Party is planned for Tuesday December 4th, 2001 at the Convention Centre. There is ample heated parking and a walkway from the Canada Place parkade. 1st Vice-President **Victor Jagoldas** will need payment by November 6th because there is a special turkey dinner with Gyros carving so there needs to be an accurate number well in advance. The cost will be \$50 per person that will include a sparkling wine reception.

Same Old Bull

Allan

