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President Bruce welcomed 28 Gyros and two guests to the first meeting of the month. Just before heading south for the winter, **Al McClure** led us in cheerio (no cause and effect involved). **Jack Ellis** then asked a particularly appropriate blessing to help sustain us through the program.

David Burnett introduced Jack Little who was a mutual guest of his and **Marty Larson**. **John Ross** re-introduced Peter Butler who has made an application for membership in our club.

President Bruce announced that the birthdays for the month are **Joe Ramsay** on November 10, **PIP Marty Larson** on November 14, and **Gunnar Anderson** on November 24, 2000.

Mort Morter reported on the health of the club that all are well and we were pleased to see **John Pedden** out and looking well.

John Ross distributed a letter related to the "*Share GYRO with a Friend*" campaign sponsored by the membership committee. There are also brochures on Gyro available from **President Bruce** or our secretary **Geoff Brewer**.

President Bruce reported on a great weekend of curling and Gyro fun at Curlorama. We had two teams entered and there were 91 in attendance overall. The Edmonton Club did not come home with any trophies this year so our plan is to return next year with more teams. This is a very economical and enjoyable event, so keep it in mind for the first weekend in November 2001. The representatives this year were **Mike Matei**, **John Ross**, **Gerry Glassford** and **Geoff Brewer** for both days, and **President Bruce**, **Owen Cornish**, **Dick Nichols** and **Allan Douglas** who were dispensed with on Saturday.

Mort Morter reported that he still has a few hockey tickets. For those who have not already done so, please turn in your tickets and money to **Marty Larson**.

Mike Matei told us about the upscale Christmas party that will be held at the Highlands Golf Club on Tuesday December 5, 2000. There will be a full Christmas dinner including wine and professional entertainment. There will also be valet service to park your car and retrieve it at the end of the evening. The cost is \$35 per person.

President Bruce reminded members to complete Edmonton Gyro Club Questionnaire and return it to **VP Larry Dobson** as well as the Personal Information form for our secretary, **Geoff Brewer**.

FIRST POSTING: Peter Butler has applied to join the Edmonton Gyro Club. He was sponsored by **John Ross** and seconded by **Geoff Brewer**. He and his wife Margaret live at 140 Highwood Drive in Devon. The postal code is T9G 1X1 and their phone number is 987-4581. Peter is retired.

David and Lauraine Duchak are moving on November 21, 2000 to the Rail Town area. Their new address is Rosedale Estates, #427 – 10101 111 St., Edmonton, T5K 2W4. The telephone number is 488-7743.

From the Freudian slip department, New York politician Bella Abzug said “We need laws that protect everyone. Men and women, straights and gays, regardless of sexual perversion.....ah, persuasion”.

If you think the current Presidential election is a joke, how about this quote from Dan Quayle “A low voter turnout is an indication of fewer people going to the polls”.

Allan Warrack introduced our first guest speaker, **Marty Larson** who in turn introduced long time broadcaster George Duffield. George introduced his talk by proclaiming that broadcasters don’t get old, they just loose their frequency. George provided an informative review of the history of broadcasting in Canada and Edmonton. **Bob Lippe** thanked the speaker and **David Burnett** got a free lunch.

Upcoming Events:

Our next meeting is on November 21. As our last meeting on November 7, went a little longer than expected, we had very little time for questions, and **Marty** was not able to present the program highlights and broadcasting memories which had been planned. **Joe Ramsay**, who is in charge of the November 21 program has decided to feature “The History of Radio – Part 11” once again with **Marty Larson** and George Duffield. There will be lots of memories for some of us, and a few laughs for all of us as we enjoy some favorites of yesteryear.

As discussed above, the Christmas Party will be on Tuesday December 5, 2000.

Same Old Bull

Allan

