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The effect of the snowbirds appears to be fewer members out at our meetings. Today there were 21 members and the guest speaker. However we did compensate with enthusiasm. **Andy Friderichsen** led us in Cheerio followed by the grace asked by **President Gerry**.

**John Ross** reported on a visit to **Ernie and Beth Siegel** in Mexico. **John** was their first Canadian visitor and he reported that they are in a great location in a complex build by a Calgary developer. He also noted that 80% of Canadians over 55 who permanently move to another country choose Mexico.

Two of our members are celebrating birthdays before the next meeting, **Ed Edlund** and **Bryce Van Dusen** are both celebrating on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

President Gerry reported on the health of the club stating that **Rev. Bill Graham** is still not 100%. Both **Dick** and **Marg Ogilvie** are both back in fine form and they will be going on a tour of the southern USA soon. **Andy Friderichsen** reported that **Blanche** had a 'tune up' on her pacemaker and that she is also much better now.

Mark you calendar for March 14<sup>th</sup> when **Mike Matei** is organizing a mixed curling funspiel. Like the bowling the plan is to be long on fun and not too concerned about spiel, so you do not need to be a curler to participate. For those who want to come for the dinner only, you are most welcome. It will be held at the Shamrock Curling Club. Curling will start at 1:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for curling and \$15 for dinner. The other clubs are also being invited so come out and have a good time.

On February 17<sup>th</sup> we will have a special meeting. It will be a business meeting and **Marty Larson** will install **Art Meidinger** into our club. Make a point of coming out to officially welcome a new member.

From the stupidest ever said department is the sportscaster's declaration "and he's got the ice pack on his groin there, so it's possibly not the old shoulder injury". Or how about the headline from the Louisville Courier Journal "Elena Nikolaidi Gives Distinguished Rectal".

Game 11 in the hockey pool was Toronto at Tampa on January 24<sup>th</sup>. First period score was 2:2 and the winners were **Gordon Rennie** and Doug Ingersoll. At the end of the second and the end of the game it was 5:2 and Murrie Hurley and Reg Grandy were the big winners.

Game 12 on January 31 saw Ottawa at Montreal and after one it was 1:1 and **Lauraine Duchak** and **Allan Douglas** were winners. With a 2:3 score at the end of two Courtney Jackson and Beverly Russell won. I do not have the final score but the winners were Angie Gudmundson and Andy Russell.

### ***GYRETTES CORNER***

The March 10<sup>th</sup> Edmonton Gyrette Club meeting will be held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. We are privileged to have as our guest speaker Pat Sharp's daughter, Kathy Gowans from Red Deer. She will speak to us about knowing and valuing our antiques (possessions, not Gyros). Members are invited to bring one small item, or pictures from different angles of one larger item for Kathy to share her knowledge and experience. Kathy requests that no books or jewelry be brought

**Upcoming Events:** February 12<sup>th</sup> is the Valentines Party at the Mayfield Dinner Theatre, **President Gerry** has two extra tickets if you know anyone who would like to join us.

February 17<sup>th</sup> is our next regular meeting with an Installation.

Our annual bocci night will be held on Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1998. Details to follow but book the time now for a terrific meal and stiff competition. The cost will be \$25 per person for bocci dinner and fun. Contact **Second VP Gordon Robertson**. **NOTE: There will NOT be a regular meeting on Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

March 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Curling Funspiel discussed above.

**President Gerry** announced that the **District VIII Interim Convention** will be held at Fairmont from March 20 to 22, 1998. This is a great event for fun and a mountain holiday so book soon. There is a limited number of reserved rooms so we need to register early at the hotel. Call them toll free at 1-800-663-4979. Please note the phone number, your faithful scribe got it wrong in the last Gyrolog.

Our annual elections night will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> at Kelly's Saloon at Fort Edmonton Park. This is an important event so please try to attend. The costs will be available later.