



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

December 19, 2000

President

Bruce Foy
Res. 436-7142

There were 31 in attendance including four guests, Peter Fairbridge, Peter Butler, Jack Little and our guest speaker Cliff Wilkinson.

Vice-President

Larry Dobson
Res. 444-5111

Larry Dobson led us in Cheerio (so that got us off to a better start than usual) and **Rev. John** asked the blessing.

Imm. Past President

Gord Robertson
Res. 486-1240

Pres. Bruce extended congratulations to **Fred Schulte** who retired earlier this week – Look out **Paulette!**

Secretary

Geoff Brewer
Res. 444-6080

December birthdays: **John Plunkett** (1st), **Dick Mandlis & Tony Sheppard** (6th), **John Dowds** (12th), **Larry Dobson** (16th), **Victor Jagoldas** (20th) and **Bob Lippe** (21st).

Treasurer

John Stroppa
Res. 469-6133

Health of the Club: Nice to see **John Pedden** out with us for lunch. **Edna Lawton** in hospital recovering from heart problems – it is hoped a pacemaker and medications will get her up and back into fine form. A card was circulated for **Dick Ogilvie** which **Mort** was going to take over to him.

Directors

Bob Lippe
Res. 488-5220
Roy Bennett
Res. 987-2403
Dick Nichols
Res. 476-3221
Ted Hagemann
Res. 435-2833

Membership Drive: **John Ross** reminded us to share Gyro with a friend.

Gyrolog

Editor-In -Chief

Gordon Rennie
Res. 488-2856

Christmas Party: **Pres. Bruce** thanked **Larry** and **Mike** (and especially their Gyrettes!!!!) for a great Christmas Party, following which **Larry** and **Gerry Glassford** shared two quite different Christmas stories with us.

John Dowds introduced Cliff Wilkinson, a retired Minister in the United and Presbyterian Churches, and a high school teacher. Cliff and his wife Jean are now members of the Dayspring Congregation. **Roger Russell** thanked our guest speaker.

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Cliff reminisced briefly of his childhood and playing at the Tipton Gyro Park. He and Jean were also neighbors of **Bruce** and **Margaret** for a number of years.

Cliff reflected on the quiet time of Jesus birth, the lack of fanfare in his life and how the message of hope, salvation and regeneration was passed from generation to generation by word of mouth. He pointed out how these seemingly

small events are very important and underscore the fact that life has no end, only new beginnings, and that we must be wise enough to see it is so, work enough to recognize it, and be courageous enough to act upon it when it comes upon us. Cliff concluded by challenging us to not make Christmas an isolated time of the year but the start of a new beginning and that the result might be a kinder and gentler world inside the love of God.

Victor won the draw.

Thanks to **David Burnett** for writing the Gyrolog this time.

VP Larry Dobson reports that a total of 60 Gyros, Gyrettes and guests came out to a wonderful evening of great food, great fellowship and great entertainment at the picturesque Highlands Golf and Country Club on Tuesday December 5. There was a total of 14 guests, which included Carl Ewoniuk and his wife, guests of **Marty Larson**, Jack and Sylvia Little, guests of **Dave Burnett**, Rick and Arlene Korzan, guests of **Ted Hagemann**, and Verne and Ann Radke, Scott and Janice Ritchie, Bert and Linda Hadley, and Jim and Christina Cornish, all guests of **Owen Cornish**.

After some pre-dinner cocktails and a delicious turkey dinner, we were all entertained by the wonderful magic of Howard Getty and his fascinating sleight of hand (he had poor young and struggling Roger Russell anxiously concerned about his \$20 bill – didn't know Roger had that much money), balloons (did a great hat makeover for our President Bruce), magic with swords and pretty ladies, and, of course, the always present doves and rabbits.

Thanks to **Mike and Sharon Matei** and **Larry and Carol Dobson** for organizing the event.

Dave Duchak is back in the saddle with the hockey pool and we have lots of results. Game one on November 17 ended in a tie between the Oilers and the Blackhawks with **Ivy Rennie**, **Mort Morter** and Walter Medve from Calgary winning \$10 after one, A & B Flecher, Sandy Rennie and **Tony Sheppard** winning \$15 after two, and Jan Morter, Rob McKinnon and Keltie Fedak taking the \$25 purse.

The second game was on November 25 when the Oilers beat the Mighty Ducks 3:2 when the \$10 winners were Walter Pelletier and **Mike Matei**, the \$15 winners were Iain Rennie and **Sharon Matei**, and the \$25 winners were Robert Dria, **Shirley Larson** and Carol Bouillon.

On December 2, the Canuks prevailed over the Oilers 5:2 and Andrew Burnett and Auston Power won \$10, Daniel Larson and **Agnes Slavik** won \$15, and Ken WeisGerber and **G. Plunkett** won \$25.

After one in game four between the Oilers and the Kings it was tied at 1 and Keith MacDonald, Darren Agnew and Jim Borgel won \$10, after two it was 3:2 for LA and **Edna Lawton**, Brooks Ross won \$15, and with the final score at 4:2 for the Kings, the winners of \$25 were Crystal Lawton and Rob Scranton.

The last game to report on was game 5 on December 16. After one the Washington Capitals led the Oilers 1:0 and David Boyko and **Joe Ramsay** each pocketed \$10, at the end of the second they were at the final score so **Bob Lippe** and **Victor Jagoldas** each get nice \$40 cheques. It looks like **Victor** is taking over from **Jack Ellis** in the luck department.



President Bruce wants to let all the members know that at the January 2, 2000 meeting **District VIII Governor Don Greig** will induct our newest member Peter Butler. Make sure you are out to welcome Peter to the club.

FIRST POSTING Rick Korzan has applied to join the Edmonton Gyro Club. He and his wife Arlene live a 380 Renwinkel Close NW, Edmonton, T6R 1Y8. Their telephone number is 434-0995. He is sponsored by **Ted Hagemann** and seconded by **John Plunkett**.

FIRST POSTING Gerrit Halbersma has also applied to join our club. He and his wife Mary live at 9 Merrywood Cres. in Sherwood Park. T8A 0M8. Their telephone number is 464-5936. He is sponsored by **Ted Hagemann** and is seconded by **Allan Douglas**.

From the GYRO BRIDGE NEWS in Lethbridge. An English professor wrote the words, “a woman without her man is nothing” on the blackboard and directed the students to punctuate it correctly.

The men wrote: “A woman, without her man, is nothing”.
The women wrote “A woman: without her, man is nothing”.

Upcoming Events:

January 2nd **Dick Nichols** has arranged a speaker from Trackware who will provide us with a look at high tech industry.

January 16th **Victor Jagoldas** will have Jim Edwards of Economic Development Edmonton talk to us about the Cluster Theory of developing industrial growth.

February 6th THE VALENTINES PARTY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 20th – THERE WILL BE A REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING INSTEAD.

Feb. 20th There will be a regular luncheon meeting on the 20th as well as the Valentines party in the evening.

April 3rd We will have a speaker from the Edmonton Community Loan Fund which provides financial backing for people who can't access traditional financial sources. This will be in conjunction with our annual elections evening at Kelly's Saloon.

Same Old Bull
Allan

