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President Gerry welcomed us to our St. Patrick's day meeting and noted both the presence and absence of green. **Marty Larson** led us in Cheerio and we sounded terrific in our smaller basement room. The blessing was asked by the articulate and very Irish, **Gord Rennie**.

There a quite a few birthdays to note this time. The following are celebrating the turning of another page between now and our next meeting. **Roy Bennett** on March 17th, **Ernie Siegel** on March 29th, **Dan Lawton** on March 30th and **Larry Wang** on April 5th. Congratulations to all!

On the sports beat we has reports on the hockey pool and Bocci night.

Game 18 was played on March 14th with Toronto at home to Calgary. At the end of the first it was 1:0 for the leafs and **2nd Vice President Gord Robertson** and **Tony Sheppard** took home the money. At the end of the second the score had not changed so **2nd Vice President Gord Robertson** and **Tony Sheppard** came back for more. The final score was 2:1 for Toronto and the winners were **Derek Fisher** and **Al McClure**.

Game 19 on March 21st was another thriller with Toronto hosting the Vancouver Canucks. At the end of the first period Toronto had a 0:0 lead and **Mike Matei** and **Graeme Glassford** won. After the second Toronto was leading 1:0 and our winners were **Marion Morstad** and **Cheryl Lawton**. The final was a tie at 1:1 and the big winners were **Mike Matei** and **Moira Connally**. It looks like **Mr. Matei** switched tickets on us there.

2nd Vice President Gord Robertson then reported on the Bocci night and, as he so delicately put it, "we got skunked!". Our guests from the St. Albert Club cleaned up, reportedly with a combination of skill and luck. Those who attended really enjoyed the meal and the Bocci and ,even though they stole our hardware, the St. Albert Gyros are a great bunch of guys. On behalf of the

club, President Gerry thanked 2nd Vice President Gord Robertson for the effort he put in to organizing the bocci night. This event is a great tradition and all those who attend want to return.

There is a Website on the Internet where you can report on shenanigans of your boss. One person reported that the boss was bragging about his ability to write with either hand. He said "Its great to be amphibious".

On the health of the club, **President Gerry** reported that Walter Yakimets had a hip operation and is now experiencing some back problems. Our thoughts are with Natalie and Ed Edlund, Dick Ogilvie is having some difficulty with one leg, and Rev. Bill Graham is not feeling his best.

With the District VII Interim coming up, **President Gerry** circulated copies of his report to the District VIII executive. There was an opportunity for members to have input into the report.

On free speech, General Pinochet of Chile said "We have nothing against ideas. We're against people spreading them. A sign in Corbett National Park in India says: Notice: Ramganga Rives is inhabited by crocodiles. Swimming is prohibited. Survivors will be prosecuted.

Upcoming Events

Our annual elections night will be held on April 7th at Kelly's Saloon at Fort Edmonton Park. This is an important event so please try to attend. The costs will be \$28 to cover the cost of the Saloon rental and the BBQ and buffet. We will have the first ballot for our new Directors so come and support your favorite candidates.

The annual **Quad Club Installation** and dance will be held on Saturday May 2nd, and is being organized by Don Greig of the Sherwood Park Club. This is a must event for all Gyros. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Convention Centre which is a recently renovated version of the former Highway Hotel at 4520 76 Avenue. Cocktail will be at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00, Installation Ceremonies at 8:00 and dancing from 9:30 onwards. The cost is \$60.00 per couple. This includes the Float Away breakfast hosted by the Sherwood Park Club on Sunday May 3rd, 1998. Lets have a great turnout from the Edmonton Club.

Barry Walker announced that the annual Gyro Golf Scramble will be on Wednesday July 22, 1998 at Westridge. Once again thanks to the generosity of the **Van Dusens**, we will have a BBQ afterwards at their ranch. As has become the custom, **Barry** is eager for prizes and is willing to store them until the event.

