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President Jack welcomed a great turnout of Gyros on a warm, sunny October afternoon. There were 31 Gyros and 2 guests in attendance. We are in what the tourism industry calls the shoulder season, the period between summer vacations resulting in a smaller turnout, and the flight of the snowbirds resulting in a smaller turnout. (OK so maybe that is not exactly what the shoulder season means.)

We were led in Cheerio by a reluctant **John Plunkett**, followed by **David Burnett** asking the blessing.

The list of birthdays for October includes **Tommy Douglas** and **Gordon Robertson** on October 2nd, **Art Meidinger** on October 6th, and the elderly **Mike Matei** on October 28th.

Al McClure reported that there are 203 hockey pool tickets sold and that there are still 22 available. The first game is on November 14th so we need to get the tickets in to proceed with the pool. **Dave Duchak** needs all of the beige cardboard copies of the tickets back so that he can notify **Bob Lippe** who the winners are.

Bob Lippe can then write out the cheques and mail them to the winners after checking his Gyro bank account to make sure he has sufficient funds. **Al McClure** has to receive all the tickets that are still outstanding together with the cash or cheques to deposit in the hockey pool bank account making sure that **Bob** is solvent.

Please make sure that your tickets are turned in by our next meeting on November 3rd. If you can't make that meeting, please phone Al at 458-7019 and he will arrange to pick them up. Thanks from the hockey pool gang!

Reporting on the health and welfare of the club, **Walter Yakimets** informed us that **Ed Edlund** is out of hospital and has gone to Vancouver to recuperate. Our thoughts

are with you Ed, we wish you a speedy recovery and return to our meetings.

The Centre for Gerontology at the University of Alberta wishes to institute a scholarship at the undergraduate and graduate levels to encourage students to undertake study and research into the domain of the aging process, the impact and implications of aging on one's lifestyle, wellness, sense of control, decision-making opportunities etc. Because of the past commitment made by the Gyro Club of Edmonton to the Centre for Gerontology, the Centre would like to name these two scholarships the **Gyro Club of Edmonton Undergraduate Scholarship** (\$200) and the **Gyro Club of Edmonton Graduate Scholarship** (\$300). There was no request for money at this time, just to recognize the Edmonton Club. **Immediate Past President Gerry Glassford** moved "In recognition of the importance of scholarly and research work in the field of gerontology at the University of Alberta, the Gyro Club of Edmonton agrees to the Centre for Gerontology's use of the following two designations for their scholarship program: **GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP, GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**". The motion was seconded by **PIP Marty Larson** and after brief discussion was passed unanimously.

Upcoming Events

Our next meeting on **November 3rd** will be a **mixed** tour of the world class facility in Edmonton, the Francis Winspear Centre for Music. It is located at #4 Winston Churchill Square and underground parking is available at Canada Place or the library parkade. We will meet in the foyer at 11:45 a.m. and the tour will start at 12:00. Following the tour we will walk either outside or through the LRT tunnel to City Hall where we will have lunch at the Kids in the Hall Bistro. Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea will be served and we will be ready to move on by 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$7.00 per person.

 The annual Christmas Party will take place at the Petroleum Club on December 15th. As a result, the noon meeting for that day will be cancelled. Details will follow.

The quad club mixed bowling event will be held on January 16th and is being organized by another club. Plan to attend now and the specifics will be available as we approach the date.

The venue for the 1999 International Convention has been changed. The Gold Coast cruise has been cancelled and the convention will now be held in conjunction with the District IV convention at Whistler from June 10 to 13, 1999. Whistler is one of the top 10 resorts in North America and excellent rates have been negotiated. This should be more attractive to Canadians so let us help make the International Convention a success.

Walter Yakimets provided an extremely interesting presentation on the Ukraine. **Mort Morter** thanked him. Walter then drew a card and **Victor Jagoldis** got a free lunch.

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