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THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

8 March 1994

At our meeting on 1 March we were pleased to share Gyro with Bill Agnew's guest, Mr. Bill McCreedy, who he introduced as the "candy man" because he is the candy maker for the Agnew's business called Sweet Impressions. We will have the opportunity of seeing Mr. McCreedy at work when we visit there on 15 March.

Our guest speaker at our last meeting was Sandy Rennie, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta; who was introduced by Larry Dobson. A native Edmonton<sup>IAN</sup>, Sandy completed his education in this city and while at University, he became interested in sports medicine; particularly after serving as trainer for the Edmonton Eskimos Football Team.

Sandy gave us a slide presentation of his experience with MASH (Mobile Athletics Sports Hospital) Unit, at the Barcelona Summer Olympics in 1992. He provided a behind the scene account of how athletes prepare for their events, with the use of physical therapy, and other conditioning. We learned about the support provided by the medical team to ensure that the athletes are in top form to compete for Canada.

He also provided what has become our usual post luncheon gore, in this case Silken Laumann's injured leg muscle and skin graft.

This was followed by a travelog of the beautiful<sup>CITY</sup> of Barcelona. A gold medal presentation, enjoyed by all. Our thanks. (The above narration was provided by our Asst. Gyrolog Editor Allan (same old bull) Douglas). Bert Boren nicely expressed our club's appreciation to Sandy for his fine presentation.

Health & Welfare - a "nil" report this time. Those who were ill seem to be getting better.

Birthdays - As we won't have another regular meeting until April, there are a number of birthdays to acknowledge as follows:-



John Pedden	Pat Rasko	Ernie Siegel	Barry Walker	John Halford	Dan Lawton	Mel Snihurowych
March 02	March 18	March 22	March 29	March 29	March 30	April 02

Roy Bennett also celebrates on March 17th but his picture is not available just now.

The Quad Club Mixed Curling that was held on Saturday 5 March was a real success with 30 curlers and 41 for dinner. All clubs were represented and a good time was had by all. We look for a repeat performance next year. Our thanks to Mike Matei and Marty Larson for looking after arrangements.

Hockey Pool Winners - Game on 26 February - only two winners, Ed Malloy & D. Paulenlu both won \$50.00. Game on Saturday 5 March. 1st period \$10.00 Dan Warrack: Roy Bennett: Alf Holm. 2nd period \$15.00 Marty Blatt: John Dingwell: Brenda Hennig. Final Score \$25.00 Rita Davidson: Deniene Hill: Larry Heron: Keith Bradley.

Club Dues - Our Treasurer Jack Ellis reported that our club dues which are paid quarterly, may now be paid annually if any member so wishes, for the period 1 April 1994 to 31 March 1995. If you wish to take advantage of this arrangement please advise Jack. For those who have pre-paid their International dues, the annual cost is \$235.00; for non pre-paid \$270.00

Cash Draw - while on the subject of money, the cash draw at our last meeting was won by Harry (Cheerio) Mills.

Executive Meeting - President John Stroppa announced that a meeting of the club Executive will be held on March 16th at 7.30 p.m. at his home at 9255 Otewell Road. A full attendance will be appreciated.

District 8 Convention - just a reminder to mark your calendar for this important event which will be held in Lethbridge, Alberta on 30 June - 3 July 1994.

District 8 Gyro Club Installations - 4 Club Installation at Castlegar on 23 April 1994. Edmonton Quad Clubs on 7 May 1994. Regina Gyro Club on 9 June 1994.: Stampede City on 11 June.

Annual Golf Game - Red Deer, Alberta - Rick Little of the Crossroads Gyro Club reports that this popular annual event has been arranged for Thursday 2 JUNE 1994, at the Riverbend Golf Course in Red Deer.

Cost - \$52.00 which includes your golf, dinner and prizes. Money payable by 20 May 1994. Please make your cheque payable to the Crossroads Gyro Club and mail it to Rick Little at 14562-121A Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T5L 4L2.

It may seem a long way off - but time flies so mark your calendar now; then balance your budget and send in your cheque. If you have any questions, you can contact Rick by phone at (B) 451-6355 or Fax 451-2117 or (R) 430-8500.

Laughter is the best medicine - Mr. X, Mr. Y & Mr. Z, went on a fishing trip. However Mrs X discovered that her husband's fishing gear was still in their house. She called the other wives who checked and found that their husband's had also left their fishing equipment at home.

All three wives drove to the resort and asked the hotel manager, "did Mr. X, Y & Z check in to the hotel?" "Sure: answered the manager, "but this time you hustlers are out of luck - they brought their wives with them."

An American tourist strode into a department store in Paris, France and headed straight for the lingerie counter. He studied the array of lacy underthings, as the saleslady greeted him. "Do you have something special in mind?" she asked. "I certainly do ma'am" he replied very emphatically, "that's why I want a nice gift."

