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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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OUR LAST MEETING held on 18 September was chaired by First Vice President Merrill Morstad. Following the traditional opening with the Mills/Graham duo; Merrill welcomed our guests including Ian Fraser, Russ Sheppard, Jim Surmon, Gerry Glassford and Garry Diment.

Our thanks to Gyros Mike Matei, John Ross, Tony Sheppard, Allan Warrack and Andy Friderichsen for bringing their friends to share Gyro with us.

Following the introduction of guests, Chairman Merrill told a joke - which left some of us wondering if he borrowed it from President Roger's "corn crib" or that of Past President David Burnett's - if you get my meaning!

Our guest speaker at this meeting was Marjorie Benz, Executive Director of the Edmonton Food Bank; who gave a slide presentation and a talk about the Food Bank, which was started in 1981 and first known as the Edmonton Gleaners Association.

We learned that there are some 94 community agencies and churches involved in the distribution of food bank provisions, to what has become a sizeable segment of our city's population. Many people, due to circumstances beyond their control, find themselves in need of supportive assistance and seek help from the Food Bank.

Response to this worthy cause has been good, by people providing food items themselves, by monetary assistance to the Food Bank for food purchase, or by volunteer work in the operation. Some 80 volunteers per month help to pack hampers, etc.

The question period following the talk brought out some very profound thoughts about the Food Bank and it's role in the community.

Our thanks to Ivan Ivankovich (Program Team No.15) for arranging this program and introducing the speaker. Also to Allan Warrack for his thoughts when he expressed the thanks of our members and guests.

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BIRTHDAYS - happy birthday wishes were given to Vern Sadd for his big day on 19 September. Other birthdays to be celebrated this month include Jim Wright on the 20th, David Castell on 24th and Paul Green on the 29th. Many happy returns to you all!

Our best wishes are extended to a well known Calgary Gyro, our good friend Larry Himmelman, who tackles a bunch of birthday candles on September 18th. Have a great day!

Further congratulations to Larry for having accepted the job as Editor of the Gyrodeo, the Calgary Club's bulletin. Good on ya' Larry - we look forward to reading your news.

HEALTH & WELFARE - we were sorry to learn Chairman Bert Boren, that our good friends Paul Green & John Boychuk, continue to have health problems. We hope things will soon improve. We miss you at our meetings.

ANNUAL HOCKEY POOL - we are not trying to bring on the winter weather but simply to remind you that Harry Mills is busy distributing hockey pool tickets for the coming season, with the first "pool" game scheduled on 10 November.

If by some remote chance Harry hasn't caught up with you and you want some tickets, please call "Mr. Hustler" by phone at 483-5602 and avoid disappointment.

MEMBERSHIP - SECOND POSTING - Wm. G.C.(Garry) Diment - retired. Home address 9311 - 75th Street Edmonton, AB. T6C 2H6 Telephone 465-3065. Wife's name Jenny.

Sponsored for membership by Andy Friderichsen, seconded by Stewart Graham.

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Sponsored for membership by Dick Ogilvie, seconded by Allan Warrack.

### COMING EVENTS

RACE NIGHT - 2 OCTOBER - AT NORTHLANDS. This mixed event is a good opportunity to enjoy some hospitality and dinner with Gyro friends at the race track. Who knows - you might even pick a winner or two.

We meet at 5.30 at the Gold Room at Northlands where you will get your dinner tickets, program, etc. Our thanks to John Stroppa for handling arrangements. Please note! if you haven't picked up your tickets to the track from John, you can pick them up at the Northlands entrance on October 2nd. See you there.

GYRO FOUNDER'S NIGHT - the date for this all important annual night meeting (Tri-Club) was incorrectly recorded in the last Gyrolog as 24 Sept. The correct date is 24 October and will be held at the Regency Hotel, 7230 Argyll Road. Cocktails at 6.30, dinner at 7.30.

This special evening is when we meet to celebrate the founding of Gyro. This meeting is considered a must for all Gyros, similar to our annual Installation party. It should be of particular interest to our newer members and we look forward to their attendance.

We have had quite a few new members join our club during 1989/90 and Founder's Night is a great opportunity for them to meet Gyros from the Crossroads and Sherwood Park Gyro clubs. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

CURL-A-RAMA - the dates for this ever popular annual event are 30 November, 1 & 2 of December, in Banff, Alberta. At the moment we don't know where we will be staying in Banff, but will let you know as soon as we can.

Meanwhile those who curl please contact Mike Matei, who we understand has accepted the job as organizer for our club. Let's really work on this one and have a good turnout - say at least three rinks, plus some "odds & sods" for support and the wake-up committee!!

CALGARY GYRO CLUB INSTALLATION - will be held on Saturday October 13th - details as to time, location, etc., to follow as soon as we get the next Calgary Bulletin. Our club should be represented in Calgary, so we look forward to leadership in this direction from our club executive.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Mike and Sharon Lynne Matei have moved to St. Albert, Alberta. Their new address is:- 27 Alderwood Boulevard, St. Albert, AB. T8N 3M4 Phone 458-9211. (International Secy-Treas John H. Harding, please note!).

SMILES & CHUCKLES - a contractor wanted to give a government official a sports car. However the bureaucrat objected by saying, "Sir, common decency and my basic sense of honor; not to mention the new conflict of interest guidelines, would never permit me to accept a gift like that". The contractor said, "I quite understand, so suppose we do this, I'll sell you the car for \$10.00". The government official thought about it for a moment, "in that case" he replied, "I'll take two".

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VOX POP - A smile is a passport that will take you anywhere you want to go. (Harry Mills)  
Everytime you avoid doing something right, you increase your disposition to do something wrong. (Ivan Ivankovich)

If you want to sell something announce that you can only sell one to a customer. (Ken McKenzie)

~~A halo only has to fall a few inches to become a noose. (Dan Lawton)~~

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

When good friends walk beside us  
On the trails that we must keep,  
Our burdens seem less heavy  
And the hills are not so steep.

The weary miles pass swiftly  
Taken in joyous stride,  
And all the world seems brighter  
When Gyro friends walk by our side.

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See you at the Races on Tuesday 2 October!

OUR NEXT REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING WILL BE HELD  
AT THE MAYFAIR GOLF CLUB AT 12.00 NOON ON TUESDAY  
16 OCTOBER 1990 - YOUR ATTENDANCE  
IS NECESSARY FOR IT'S SUCCESS

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