

THE GYROLOG

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President **Mike Matei** opened the August 15th meeting, ably supported by **Harry Mills** leading Cheerio and **Bert Boren** leading us in the blessing. **Allan Warrack's** guest, **Martin Brennan**, hailed from Melbourne, Australia. Other guests were **Peter Carter**, **Allan Dobbs** and **Alf Bogusky**.

David Duchak and **Dean Patterson** both celebrated birthdays on August 18th. Health and happiness to you both.

Bert Boren reported nothing new regarding the health of club members. **Gerry Glassford** seems to be fully recovered from his illness experienced during the convention in Calgary.

Owen Cornish reported 56 golfers and 71 for the BBQ on August 10th, and although there was an overrun of approximately \$125, there have been no threatening communications to date!

Allan Dodds, Director of the Centre for Gerontology, spoke of a group project the Centre, Edmonton General Hospital and Alberta Motor Association are presently conducting. The study involves an examination of memory impairment/ driver assessment conducted on seniors and 30 year olds. The importance of the auto to a senior's independence must be balanced with public safety. To date, 140 patients have gone through this assessment.

Allan Dodds and **Barbara Carstensen** are seeking volunteer drivers (65+) to help in establishing testing guidelines. **Barabara's** phone number is 482-8624. **Allan** concluded by telling us briefly of the several foci (e.g. the Alzheimer Centre)

with which the Centre for Gerontology is presently involved.

Bill Agnew introduced **Alf Bogusky**, Executive Director of the Edmonton Art Gallery. **Alf** began by noting that the Art Gallery was formed about the same time as our Gyro

Club. The Gallery holds 3,500 pieces in trust and places a value on these properties of between 7 and 10 million dollars. Downsizing, as a result of financial support cutbacks, has prompted the creation of their current project theme "Building Alberta Art Museums for the New Century." Although deficit financing for the next three years is a concern, **Alf** is optimistic that with increased public awareness and support there is a good future for the Edmonton Art Gallery.

Dick Ogilvie thanked the speaker.

A few members have shown interest in the dental volunteer project in Honduras which we mentioned in the last Gyrolog. Tax deductible donations should be made payable to St Paul Learner Centre, Box 1334, St Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A0. You may receive more information by calling **Doreen Dunkley**, R.D.A. II at home: 464-2798 or work: 498-8057.

Gord Rennie won the draw.

Next meeting: noon, Mayfair, September 5th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday, August 30 | Executive meeting. Pass any concerns to an executive member before that date. |
| Wednesday, September 20 | Harness Racing at Northlands. Registration deadline August 28. Contact John Stroppa/Fred Schulte . |
| Sunday, October 1 | Football tailgate party before and during the game. Need 20 or more. Contact John Stroppa as soon as possible if you are interested. |

There seems to be room for a few random thoughts - how are these for randomness?

"Learn from the mistakes of others - you can never live long enough to make them all yourself."

"Consider how hard it is to change yourself and you'll understand what little chance you have of trying to change others."

"Good executives never put off until tomorrow what they can get someone else to do today."

"An optimist goes to the window every morning and says, 'Good morning, God.' The pessimist goes to the window and says, 'Good God, morning!'"



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