Vox Pop - A committee can make a decision that is dumber than any of it's members. (Vern Sadd)

You never have to explain something that you haven't said. (Tony Sheppard)

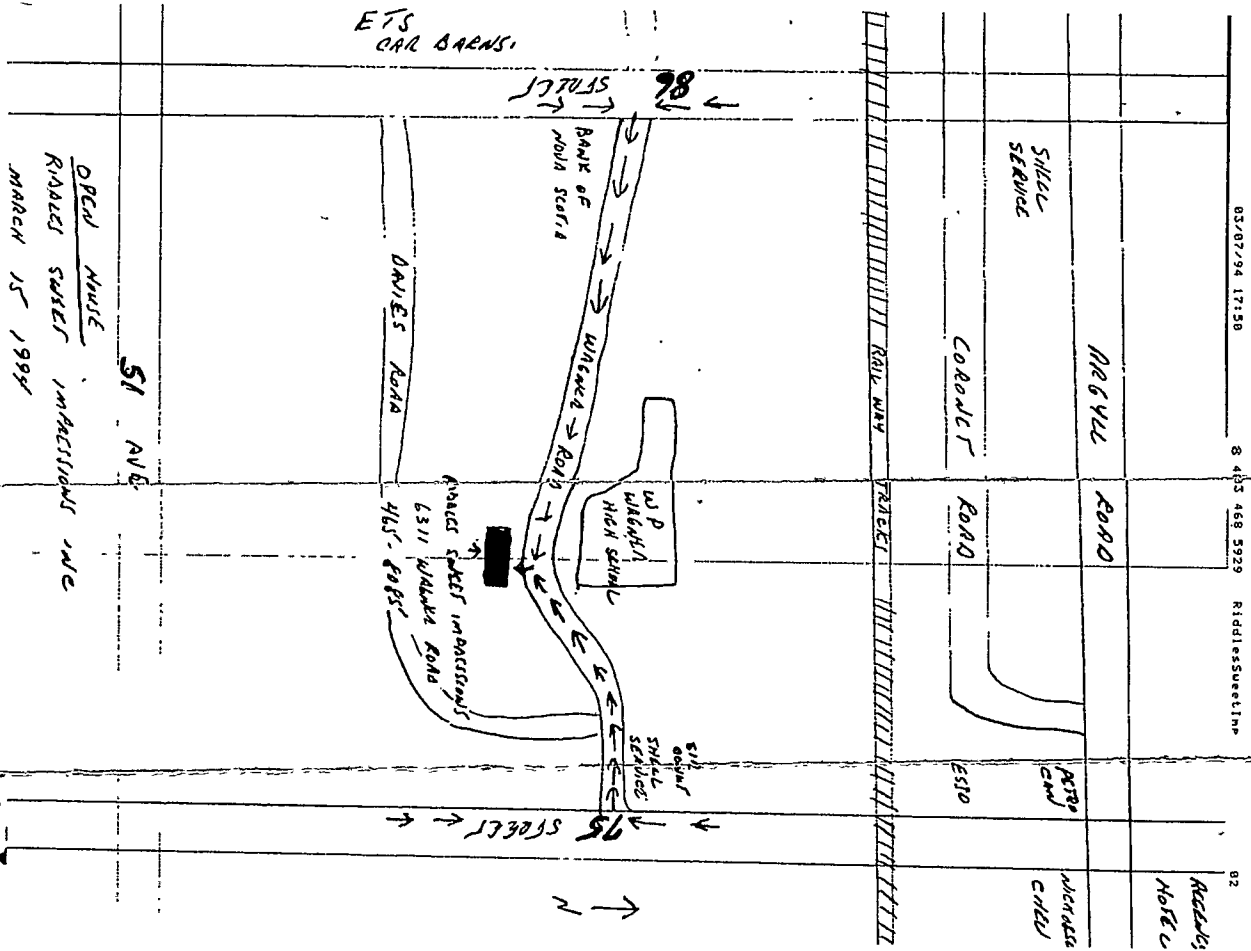
Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. (Russ Shepherd)

Trust only those who stand to lose as much as you do when things go wrong. (Boyd Slavik).

FOR OUR NEXT MEETING - we have been kindly invited to visit Wendy & Bill Agnew's place of business, Sweet Impressions. Gyrettes are invited and we are to meet at 6311 Wagner Road at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 15 March 1994.

As you know this is where Wendy and staff make all those wonderful cakes, chocolates and other candies, which most of us have had the privilege of enjoying. Now we have the opportunity of seeing just how things are done and to see the "candy man" at work. A luncheon will be served and we will have a tour of the building. Sounds like a great outing.

Bill has kindly provided a map to show us the directions. See you there.



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