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Replacing our regular meeting at the beginning of October, was the Quad Club recognition of Founders Night. For the second time in the history of the Edmonton area, and for the first time in many years, Founders Night was a mixed event at the Derrick Golf and Winter Club.

President Jack welcomed the Gyros, Gyrettes and guests from the four clubs to the event. There were over 90 people in attendance and this is a record for the last several years.

We were fortunate enough to have **Larry Dobson** in attendance to lead us in Cheerio. For the Edmonton Club, it was the most spirited Cheerio in some time. Following was the blessing thanks to our fuzzy friend, **John Ross**.

At this point in the proceedings, **President Jack** welcomed our guest speaker **Dave Wallbom**, **Past District VIII Governor**, **Roy Pennikut**, and **Second District Governor for District VIII**, **Don Greig**.

From the brilliant sayings department comes the traffic broadcaster's warning that, "There's a stalled car going west on Sunset Highway". Then there was the reporter who asked golfer Sandy Lyle "What do you think of Tiger Woods?" only to get the response, "I don't know. I've never played there." Or how about the comment from an American Senator who explained "There are a lot of things that we do that are irrelevant, but that's what the Senate is for."

Did you know that Monica Lewinski has a new boyfriend who is a doctor. Her last amour, of course, was President Bill who is now trying to avoid facing the music for his behaviour. In any case, the speculation is that Monica is irresistibly attracted to men who play golf and who ask women they do not know to take off their clothes.

PIP Marty Larson introduced our guest speaker who initially joined the Olympia Club and has been an active Gyro Ever since. **Dave Wallbom** has been the bulletin editor, club president and District Governor in District IV. He was voted Gyro of the Year in 1994. His career includes time in the Navy, as a policeman, a member of the criminal justice faculty at Belleview Community College, and working in the real estate business. Dave gave an entertaining and informative talk related to development of Gyro. He combined information about individual characteristics and Gyro activities to suggest more effective ways to recruit and retain Gyro members. The basic message “people will not stay in Gyro if they are not having fun and they will join and not leave if Gyro is a fun experience”.

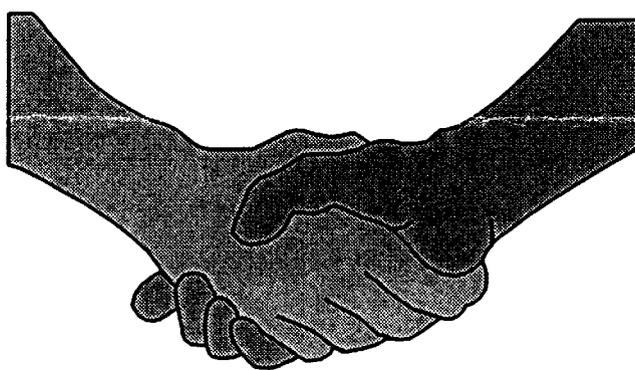
On behalf of the four clubs, **Past President Gerry Glassford** thanked **Dave** and presented him with a token of our appreciation.

Upcoming Events:

Our next meeting will be on October 20, 1998 at noon at the Mayfair. Our guest speaker will be our own **Walter Yakimets**. There is something mysterious about this program as it seems to have changed from the announcement in the last bulletin. I am not sure what the secrecy is about, but it is intriguing. Come out and see for yourself.

On November 3, 1998, David Burnett has arranged for a tour of the Winspear Centre. This will be a **mixed** event and will include lunch upon completion of the tour. Generally when we have mixed luncheons they are a lot of fun and this will be no exception. It will also give us an insider's view of this very special concert hall.

At founders night it was announced that the Quad Club Installation will be held on May 1, 1999.



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