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President Gord welcome a very good turnout of Gyros at the Mayfair. We saw a deer wandering around the fairway, and some speculated that we would have venison for lunch. **Al McClure** led us in Cheerio and the deer took off. We ate roast beef. **Reverend John Dowds** then asked the blessing.



John Ross introduced his friend, Dick Nichols who is also a friend of **Geoff Brewer**, all are current or former Spartan employees. Also, **Owen Cornish** introduced a long-term friend, Roger Tessier.

The individual in court was asked, "Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a disposition notice which I sent to your attorney?" the answer, "no, this is how I dress when I go to work".

Q. So the date of conception of the baby was August 8th?

A. Yes.

Q. What were you doing at that time?

There are three birthdays to celebrate in November. The first is **Joe Ramsay** who was born on November 10, then came **PIP Marty Larson** on the 14th, followed by **1st VP Gunnar Anderson** on November 24.

Those involved with the hockey pool want to thank our friend **Joe Ramsay** for his time, effort and money in getting the tickets for us this year. They want all members of the club to know that **Joe** designed, produced, and donated the tickets. A big *THANK YOU* from all of us.

Related to the health of the club, **John Ross** reported that **Dick Ogilvie** has moved from the Grey Nuns to the Glenrose. **Dick** was having some trouble with his balance and one leg would unpredictably lose strength. He fell and broke some ribs. I visited him on November 4th and he was involved in physiotherapy and other activities. He was glad to be in the Glenrose and both he

and **Marg** felt he was receiving excellent care. He was looking forward to going home for the day on Sunday.

Our hard working Treasurer, **John Stroppa**, presented the audited financial statements for the Gyro Club of Edmonton for 1998/99. **John** moved acceptance of the statements, and his motion passed unanimously.

Immediate Past President Jack Ellis, moved that the club by-laws be amended to delete the word “audited” in reference to the annual financial statements. He explained that this procedure was really not necessary and that the usual audit process involved more work that is really necessary for this club. **Barry Walker** seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Marty’s Mergers are “John Deere and Abitibi-Price merge to become Deere Abi.” Also, 3M, J.C. Penney and the Canadian Opera Company, will merge and become 3 Penney Opera.

2nd V/President Bruce Foy introduced our guest, John Whitmore who is on the Board of Directors of the Urban Manor Housing Society that was founded in 1981. The society provides accommodation to sixty men in the inner city. Without this support these men would be homeless.

There are other organizations in the inner city that provide similar housing for other target groups but Urban Manor is the only one serving hard to house men. Their building is in poor repair and they are hoping to raise funds for a new facility.

Owen Cornish thanked the speaker on our behalf and presented him with a gift. John then pulled a card for a free lunch and **PYS Roger Russell** received the cash.

Dave Duchak asks that everyone bring in their hockey pool ticket stubs and money as soon as possible. He will be collecting at the Christmas party. If you need more tickets, there are twelve left.

Upcoming Events:

NOTE TO CLUB OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. There will be an Executive Meeting at President Gord ‘s house 14405 – 88 Ave on Tuesday November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

First Vice-President, Gunnar Anderson wants to remind everyone that the Edmonton Gyro Club Millennium Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday December 7, 1999 at the Edmonton Petroleum Club. Mark your calendar now so that we have a great turnout. Details on costs, which will be subsidized by the club, and time will follow soon.

Same Old Bull
Allan

