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VP Larry Dobson welcomed 20 Gyros out to a luncheon meeting on a fine fall day. The golden throated **John Plunkett** led the group in Cheerio and **David Burnett** asked the blessing.

Reporting on the health of the club **Mort Morter** reported that **John Pedden** has another treatment booked and that he is doing well. **Mort** also reported that while most of the hockey tickets have been sold, he still has some tickets.

John Ross introduced a guest, Peter Butler who has been out on previous occasions. **Ted Hagemann** had two guests, Rick Korzan and Gerrit Halbersma.

Mike Matei reported that the Edmonton Club has 8 members going to Curlorama. This is much better than last year when we were too late to participate.

Points to ponder. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges? Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular.

VP Larry reminded members about the Gyro Club Personal Information form that was distributed at the last meeting. The Secretary wants to collect that information about our club and its members so he can respond to questions from District VIII or International Please take the time to complete it and return to **Geoff Brewer**.

On a similar note, there was also the questionnaire that was distributed after our business meeting that should be completed and returned to **VP Larry**. Our Executive is trying to do a great job for us, let's make their jobs easier.

Ted Hagemann was the chair of the program committee and the guest speaker was Marjorie Bencz from the Edmonton Gleaners Society better known as the Edmonton Food Bank. October 17, is World Food Day so this program was appropriate. Many Gyros brought

contributions for the Food Bank and Marjorie appreciated receiving them. The food bank receives surplus food from the food industry, food donations from the public, and cash donations to purchase food that is not otherwise available. The Edmonton Gleaners Society was established in 1981 and it was the first food bank in Canada. Between 1993 and 1996 the number of users of the food bank more than doubled to 18,000 people per month. At the present time it distributes 15,500 hampers per month.

The food bank also supplies food to the soup kitchens and shelters in the downtown core and provides food for school lunch programs. In Edmonton, 40,000 children attend school each day without food. Not everyone has the basic essentials in our affluent province.

A quote from Vice President Al Gore "A zebra can't change its spots".

GYRETTES: At your meeting on November 14, 2000, the guest speaker will be Sheila O'Kelly who is the Executive Director of the World Triathlon 2001 which will be hosted in Edmonton next summer. Cocktails are at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30.

Upcoming Events:

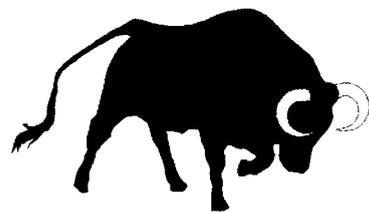
At our next meeting on November 7, 2000, the speaker will be **PIP Marty Larson** who will give us some stories and information about the radio industry.

Curlorama is scheduled for November 3, 4, and 5 in Banff. Cost is \$165.00 (Payable to the Stampede City Gyro Club) and includes 2 nights accommodations, Minimum of three 6 end games, 2 breakfasts, Friday night hospitality & Saturday night dinner. This is a great event for those of you who want to curl in a social atmosphere where more emphasis is placed on having fun than winning. **Mike Matei** will coordinate this event, so please contact him as soon as possible if you are interested in attending. To date 6 Gyros from our club have confirmed.

The annual **Christmas Party** will be held on Tuesday December 5, 2000 at the Highlands Golf Club. Details will follow.

Same Old Bull

Allan



EDMONTON GYRO CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come and enjoy a wonderful evening of food, friendship,
entertainment and good times.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 5th

WHERE: Highlands Golf and Country Club
6603 Ada Boulevard
Edmonton

TIME:	Cocktails -	6:00 p.m.
	Dinner -	7:00 p.m.

Entertainment - 8:30 p.m.

PRICE: \$35 Per person, payable in advance

Get yourself into the Christmas Spirit. For the price of admission you will receive:

- ❑ Full course Roast Turkey dinner with all the fixings.
- ❑ Wine with dinner.
- ❑ A first rate, professional entertainer that will amuse and confuse you.
- ❑ Special gifts.
- ❑ A great opportunity to visit, have fun, and enjoy the evening with all your Gyro friends.

Please pay either Mike Matei (458-4690) or Larry Dobson (444-5111) as soon as possible.