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Our new **President Larry** welcomed 33 Gyros out to his first meeting. He stumbled badly on his first task by asking **Roger Russell** to lead us in Cheerio. However, he recovered gracefully by asking **David Burnett** to say the blessing.

Past President Bruce then presented the President's pin to **President Larry** who in turn bestowed the Past President's pin on **Bruce**. **Bruce** was smiling and relaxed for the rest of the meeting.

Mort Morter reported that it has been 4 weeks since **Gerrit Halbersma** had open heart surgery, that he is recovering well and hopes to be driving in 2 weeks. Mort also suggested that anyone wishing to visit **Dick Ogilvie** at the General would be most welcome. **PIP Marty Larson** reported that **Ed Edlund** is in the Cross with steroid induced diabetes. He is on Unit 31 and would welcome visitors.

Mike Matei noted that the bridge windup was a success with 37 people attending. The winner for the year was **Mort Morter**, and **Enid Green** had the highest score amongst the ladies. **Owen Cornish** and **Marion Morstad** will take over the organization of the bridge club next year. **1st Lieutenant Governor Gerry Glassford** thanked **Mike** and **Sharon** for their impeccable job of running the bridge for the last three years.

The hockey pool is over for the year and thanks went out to **Dave Duchak**, **Bob Lippe**, **Marty Larson**, **Joe Ramsay** and **Al McClure** for their efforts to make it a success once again.

PIP Marty Larson passes on some observations about what one learns as we get older. Here is the first part of a series. ONE – I started out with nothing and I still have most of it. TWO – My wild oats have turned to prunes and All Bran. THREE – I finally got my head together and now my body is falling apart. FOUR – Funny, I don't remember being absent minded. FIVE – All reports

are in; life is now officially unfair. More wisdom will follow in future Gyrologs.

Jack Ellis gave a report from the Ways and Means Committee and moved the motion that was distributed with the last Gyrolog. It passed unanimously.

President Larry informs us of an invitation to attend the installation dinner and dance of the Stampede City Club on June 9th. **Ian Greig** will be installed as President for the second time. Contact **Al Clarke** (281-3321) or **Gary Rowntree** (933-7232) for details.

SECOND POSTING: Harry Nash and his wife Erma reside at 1101-10010 119 St. Edmonton. T5K 1Y8. The phone number is 482-1012. Harry is proposed by **Bryce Van Dusen** and is seconded by **Marty Larson**. Harry drew **Allan Warrack's** free lunch.

Upcoming Events

David Burnett and his team of **Bob Moore** and **Bob Lippe** advise that our speaker on June 5th will be Mr. Bill Levy, the VP of the Canadian Petroleum Products Institute from Calgary. This should be a very interesting program **BRING OUT A FRIEND**.

Valerie Walker advises there will be a mixed bocci evening on Thursday June 7th at the Italian Canadian Seniors hall at 9111 110 Ave. The cost for dinner, including wine is \$25 per person. If you do not want to play bocci, dinner is \$22.

The annual Red Deer Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday June 14, 2001. **Mike Matei** is collecting money and names. This is our year to organize the event so let's have a good turnout from the Edmonton Club.

The Gyro International 2001 convention will be from Thursday July 12 to Sunday July 15, at the Wenatchee Convention Hotel and Centre in Wenatchee Washington.

The annual Gyro/Gyrette scramble is scheduled for Westridge Golf Course at 1:00 p.m. on July 25th. Dinner will follow at the Van Dusen ranch. The price is \$18 per person for golf and \$18 per person for dinner. Come and enjoy either or both. The organizers are **Barry Walker** and **Roger Russell**. THEY DO NOT YET HAVE ANY PRIZES.

The District VIII Convention will be held August 9 to 12 in Castlegar B.C. **Larry Dobson** reported that he has booked at the Best Western and that the rate is only \$70 per night rather than the advertised rate. You may wish to book now.

The Quad Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 7, 2001. **Allan Warrack** is our representative in the planning.

Same Old Bull

Allan

