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President Dick welcomed 29 Gyros to our luncheon meeting. He introduced his guest, Bill Clarke who wants to join our club. **John Ross** brought out his friend Joe Sparling and **Allan Warrack** introduced us to Bob Berube once again.

Larry Dobson led the group in Cheerio and our Padre **Rev. John Dowds** asked the blessing.

There are three notable birthdays to be celebrated in September, **Gerry Glassford** on September 5th, **Owen Cornish** on the 7th and **Peter Carter** on the 25th. Also a special celebration on September 5th was the 40th wedding anniversary of **John and Georgina Plunkett**.

Thanks to the efforts of the **Walkers** and the **Russells**, our club hosted a very successful Quad Club Golf Tournament on August 26th at the Legends Golf Club. It was a modified scramble that brought luck and everyone's drives into play. We all had a great time and an excellent meal. Thanks **Barrie, Valerie, Roger** and **Janet!**

Some of our members purchased new golf shirts when we sponsored the Prostate "Drive for the Cure" Golf Tournament on June 9, 2004. For those who would like to purchase one, **Barry Walker** has two ladies shirts, one small and one medium, and five men's, one medium, two large and two extra large. The cost is \$35 per shirt. Contact him if you would like one.

Barry Walker reported that our club will be assuming more responsibility for that tournament next year and that we need volunteers to organize and run the tournament. We will take over more of the operations and will solicit sponsors and do the promotion. The Cancer Society has agreed that the proceeds from the golf tournament will go to projects in the Edmonton area and the money will not go to other communities.

Tom Chambers introduced our guest speaker, John Chomiak the CEO of Hemisphere Engineering that has designed a number of containment laboratories. Those facilities have varying levels of security depending on the risk levels associated with the pathogens that are being handled. The company designed a combined Health Canada and Agriculture Canada containment laboratory in Winnipeg. Half is dedicated to human diseases and the other half to animals. **Erik Heddegaard**, the previous CEO of Hemisphere Engineering, thanked John on behalf of the club.

Allan Warrack was the luck winner of a free lunch.

FIRST POSTING: **President Dick** has nominated his friend Bill Clarke as a new member of our club. He and his wife Nancy live at 14107 49 Ave, City of Champions, T6H 0H5. Home phone 437-4678. Bill is a Professional Engineer, working as a Technical Sales Rep. with Tyco Flow Control. Business phone 461-2228. E-mail address bclarke@tycovalves.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Marty Larson has arranged for Erik Spink from the Ontario Securities Commission to speak to us on September 21, 2004.

John Stroppa reports that he and his team of **Harry Nash** and **Val Pohl** have arranged an afternoon of thoroughbred racing on Sunday September 26, 2004. **John** has reserved the Upper Sky Suite on the 4th floor of the Spectrum at Northlands Park with its balcony access. Take elevator from main floor - left side. Limited free parking if grounds entered from Borden Park Road. The package includes a lunch buffet, private bar or cocktail service, racing program, convenient access to pari-mutual windows, and a group hostess to assist during the function. The buffet will be served approximately 12:30 pm. Post time is 1:00 pm. The cost to the Edmonton Gyro Club members and Gyrettes is \$24 per person. For guests the cost is \$28. Please make all cheques payable to Gyro Club of Edmonton. To register please contact **John** 469-6133, **Harry** 482-1012 or **Val** 462-0511. At this point there are 53 confirmed for this event.

Alan Rusler has arranged for Murray Hawkins from the Agriculture Department to speak to us on October 5, 2004.

Same Old Bull

Allan

