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President Bruce welcomed 23 Gyros and our guest speaker to the second meeting in June in the dining room of the Mayfair Club. **Larry Dobson** led us in a harmonious version of Cheerio and the **Reverend John Dowds** asked the blessing.

On the health of the club, **Mort Morter** reported that **John Pedden** has successfully completed a second round of chemotherapy and that he is feeling well. Also, **Dan Lawton** is leaving for Victoria and he is pleased that the tests he had on the sunspots all proved to be negative. **Dick Ogilvie** is in the Grey Nuns hospital undergoing treatment after what appears to be a stroke. And finally, **Gerry Glassford** had surgery to remove his gall bladder and he is recovering well.

The following are questions that actually were asked at the information kiosks staffed by Parks Canada staff at the Banff National Park.

1. How do the elk know that they are supposed to cross at the 'Elk Crossing' signs?
2. At what elevation does an elk become a moose?
3. Is it OK to keep an open bag of bacon on the picnic table, or should I store it in my tent?
4. I saw an animal on the way to Banff today – could you tell me what it was?
5. Where does Alberta end and Canada begin?
6. Do you have a map of the State of Jasper?
7. If I go to B.C. do I have to go through Ontario?
8. Do they search you at the B.C. border?
9. When we enter B.C. do we have to convert our money to British pounds?
10. What is the best way to see Canada in a day?
11. Which way to the Columbia Ricefields?
12. So its eight kilometres away – is that in miles?
13. Is there anywhere I can see the bears pose?

Bob Lippe presented the final report on the hockey pool for this year. There are still two cheques outstanding but when they are paid there will be a new profit of \$2,211.66 for the year. By way of thanks there was a

warm round of applause for all the Gyros who worked so hard to make the hockey pool successful this year.

Our Treasurer, **John Stroppa** presented the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2000 that were distributed to the members. He then moved their acceptance and they were approved unanimously. **John** then explained the budget for the current year that was also provided to members and moved that the budget for the year ending March 31, 2001 be approved. It also was accepted unanimously.

The Director of Capital and Strategic Planning for the University of Alberta, Elizabeth Dechert presented a very interesting talk on the expansion plans for the University as well as the new developments for the World Athletics championships. **Roy Bennett** introduced her and **Al McClure** thanked her. **Bob Lippe** won a free lunch.

Upcoming Events:

There will not be a regular meeting on July 4, 2000. The next event will be the mixed golf scramble at Devon on July 5, 2000. At present there are 40 golfers signed up. There will be a BBQ afterward at the Van Duesen's. The cost for the golf is \$17.50 with an equivalent amount for the dinner. **Barry Walker** made a pitch for prizes once again. Please help out if you can.

The **Gyro International and District VIII Convention** will be held in Winnipeg July 13 – 16, 2000. The Convention hotel is the historic Hotel Fort Garry. Many of the Edmonton Gyros who attend the convention are planning further fun and friendship after the Sunday breakfast. **John** and **Helen Ross** are organizing a week in Killarney after the convention. There will be cabins for those who want to spend a week (or less) with Gyro friends. There is a terrific golf course in Killarney and other attractions nearby. If you are interested in participating in this Gyro week please contact **John** or **Helen**.

The Gyro Club of Sherwood Park is hosting the **District VIII Convention** from August 24 to August 27, 2000 at the Fantasyland Hotel. The program includes a Beach Party at the Waterpark on Thursday evening, golf and a tour of the Ukrainian Village and bocci on Friday, dinner at Festival Place, a ladies brunch and the Governor's Ball on Saturday and a float away breakfast on Sunday. For more information, contact the Convention Chairman, **Bernie Kropp** at 440-1234.

The Sherwood Park Club is organizing the Second Annual "**Gyro/Gyrette**" **Quad Club Golf Tournament** on Monday September 11, 2000 at the Legends Golf & Country Club. Registration is limited to the first 48 **PAID** golfers and groups will be made up in advance. The ladies will play first commencing at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$52.00 per person, which includes a power cart and a Ribeye steak dinner. The price for dinner only is \$25.00.

Same Old Bull

Allan

