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President Larry welcomed a small turnout of 20 members to the last meeting in February. **John Ross** led us in Cheerio, and **Rev. Bill Graham** asked his usual interesting blessing.

The birthdays this month are **Bryce Van Dusen** on February 5th, **Dick Nichols** of February 8th, **Bill Agnew** on February 22nd, and **Jack Ellis** on February 25th.

Mort Morter reported that he had visited **Dick Ogilvie** and **Dick** would welcome visits from others. **Valerie Jagoldas** is undergoing further medical treatment. **Gerry Glassford** reported that **Keith Bradley** has a heart transplant operation last month and is doing well and recuperating at home.

Dave Duchak reported on Game 12 held on January 26, that saw Edmonton host the Leafs. After one it was the visitors ahead 1:0 and the winners were Donna Duchak, Doug Hollands, and **Pauline Cary**. It was tied 1:1 after the second and Gunnar Anderson, Michael Lippe and Eileen Entwistle each won $15. The final score was 4:1 for the Oilers and Hilda Walker and Al Good received $25.

On February 8, Edmonton was at Dallas and there was not score during the first two periods. Andy Stephen, **Joe Ramsay** and Brian Scranton each pocketed $25. The final score was 1:1 and the winners were Glenn Dobson, Jennifer Stephen and Ann Ramsay. The next game will be on March 2, 2002.

John Ross introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Marnie Wood who is the acting Director of the Centre for Gerontology at the University of Alberta. She had two Gyro scholarship winners with her, Christine Lee and Betty Wills.

The scholarships, worth $2,500 this year, are to support research in the field of aging. The Centre promotes multi-disciplinary research activities from areas such as

psychology, sociology, anthropology, and the health professions to encourage better lifestyles. The Gyro endowment fund is now worth $57,500.

Bruce Foy did some research and informs us that gerontology is a scientific study of the phenomena of aging and the problems of the aged. Gerontocracy, on the other hand, is rule be elders: a form of social organization in which a group of old men or a council of elders dominates or exercises control. **Bruce** wonders, "Do the Gyros fit into the first group, the second group or both"?

Our guest drew the cards, and **Rick Korzan** won a free lunch.

The was a successful Valentine's Dinner at Celebrations and the entertainers included **Valerie** and **Barry Walker**, **Marilyn** and **Dick Nichols**, and **Alice Glassford**. The audience warmly received them all.

Here is a question from our membership guru, **John Ross**. "When is the last time you brought a friend, as a guest, to GYRO"?

This is from the-what have I learned corner. I have learned that when a man with money meets a man with experience, the man with experience ends up with the money, and the man with money ends up with experience.

FIRST POSTING:

Don Assheton-Smith has applied to become a member of our club. **President Larry** sponsors him. He and his wife Lorraine live at7211 86 Ave, T6B 0K8. Their phone number is 466-6279.

President Larry is also sponsoring Win Kirkwood and his wife Maureen. They live at # 32, 1203 Carter Crest Road, T6C 2R1. Their phone number is 436-2300.

Upcoming Events

Owen Cornish advises that the Gyro Bridge Club wind-up will be held at the Highlands Golf Club, 6603 Ada Blvd (474-4211) on Friday April 26th. Details to follow. Would the hosts of remaining games ensure that they have score sheets. Owen has extra copies (469-1514) After March 1st, would hosts please forward scores and money to Marion Morstad, #1 Estates Court, Sherwood Park, Alberta., T6B 1M9. Please complete the schedule no later than the first week of April.

Mike Matei informs us that the Bocci Night will be on Monday March with some games starting at 5:00 p.m. with dinner later. The bocci tournament will continue after dinner and should be finished by about 9:00 p.m. This will be a joint function with the St. Albert Club.

NOTE: There will be **NO NOON MEETING** on March 5, 2002.

The District VIII Interim Convention will take place at Fairmont March 15 to 17, 2002. This is always a great informal convention and it is a bargain at $130 per couple. **President Larry** has application forms. The accommodation is $79 per night.

Past President Bruce Foy advises you to mark your calendar now for the annual Club Election night to be held in the infamous Kelly's Saloon at Fort Edmonton Park on Tuesday evening, April 2,2002.

The International Convention will be held July 4 to 7th in Halifax. First Lieutenant Governor **Gerry Glassford** is arranging for some travel before and after the convention from June 27 to July 13, 2002. **Peter Carter** is making travel arrangements.

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!

Same Old Bull

Allan