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## Valentine's Day Celebration

On Tuesday February 13, some 50 Gyros, Gyrettes and guests gathered at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club for a Valentine's Day mixed luncheon. **President Mike** led us in Cheerio and chairman **Gerry Glassford** gave us a special grace. **Gerry** welcomed everyone and related some interesting history about Saint Valentine's Day. Saint Valentine's Day is celebrated by the custom of sending greeting cards or gifts to express affection. Did you know that the holiday is also associated with the legend that birds choose their mates on Saint Valentine's Day? It seemed appropriate on this special occasion to welcome our club's newest prospective member, Gordon William Warrack Brook, who joined his mother, grandparents and great grand parents for lunch.

Following lunch, chairman **Gerry** introduced our speaker, Suzzette Weinberger, who specializes in story telling. Suzzette delighted all with her delivery of a special Valentine story written by Richard Kennedy entitled 'Crazy in Love'. The story centered around maiden Diana and woodcutter Dan who marry and eventually come to believe in enchantment.

**John Tartar** expressed thanks to Suzzette for her delightful presentation.

## February 20th Meeting

The site for our February 20th meeting was the new Federal Women's Institution north of 107th Ave. On 178 street. Approximately 45 Gyros, Gyrettes and guests met at the institution at 12:00 for a sumptuous lunch prepared by two residents of the facilities. Warden Jan Fox welcomed everyone to the facilities which opened less than a month ago. We were the first group to enjoy a luncheon held in the facilities' gymnasium following which we were conducted on a tour of the new facilities.

Warden Jan was thanked by **Victor Jagoldus** for her assistance with arrangements for the lunch and tour. Our thanks are extended to **Roger Russell** and his committee for putting it all together.

## Upcoming Club Events

**March 2nd:** Mixed curling at the Balmoral Curling Club. Contact President Mike or PIP Marty if you are interested. Costs \$25 per

person which includes curling and dinner or \$15 for dinner or curling only. The fun will start at 12:00 noon and dinner will be finished by 6:00 p.m. to accommodate those who have other commitments for the evening.

**March 4th:** Bocci night at the Italian Cultural Centre. **John Plunkett** and **Jack Ellis** are coordinating arrangements.

**March 17 - 24:** World Figure Skating Competitions being held in Edmonton. Tickets are available through **Marcia Larson**. Telephone 471-1286.

**March 19:** Next regular meeting at Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Please note there will be no meeting on March 5th.

### **Edmonton Club Gyrettes**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 12 at the Mayfair Club. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

### **Other Club and Upcoming Events**

**March 15 - 17.:** District VII Interim Convention in Fairmont.

**April 17:** Quad club meeting at Nelson B.C.

**June 6 - 9th:** District IV Convention in Victoria B.C.

<b>July 11 - 14: Edmonton GYRO Club International Convention!</b>
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**August 8:** Golf scramble and BBQ.