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This was our first business meeting with **President Jack** and there was a good turn out. We were led in Cheerio by **John 'The Warbler' Plunkett** followed by the blessing asked by **Gord 'The Rambler' Rennie**.

President Jack shared some thoughts from Warren Buffet given the drop in the stock market. He has two rules: #1, never lose money, and #2, never forget #1.

We had special placemats for this meeting, advertising (or is promoting a better word) the District VIII convention in Calgary from August 13 – 16. There are some of our members planning to attend but we would like to have greater representation. Please consider setting aside a few days for a good time and to thank the Calgary Club for their support with our International Convention in 1996.

For the Edmonton Gyro Club, there is a paucity of birthdays at this time of year. The only one to report in June, was **Rev. Bill Graham** on June 17th. Many happy returns **Bill**. There are no birthdays to celebrate in July.

PIP Marty Larson had the honour of presenting 25-year membership certificates to two of our members who joined in 1973. (That was before most of our club was born). In March of 1973, **Ernie Siegel** joined the club, and in November 1973, **David Burnett** became a member. Congratulations to both of you, and **thanks** to both of you for what you have contributed to the club in the past 25 years.

Past President Gerry Glassford provided some information on the convoy to the International Convention in Penticton that he is organizing. He has put a lot of work into arranging a very interesting itinerary and has both information sheets and maps for those participating. The planned stops are: the upper level of Maligne canyon for lunch, the hydrogeologic centre of North America, the CPR's spiral tunnel, the Rogers Pass Museum and Craigellachie, the site of the driving of the

last spike. From there it is on to Penticton and the plan is to arrive between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Thanks to Gerry for putting the effort into organizing this Gyro event.

GYRETTES CORNER.

I apologize to the Gyrettes for not having the notice of the last meeting in the last Gyrolog. It turned out that it was going to be copied on the Tuesday of the meeting so there was not point of including the announcement. Please give me 4 weeks notice to be sure that the announcement is included in the Gyrolog. Then I will be sure to get it in.

In the business portion of the meeting, our hard working Treasurer, **John Stroppa** presented the audited financial statements for last year. After some discussion, John moved that the financial statements be accepted. The motion was seconded by **Roger Russell** and passed unanimously.

John then presented the 1998/99 budget that included some adjustments due the reduced revenues as a result of a reduced membership roster. After a few questions, **Treasurer John** again moved that the budget be approved, **Roger** again seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Marty Larson phoned to tell me that he and Shirley saw our friend 'Gorby' from our convention at the Red Wings Stanley Cup victory. Others may have seen him on TV as well. He is Peter Perepelkin and he dates Chris Osgoode's mother.

John Stroppa drew the cards, **Tony Sheppard**, **Bill Agnew**, and **Mort Morter** won.

Upcoming Events

From July 2 to 5 The International and District IV Conventions will be held in Penticton, British Columbia. Join us and help us win the man/mile award.

Barry Walker reminded us that the annual Gyro Golf Scramble will be on Wednesday July 22, 1998 at Westridge. Once again thanks to the generosity of the **Van Dusens**, we will have a BBQ afterwards at their ranch. There is still a shortage of prizes for this event, **Barry** pleaded as earnestly (Sorry **Ernie**) as **Roger**. The cost is \$32 per person. are encouraged to follow his example.

The District VIII Convention is being hosted by the Gyro Club of Calgary from August 13-16, 1998. The information has just come out. Registration is \$270.00 per couple and it will be at the Carriage House Inn.



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would be BACK FOR THIS
I DID NOT SIGN it up.
JRC

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