



# ***THE GYROLOG***

**THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON**

**Club Charter No.18, July 29, 1921**

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## **FEBRUARY 2022**

Those celebrating their birthdays are **Dan Hasinoff** on the 5<sup>th</sup>, **Dick Nichols** on the 8<sup>th</sup>, **Ken Willan** on the 9<sup>th</sup>, **Ron Trant** on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, **Terry Mowbrey** on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and **Jack Ellis** on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Those celebrating their wedding anniversaries are **Bruce and Bronwyn Swanson**, 44 years on the 8<sup>th</sup>; **Sam Gruden** and **Bea McKenzie**, 31 years on the 14<sup>th</sup> and **Larry and Rosa Wang**, 56 years on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**President Dunc Mills** welcomed 22 Gyros and our two guest speakers to the February 1<sup>st</sup> luncheon meeting held at the Derrick Golf and Winter Club.

**President Dunc** introduced our two guest speakers, **Josef Legaspi**, and **Sophie Angoh** from **Explore Edmonton**.

**Explore Edmonton Corporation** (formerly *Edmonton Economic Development Corporation*) is Edmonton's visitor economy and venue management organization, responsible for telling Edmonton's story, elevating the Edmonton experience, and generating inbound visitation.

**Josef** and **Sophie** advised that Explore Edmonton manages the **Edmonton Convention Centre** and **the Expo Centre** on behalf of the City of Edmonton. A lot of their talk centred on the various environmentally friendly approaches and sustainability of the facilities. The Convention Centre has solar panels that contribute to reducing the costs of the building plus the recycling of materials used day to day in the building.

The following is taken from the Explore Edmonton website:

- **Purpose:** Increase the economic impact of the visitor-based economy in Edmonton.
- **Mission:** To showcase and inspire more people to visit Edmonton for exceptional experiences, while also enriching the quality of life for residents, and creating economic prosperity.
- **Vision:** Edmonton will be a destination of choice, delivering year-round transformational visitor and guest experiences.

## **Board of Directors**

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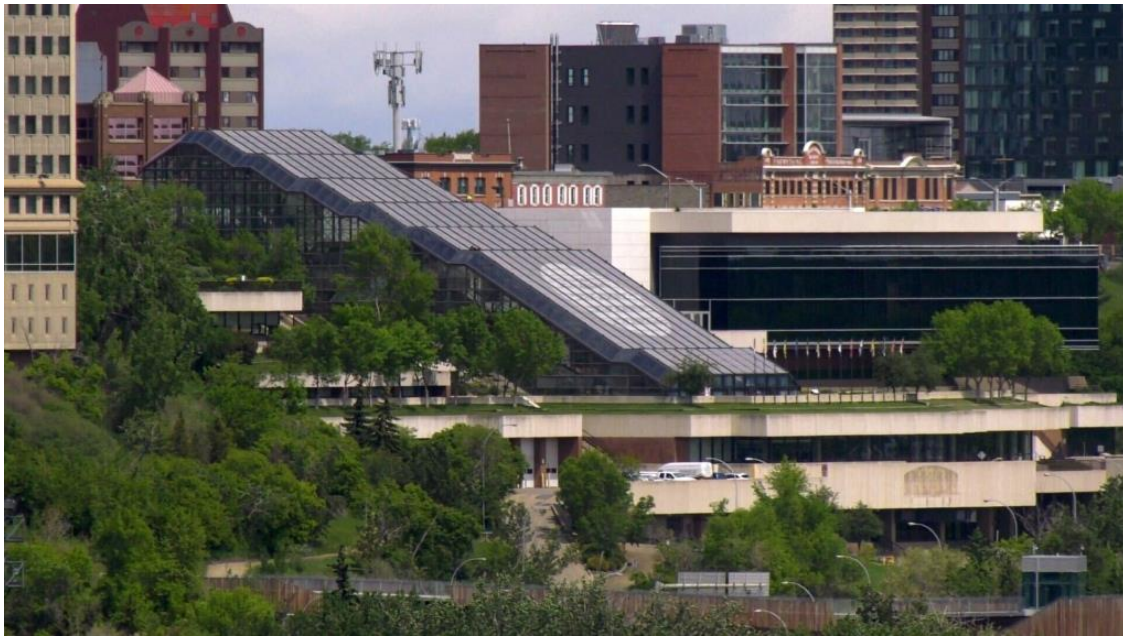
**Sanjay Shahani**, Executive Director of the Edmonton Arts Council.

