



# THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

December 1, 1998

## **President**

Jack Ellis  
Res. 435-2349

**President Jack** welcomed 23 Gyros, one guest and the guest speaker to the first meeting in December. **Larry Dobson** led us in Cheerio followed by **Owen Cornish** with the blessing.

## **1<sup>st</sup> V/President**

Gordon Robertson  
Res. 486-1240

**John Ross** introduced his guest, Jack McCracken, a friend he has made since he started working at Habitat.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> V/President**

Gunnar Anderson  
Bus. 423-9257

**President Jack** informed us that the first was **John Plunkett's** birthday, and he received a warm round of applause. Also celebrating in the first half of December, are **Dick Mandlis** and **Tony Sheppard** on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and the **Reverend John Dowds** on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Imm. Past President**

Gerry Glassford  
Res/Fax 430-7108

## **Secretary**

Dick Ogilvie  
Res. 432-0912

**Peter Carter** is the chair of the Edmonton chamber of Commerce "Bright Nights 98" celebration at Hawelack Park. There are 288 lighted displays, 149 of them are animated. The cost is \$6 per car and the proceeds go to the Edmonton School Lunch Program that feeds 1,600 students who are hungry every day. **Peter** informed us that 42,000 children come to school hungry every day in the city of Edmonton (that is NOT a typo) – an unbelievable statistic for this city and province.

## **Treasurer**

John Stroppa  
Res. 469-6133

**1<sup>st</sup> V/President Gordon Robertson** circulated a sign up sheet for the Christmas Party. If you were not present, call **Gord** and get your name on the list. The details were enclosed with the last Gyrolog.

## **Directors**

John Dowds  
Res. 437-6750  
Ivan Ivankovich  
Res. 486-0599  
John Plunkett  
Res. 435-7011  
Walter Yakimets  
Res. 438-1406

Did you hear about the Gyro who was listening to a presentation about the computing problems that will result from the Y2K bug who asked "What did we do last time?"

## **Gyrolog**

### **Editor-In -Chief**

Gordon Rennie  
Res. 488-2856

Then there was the headline concerning Los Angeles Councilwoman Laura Chick that read "Chick Accuses Some of Her Male Colleagues of Sexism".

There was not enough room in the last Gyrolog to report on our guest speaker, the coach of the Golden Bears Basketball team. Don joined the university in 1983 and adopted a professional approach to marketing the game.

His focus is on youth and getting them interested in the game early. He also was proactive with the media and has been successful in raising the profile of the team. With a variety of efforts a fundraising, the team has been able to contribute to its own maintenance.

On the health of the club, **Allan Warrack** reported that **Gord Rennie** is now quite a bit better and hopefully he will be back out soon. Also, **President Jack** was talking to **Ed Edlund** who has a broken back but is in good spirits. He is able to live reasonably normally although he cannot lift. His back is expected to heal on its own.

**Please Note These Address Changes In your Roster.**

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It was great to have Ivan Ivankovich out to our meeting. Our meetings have been conflicting with his teaching assignments and will next term as well. Ivan introduced our speaker, Doug McNally from the Edmonton Community Foundation. The Foundation acquires contributions and invests in a number of permanent pools of capital using the earnings to support philanthropy and charitable activities in the Edmonton area. Support is provided to social services, arts and culture, education, health and recreation and other causes.

There were two draws at this meeting. **Peter Carter** donated a ticket for entry to the Bright Nights festival and **Allan Warrack** was the lucky winner. There were two draws for the free lunch and **President Jack** had his name drawn both times. On the second draw he realized it was meant to be and kept the winnings.

**Upcoming Events**

**Gyro Christmas Party** at the Petroleum Club on Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$25 per person. Lets have a great turnout to enjoy fellowship and the Christmas season.

On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have our regular meeting with a Christmas message. Rev. John Dowds has arranged for it to be delivered by the Reverend John Green from from Strathcona Presbyterian Church.

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