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Our July 18th meeting was held at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. President **Fred Schulte** welcomed 30 Gyros and two guests on another glorious day in Edmonton, **David Burnett** led Cheerio and **Walter Yakimets** asked the blessing.

Walter Yakimets introduced his guest **Aurelio Fernandes** and **President Fred** welcomed our good friend **Al McClure**.

President Fred presented a short summary of the work undertaken by the Executive over the past year to update and streamline the club's Constitution and Bylaws. A document dated June 1, 2006 with proposed amendments was sent to all members and the required six weeks notice was given in the Gyrolog's of June 6, June 20 and July 4. A couple of members have recently provided useful and important comments and suggestions on further amendments that should be considered. Accordingly, it was recommended to the members that consideration of approval of the June 1st proposed amendments be tabled until the Executive can deal with all of the suggested changes presented to date. A tabling motion was accepted.

Barry Walker reported that a very successful Gyro/Gyrette golf tournament was held at the Legends Golf Course on July 12th with 37 golfers and 53 in attendance for the BBQ dinner.

Health of the Club: **Mort Morter** reported that **Frances Sadd**, wife of **Vern Sadd**, a former club member died recently at the age of 95.

August 1st Meeting: **Bob Berube** advised that he has arranged for Greg Jackson, Committee Chairman to speak about KidSport Alberta.

Induction of new members: **Marty Larson** presented a brief history of Gyro to **Leon Lubin**, **Ari (Dutch) Hoeksema** and **Sam Gruden** and formally inducted the three into the Club. **Walter Yakimets**, **Bryce Van Dusen** and **Mike Matei** as sponsors respectively pinned the new members. Each of the new members was greeted by the members present.

New member biographies were presented by Ron Ramsey and Bill Taylor.

Ron Ramsey stated that he was born in Carlyle, Saskatchewan and at an early stage decided that he wanted to be Pharmacist like his father or a medical doctor. He opted for medicine and attended the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, graduating in 1959 with an internship following in Calgary. During 1960-62, Ron worked in residency at the old Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton. Significant changes were occurring in the delivery of medicine in Saskatchewan at this time and Ron chose to set up his first medical practice in Edmonton. Ron with a partner set up one of the first medical clinics in the Laurier Heights area as general practitioners. Ron developed a lot of close relationships with his patients over the years, continuing until 1997. He then moved to the Allin Clinic until 2003 and then worked part time until his retirement on 2005. Ron married Marlene in 1960 and they raised two boys and a girl who also chose medicine as their careers. Ron and Marlene are proud grandparents of two. Ron's many hobbies and interests include curling, skiing, hiking and baroque music.

Bill Taylor advised that his parents moved to Montreal in 1939 and he was born in December 1943. At this same time, the recording industry introduced cellophane tape. He is a graduate of Montreal High School and Sir George Williams University. In 1971, Bill left Montreal and toured Europe, returning to look for work in Montreal, Toronto and London. He started with Westinghouse in Winnipeg and was moved subsequently to Edmonton and then Calgary. In 1986, Bill returned to Edmonton with Marie and has been in the same house for 20 years. His work for over 30 years has been in sales and marketing of electrical products. For the last 15 years Bill has operated his own rep agency, Technalines which has brought many small manufacturers to the marketplace. Bill's interests include many types of music including singing in local choirs as well as photography and wood working. Physical fitness has also been a priority commitment over the last 38 years. Bill is a prostate cancer survivor and an expert on all types of treatment. Bill's association with the Canadian Cancer Society in the public education area brought him into our Gyro club through his participation in the Drive for the Cure Prostate Cancer Golf Tourney.

Free Lunch: Bob Berube was the lucky recipient drawn by Bill Taylor.

Upcoming Events

The **Stampede City Club** hosts the **International and District V111 Convention** at the Westin Hotel in Calgary.

Gyro/Gyrette Corn Roast

Tuesday, September 5th

Malmo Community League, 11525-48 Ave. Edmonton

Bocci@4:40 pm, Dinner at 6pm, Price \$15 per person with a Tooney Bar

Menu: Corn, Corn, Corn, Chicken, Salads, French Bagets, Cake

Tea, coffee, soft drinks

Call Barry Walker @428-8530 or Roger Russell @ 434-4333 to sign up and pay.

Gyro/Gyrette Horse Racing

Sunday, September 24th

Northlands Spectrum, 4th Floor Sky Suite

12:00 noon- Doors Open

12:30 pm- Lunch Buffet

1:00 pm- Post Time

Cost: \$34 per person, Gyros or guests

Buffet Menu: Prime Rib of beef, Chicken Marengo, vegetable medley, three salads, desserts, coffee and tea.

Please mark your calendar and invite your friends, then contact **Val Pohl** at 462-0511 or **Harry Nash** at 482-1012 to confirm your attendance.

Payment is by cash or cheque to the Gyro Club of Edmonton

Founders Night

Wednesday, October 18th

Edmonton City Archives, Prince of Wales Armouries, 10440- 108 Ave.

4:30 pm- beverages and social time

5:30 pm- buffet supper

6:30 pm- tour of archives, including samples of our Edmonton Gyro club's historical records and photos of GYRO Parks.

For further information contact **John Ross** at 435-7478, **Ernie Siegel** at 451-7583 or **John Stroppa** at 469-6133

Meeting Adjourned

Some New Bull

Fred and Bill