**His Worship Amarjeet Sohi**, Mayor of Edmonton.

**Naomi Stefura**, Chief Financial Officer of Melcor Developments Ltd. and Melcor REIT.

**Catherine Vu**, Chief Uptime Officer at Pro-Active IT Management Inc.





**Edmonton Convention Centre**



**Sophie Angoh    Josef Legaspi**

**The Prez, Dunc Mills was the Free Lunch winner**



“Nice iron. Your wife will love it. While I wrap it, you might want to go over to sporting goods and pick out a helmet.”



**President Dunc Mills** welcomed 29 Gyros to the **February 15<sup>th</sup> luncheon meeting** held at the Derrick Golf and Winter Club.

Our guest speaker was **Past President John Boyd** who spoke on **Robbie Burns**, a Scottish poet and lyricist. Robert Burns also known familiarly as Rabbie Burns was born in 1759 and died in 1796. John's great sense of humour and Scottish accent made for a very fine presentation, enjoyed by all. He wore a tartan jacket and said his daughter always questioned why he did that since it gave him a headache the next morning.

**Bruce Swanson** was the Free Lunch winner.



The smoke from the post **Oil Kings** game fireworks is still hanging in the air at Rogers Place. Nine Sherwood Park Gyros joined 36 Gyros from the Edmonton Club on **Family Day February 21<sup>st</sup>**. The cheers from the Kings resounding 6-3 victory over the **Winnipeg Ice** are still echoing throughout the arena.



**Will Rogers**, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot Wiley Post was one of the great political country/cowboy sages of the time.

Some of his sayings:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.  
The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.



## Gyro Club of Edmonton-Gerontology Scholarships 2022

In the mid-1980's to mid-1990's, funds were contributed by the Gyro Club of Edmonton, and individual members with matching funds from the province to establish the **Centre for Gerontology Fund** at the University of Alberta. This endowment fund currently provides yearly; one undergraduate scholarship of \$1,000 and a Masters of \$1700 and a PhD scholarship of \$1800.

An additional undergraduate scholarship has been awarded this year due to available funds.

The winners of this year's scholarships are:

- Gyro Club Doctoral Scholarship in Aging \$1,800 - **Trina Thorne**, Faculty of Nursing
  - research focus: improving the quality of life and care for older adults especially those who have experienced psychological trauma
- Gyro Club Masters Scholarship in Aging \$ 1,700 - **Lauren Petras**, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine - Occupational Therapy
  - long-term goal of working to improve policies that elevate support for older adults living in long-term care.
- Gyro Club Undergraduate Scholarship in Aging (two this year) \$ 1000 each - **Matthew Gervais**, Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation
  - interested in pursuing a career as a geriatrician
- Gyro Club Undergraduate Scholarship in Aging - **Bradley Dreher**, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry - Oncology
  - interested in working with older adults in cancer care and radiation therapy

### Dick Nichols reports on the Hockey Pool Winners.

Game 8 January 10	Winners	First Period	Second	Final
<b>Oilers vs Senators</b>				
<b>First Period</b>	<b>1 1</b>	<b>Carol Dobson</b>	Janice N. Molofy	Andrew Burnett
<b>Second</b>	<b>3 1</b>	Gyro Benev. Fund	Rashib Kashani	Alexa LaBelle
<b>Final</b>	<b>4 6</b>	Kendra Russell	<b>Cliff Revell</b>	<b>Myrna Gerhart</b>

<b>Game 9 January 22</b>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>First Period</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Final</u>	
<b>Oilers vs Flames</b>					
<b>First Period</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Anders Molofy</b>	<b>Fred Schulte</b>	<b>Jack Little</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Natalie LaBelle</b>	<b>Myrna Gerhart</b>	<b>Carol Dobson</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Janet Hughes</b>	<b>Dan Hasinoff</b>	<b>Marty Larson</b>

<b>Game 10 January 27</b>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>First Period</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Final</u>	
<b>Oilers vs Predators</b>					
<b>First Period</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Gary Campbell</b>	<b>Gyro Benev. Fund</b>	<b>Walter Yakimets</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Kathryn Hoeksema</b>	<b>Gyrettes</b>	<b>Eileen Kuhl</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Barry Walker</b>	<b>Jim Lepp</b>	<b>Danica Russell</b>

**“Fast Fred”**

## **Upcoming Events**

**Gyro/Gyrette Mixed Event St. Patrick’s Day Dinner, Derrick Golf and Winter Club, **March 15<sup>th</sup>****

**Time: 7:30 pm, open cash bar**

**Gyro District VIII Convention, Medicine Hat, Alberta, **Sept. 22-25, 2022****