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**President Larry** welcomed 25 Gyros to a meeting in the cramped, hot lower level of the Mayfair. **Roger Russell** led us in an enthusiastic version of Cheerio and **Gordon Robertson** asked the blessing.

**Owen Cornish** reported that there was little information on the health of the club, he had been away and was not able to contact all concerned.

**Barry Walker** informed the group that the next meeting will be the deadline for paying for the Gyro/Gyrette Golf Scramble at Devon. He will have to confirm numbers with the caterers and the golf club that week. **Roger Russell** said that the event may not take place because they still do not have many prizes. **Bryce Van Dusen** said that he had a couple of alarm clocks to donate but that he thought they should go to the organizers.

For those of you who are on phoning committees for upcoming programs, please make a note that **Ted Hagemann** will be in Houston until October. He is managing a major project for the company that bought his business. If you want to contact him his email is [thagemann@tepsco.com](mailto:thagemann@tepsco.com)

**PIP Marty Larson** wants to put out a call to the members of the bridge club. (Actually he asked me to do this on May 29<sup>th</sup> and I forgot). Sometime in the last couple of years he loaned two "whodunits" to one of the bridge club members. They are entitled "The Bridge Club Murders" and "I shot my Bridge Partner". If you are the long term borrower, please call **Marty**. My question is with a memory like that, how does he remember the cards? By the way, I loaned my book "Who Moved My Cheese" to someone and I can't even narrow it down to a bridge club!

In the same email **Marty** informed me that the Patron Saint of Landfills is St. Elsewhere and the Patron Saint of shaving is St. Nick.

**President Larry** informed us that we will be represented at the International Convention in Wenatchee by the **Foys**, the **Larsons**, and the **Dobsons**. We know that they will represent the Edmonton Club well at the convention.

There were no birthdays in July. For our Gyro club, that is the same kind of news as man bites dog.

The final version of Marty's what we learn as we get older includes: SIXTEEN – It's not hard to meet expenses, they're everywhere. SEVENTEEN – the only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth. EIGHTEEN - These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter....I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what am I here after.

From **John Ross**. In English pubs ale is ordered in pints and quarts. So in old England when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them to mind their own pints and quarts and settle down. It is where we get the phrase "mind your P's and Q's".

### *Upcoming Events*

Our next meeting will be on July 17<sup>th</sup>, and our guest speaker will be George White from Luskar Coal who will talk about the use of coal and alternative energy. This looks like an interesting program so bring out a friend.

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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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**.

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 on the planning.

Same Old Bull

Allan

