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President Victor opened the meeting and invited **Past President Larry Dobson** to lead us in Cheerio. It is good to have **Larry** back and he sure makes Cheerio sound better than most of us can. The **Rev. Bill Graham** asked the blessing.

President Victor then informed us that our friend **John Pedden** passed away on Friday June 21, 2002. **John** was a member of the club since 1979 and we remembered him with a minute of silence.

Peter Carter introduced his guest, and business partner, Mel Neville. **Joe Ramsay** introduced the guest speaker Connie Edwards.

The only birthday in July is **Tom Chambers** who will be celebrating on July 7th.

Barry Walker reminded us about the golf tournament on July 31 at Westridge. Those who paid for golf last year do not have to pay this year, for others the cost of golf is \$15. The dinner, which will be held at the Conference Centre next to the golf course, will cost \$25 per person. There is a hole in one prize of a trip to Los Vegas so it pays to be lucky (or skilled).

Bob Lippe has provided some information on the results of the hockey pool this year. The income from ticket sales was \$4,500 and \$2,285 was paid out to winners. There was a balance from last year of \$156.41. After bank fees and interest, postage, service charges, and a cheque to the Gyro Club of \$2,000, the balance in the account is \$312.84. A great big thanks to **Bob, Dave Duchak**, and the others who made the hockey pool a success once again.

The highlight of the next meeting on July 16th, will be the installation of Del Salls.

Bob Lippe and his team offered some suggestions for the August 20th meeting. There was agreement that we

would like to have a mixed picnic lunch at the Gyro Park at Fort Edmonton. So mark your calendars for this new event.

This is the joke from Al Clark's last edition of the Gyroper in Calgary/

A New Blonde Joke

A blonde and a lawyer were seated next to each other on a flight from Calgary to Toronto. The lawyer asked her if she would like to play a fun game? The blonde, tired, just wanted to take a nap, politely declined and rolled over to the window to catch a few winks. The lawyer persisted and explained that the game was easy and a lot of fun. He explained, "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5.00, and vice versa." Again, she declined and tried to get some sleep.

The lawyer, now agitated, said, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5.00, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00." This caught the blonde's attention and, figuring there will be no end to this torment unless she played, she agreed to the game.

The lawyer asked the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?"

The blonde didn't say a word, reached into her purse, pulled out a \$5.00 bill and handed it to the lawyer. "Okay, " said the lawyer, "your turn".

She asked the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?"

The lawyer, puzzled, took out his laptop computer and searched all his references, no answer. He tapped into the air phone with his modem and searched the net and the library of congress, no answer. Frustrated, he sent e-mail to all his friends and coworkers, to no avail. After an hour, he woke the blonde, and handed her \$500.00.

The blonde said, "Thank you," and turned back to get some more sleep.

The lawyer, who was than a little miffed, woke the blonde and asked, "Well, what's the answer?"

Without a word, the blonde reached into her purse, handed the lawyer \$5.00, and went back to sleep.

Upcoming Events

The Crossroads Gyro Club is sponsoring the District VIII Convention from August 8th to 11th 2002. There is a 50's theme and it is entitled "The Grease Ball". The Nomads will be providing the musical entertainment. The cost of registration is \$275 per couple or \$150 single. Let's have a good turnout to support our fellow club!

The fourth Annual Gyro/Gyrette Quad Club Golf Tournament will again be played at the Legends, the afternoon of September 6th. The cost will be \$52 for golf and dinner and \$25 for dinner only. Advise of handicaps when registering. Attached is more information and an application form.

Same Old Bull

Allan

