



# THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

September 15, 1998

## **President**

Jack Ellis  
Res. 435-2349

**President Jack** welcomed 28 Gyros and 3 guests to the meeting. **PIP Marty Larson** introduced his guest, Giff Edmonds, and **President Jack** introduced Sig Gaida.

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

Gordon Robertson  
Res. 486-1240

**PYS Roger Russell** led us in Cheerio and **Past President Gerry Glassford** asked the blessing.

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

Gunnar Anderson  
Bus. 423-9257

Related to the Health and Welfare of the club, **Walter Yakimets** reported that he was unable to contact **Rev. Billy Graham** by phone and so he was not able to bring us up to date. He also stated that our friend **Ed Edlund** has undergone major surgery and is in the Royal Alex.

## **Imm. Past President**

Gerry Glassford  
Res/Fax 430-7108

From the dumb sayings department, Casey Stengel said "When a fielder gets the pitcher into trouble, the pitcher has to pitch himself out of the slump he isn't in." Or, how about the question "I wonder if the Germans have a word for 'Blitzkrieg' in their language?"

## **Secretary**

Dick Ogilvie  
Res. 432-0912

As you know, the only fundraising vehicle that the Edmonton Gyro Club has in the hockey pool. We rely on it to bring in about \$2,000 per year which allows us to make donations to charitable causes such as the Centre for gerontology at the university. As of September 21, 1998, there are still 71 tickets that are available for sale. At the last meeting, Al McClure reminded us that if we each purchased or sold five tickets there would be no problem having all the tickets in circulation and maximizing the revenue for benevolence. Lets all try and do our bit for this club endeavour.

## **Treasurer**

John Stroppa  
Res. 469-6133

## **Directors**

John Dowds  
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Res. 486-0599  
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Walter Yakimets  
Res. 438-1406

## **Gyrolog**

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

Gordon Rennie  
Res. 488-2856

**President Jack** reminded us that we are the host club for Founders Night, which will be on Monday October 5, 1998 at the Derrick Golf and Winter Club on 119 St. at 34 Ave. As the host club we have changed the format in order to try and improve attendance. This year there will be a priority on socializing and friendship, and a reduced emphasis on ceremony.

This event is designed to be an informal meeting with the opportunity to meet and get to know couples from the other three clubs in the Edmonton area. **President Jack** described it as a mini-convention that does not involve travel. Since we are the host club, we would like to have a good turnout.

### ***GYRETTES CORNER***

The Gyrettes next meeting will be on Tuesday October 13 at the Mayfair. Cocktails will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00. Darcy Burnett who is a dental student with slides from a volunteer trip with dentists and dental hygienists to Honduras will present the program. They provided free, volunteer dental services for 8 days in primitive conditions. Come out for this interesting program.

**Mike Matei** introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Michael Graham who has a doctorate from the London School of Economics and came to Canada in 1962 and has been involved in the investment industry since. Michael stated that September and October are the most tumultuous months on the stock market and we are in for stormy weather. He pointed out the decline in the share of the world market that Japan has as other countries grew. The two strong economies that are growing are the United States and the new Europe. Michael is very optimistic for the future over the long run because those strong economies will continue to perform. While waiting for the rally, he recommended stepping back from the volatile activity and looking to the long run. **Allan Warrack** thanked the speaker on our behalf.

The Centre for Gerontology has approached **Gerry Glassford** with a request that the Edmonton Gyro Club let them recognize our contributions to the Centre. They would like to name two scholarships Gyro Scholarships. They are not asking for any money, just permission to use the name. This request will be discussed at our October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Upcoming Events**

Due to the Founders Night on October 5, there will NOT be a regular meeting on Tuesday October 6, 1998.

Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Mayfair. Our guest speaker will be our own **Dr. Walter Yakimets** who will present slides on a recent medical trip to Africa.

**CURLARAMA** is on for November 6, 7, & 8 in Banff. Accommodation at the Voyager Inn, the cost is \$145 per curler for three plus games, 2 night's hotel, breakfasts & Friday night drinks and food, and a banquet on Saturday night. Let's have a great turnout for a fun event.