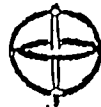


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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
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9 June 1993

Our last meeting was held on 1 June with President John Stroppa in the chair. Program Team Captain Roger Russell introduced two guest speakers from the Toronto Dominion Bank, viz: Debbie Tychowsky, a 13 year employee, who was recently promoted to private banking. This responsibility involves high level services dealing with loans, mortgages and investment services. Also with TD, Luciano Competrini, an Account Manager, who specializes in investment services.

Both these people gave informative talks about retirement income options, including a glossary of current banking services including RRSP's, RIF's, Flexi-RIF's and the various benefits available from each.

A question period followed and then I.P.P. John Ross very nicely expressed our thanks to our two visitors.

BIRTHDAYS- President John extended birthday greetings (unfortunately in absentia) to Dick Ogilviè, who celebrates another milestone on June 4th and to Howard Wilson, who does likewise on June 10th. We hope these two Gemini's enjoy a great day!

HEALTH & WELFARE - Bert Boren reported that John Boychuk is still in a nursing home and his health is about the same.

We learned that Stewart Graham's wife, Helena, is going into hospital for treatment of a long standing problem. Our best wishes to her for a successful operation.

It was also reported that Dick Mandlis recently had a knee operation and now has his leg in a cast. He will be out of action for sometime. Our best wishes Dick for a speedy recovery.

MEMBERSHIP- Second Posting - PATRICK A. RASKO, 305, 1504-45 Ave. Edmonton, AB. Phone (R) 437-5459 (B) 453-3441. Wife's name Marcia.

Sponsored by Marty Larson, seconded by Barry Walker

DEAN PATERSON - 1991, Glenmore Avenue Sherwood Park, AB. T8A 0X7 Phone (R) 464-7410 (B) 462-8626. Wife's name Maureen.

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CONGRATULATIONS - President John extended congratulations to Dan and Edna Lawton who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Our best wishes to them for good health and many more happy years.

More honors to Inventor Larry Wang! the University of Alberta Zoology Professor who invented the Canadian Cold Buster Bar; who was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The title goes to Canadians who distinguish themselves in research. His creation came from studying how mammals survive hibernation.

Our club salutes you Larry and we are happy that you are a Gyro.

CALENDAR CHECK TIME - June 10-13, 1993 Gyro International Convention in Minneapolis, Minn. We are pleased to report that six couples from our club will be in attendance, to show our appreciation to Marty and Shirley Larson for their hard work and dedication on behalf of Gyro, as President and First Lady. Our sincere thanks.

July 15-18, 1993, District VIII Convention is being held in Spokane, WA, this year. For those who are going to attend, you are again reminded that if you are interested in travelling as a group, to contact Allan Douglas at 436-5903, who has volunteered to arrange accomodation for an overnight stop enroutē to Spokane. Please call Allan now.

June 19, 1993 - Stampede City Gyro Club Installation will be held at the Elks Golf and Country Club in Calgary. We have received an invitation from their President Bill Cherniak to attend. We hope that some representation will be made by our club. It will be a good week end with a fun group.

CALENDAR CHECK TIME (cont) - 20 June 1993, a special mixed meeting of our club members in recognition and celebration of Stanley Noel Smith's 65 years in Gyro; will be held at the home of John & Helen Ross, at 912 Burley Drive Edmonton, from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.

28 June 1993 - Crossroads Gyro Club's mixed wind-up Golf Tourney at Millwoods Golf Course (south on 50 Street of Whitemud Freeway) starting times 11.30 - 12.00 noon. Cocktails and supper to follow at the Regency Hotel. Gyros & Gyrettes from Sherwood Park, St Albert & Edmonton Gyro Clubs are invited. If you plan on attending please notify Brian Kirkwood at 465-3243.

19 August 1993 - Annual Gyroette Golf Scramble at the Westridge Golf Course. Our annual Chairman, Ernie Siegel's interim report on 1 June was that he still needs prizes, prizes -- for this event. If you can donate something, please call Ernie at 487-9092. All Gyros & Gyrettes in Edmonton and area are invited to this great fun day, which winds up with a steak barbecue. More details in a later Gyrolog.

22 Sept 1993 - Night At The Races - this annual evening event at the Northlands Race Track will cost \$17.50 per person for your dinner and race program. You have to pick your own winners. Those interested must make payment for your tickets by August 30th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - Rev. Wm Graham and Allison are now residing at Apt 204, 11808-100th Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T5K 0K3. Same phone number - 488-8800.

LUCKY DRAW - Allan Warrack's name was drawn at our meeting on 1 June, but he was unable to attend. Consequently we have a carry over for June 15th.

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE - The late Sam Levenson, a true product of American Judaism, established himself in the forties and fifties as a foremost Jewish humourist; explained that his mother was probably better than most high-priced executives at concluding a business deal.

Mama did not hesitate to bargain. Questioning a price was standard procedure. All deals were negotiable. Mama, "how much for the cucumbers?", "two for five cents" replied the storekeeper. Mama pushed one cucumber aside and said, "how much for this one?", "three cents" replied the storekeeper. "Okay" said Mama, "I'll take the other one".

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A Belfast Metal worker, Dan McGuigan, received an order for a number of large cages. As he was assembling them for a research scientist, he couldn't contain his curiosity. "What are they for" he asked. "We are using some lawyers for some dangerous experiments" said the scientist. "Aren't mice usually used for such purposes" McGuigan enquired. "Yes" replied the scientist, "but you get so attached to mice".

VOX POP - My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try and be in the first group - there was less competition there. (Stewart Graham)

There are two ways of spreading light. You can be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. (Rev. Bill Graham)

The best preparation for tomorrow is to do today's work well. (Ivan Ivankovich)

To try when there is little hope is to risk failure. Not to try at all is to guarantee it. (Victor Jagoldas)

The difference between a successful career and a mediocre one, sometimes, consists of leaving four or five things a day unsaid. (Marty Larson)

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GYRETTES CORNER - Millie Shepherd reports that the Gyrettes Past President's luncheon will be held on Wednesday 16 June 1993, at the Mayfair Golf Club. Cocktails at 12.00 noon and luncheon at 12.30.



OUR NEXT MEETING

Will be held on Tuesday June 15th at 12.00 noon at the Mayfair Golf Club.

Program Team No. 5 are trying to obtain a speaker to tell us all about the proposed riverboat, to be known as the River Queen, which has received a lot of attention in the local newspapers of late. We hope that Team Captain Bob Lippe will be successful.

Be seeing you - retread

