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Our regular meeting was held on a bright, sunny day with very few golfers out at the Mayfair. **President Gord** welcomed 27 Gyros to the meeting. There was a suggestion that **Ted Hageman** be introduced as a guest, but since he had to pay for his lunch he is no longer considered to be in that category.

Our travelling friend **Roger Russell** led us in Cheerio and **David Burnett** asked the blessing.

President Gord reported that the program that had been announced for today would be postponed. **Al McClure** was going to lead us in a discussion about the future of the hockey pool. Unfortunately, **Al** and **Betty** had to go east to visit a long time friend who is very ill. This important topic will be re-scheduled after they return.

From the food department. An old gentleman in the hospital refused to eat a bowl of quivering Jell-O. Pressed for an explanation by a nurse, he replied, "I'm not going to eat anything that's more nervous than I am".

A woman stated "My husband is so fond of arguing, that he won't eat anything that agrees with him".

On the health of the club, **Marty Larson** reported that he visited **Ed Edlund** who is feeling a lot better and would welcome visitors. He would also be interested in playing bridge if there were others who would enjoy a game. He is at his son's place. The address is 9733 90th Ave., and the phone number is 439-8167.

President Gord did not follow the usual order of things and left the birthdays section to the end of the meeting. He said that there was a Gyro in the audience who thought he was forgotten and then announced **Dick Ogilvie's** birthday on June 3rd.

First Posting: Joe Ramsay has submitted an application to join our club. Joe is sponsored by his former neighbour **John Ross**. Joe has resided in Edmonton for over 20 years and has been retired for the last year. He and his wife Ann have nine adult children, 33 grand children and 9 great grand children.

Pinch hitting for **Al McClure** was the other team member, **Roger Russell**. He and **Janet** have just returned from a month long trip to Ireland, England and Europe and he told us about their trip. In Ireland they visited a stud farm and **Allan Ursulak** asked if that is where they grow two by fours. Costs in Ireland and England were high, gasoline at \$1.75 per litre as an example.

They visited Vienna where they were sitting in a park and saw fellow they thought looked like **John Ross** with a beard. Then they saw **Helen** so they got together for dinner and lunch the next day. Roger provided an interesting report on Germany and eastern Europe as well.

The following is a quote from the May 18, 1999 Gyro Log. "After the last meeting, I reported that "The popular winner of a free lunch was **Past President Jack Ellis**". I am not sure what it is doing for his popularity, but he is on a roll and the first card drawn was **Past President Jack Ellis**." Our speaker **Roger Russell** drew for a free lunch on June 1st, and the winner was, you guessed it **Past President Jack Ellis**.

Upcoming Events:

The **International and District IV Convention** will be held in Whistler, British Columbia from June 10 – 13, 1999.

Barry Walker informs us that the annual gyro/gyrette golf tournament will be held on July 14, 1999 followed by a full steak BBQ at the ranch of **Florrie and Bryce Van Dusen**. Cost per person is \$17.00 for golf and \$17.00 for dinner. Make cheques payable to the Edmonton Gyro Club. The numbers must be confirmed by July 14th. Please provide prizes to **Barry** or **Roger Russell**. **Roger** informed us that there are 17 people signed up for the golf and another 17 for the meal. This is below the usual attendance so the event may need to be reviewed.

The District VIII Convention is scheduled for August 5-8, 1999 at the Prestige Inn in Cranbrook B.C. The cost is \$275 per couple that includes dinner on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the women's brunch on Saturday and the Flyaway breakfast on Sunday.

The Sherwood Park Club is organizing a Quad Club Golf Event for August 30, 1999. Mark the date so that you will be available, and details will follow.

The Sherwood Park Club will also be hosting the **District VIII Convention** in the year 2000 at the Fantasyland Hotel.