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## **❖ LOST**

At the Legends Golf Tournament someone left a navy blue long sleeve sweater at the dinner. If it is your please call **Lorraine Assheton-Smith** to claim it.

## **❖ GUESTS**

**Bruce Foy** introduced his guest Will Boyko and **Harry Nash** introduced his guests, **Roy Bricker** and **Brian Hazlett**

## **❖ GUEST SPEAKER**

**Harry Nash** introduced our guest speaker **Roy Bricker** who is the Vice President and Chief Operating Office of Casino ABS. Roy graduated from the U of A with an Honours B. A. and also received a Master of Arts in Criminology from Pepperdine University. Roy started his career as a Probation Officer with the Department of the Attorney General in 1969. In 1986 Roy became the Executive Director of Corporate Services. In 1980 he moved to the Alberta Liquor Control Board and was responsible for the privatization of liquor retailing in Alberta. In 1995 the ALCB merged with Gaming to become the Alberta Gaming and Commission. Roy rose to the level of Chief Executive Office prior to joining Casino ABS in February, 2000.

Roy gave us both the government and private perspective of gaming in Alberta. Alberta is the only province in Canada that has a charitable casino model. There are 16 casinos in Alberta with 4 in Edmonton, 1 in St. Albert and one being considered in the future (probably Leduc). Charitable organizations have received \$43 million from the casinos in 1997, \$77 million in 1999-2000 and \$122 million in 2002-2003. Most of the funding increases have come from the broader use of slot machines. There are over 15,000 registered charities in Alberta that benefit from the casinos.

## **❖ PROSTRATE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Bruce Foy** reminded everyone to mark June 9, 2004 in their calendars as the day we will be hosting the Prostrate Golf Tournament

❖ **AUGUST 19 GUEST SPEAKER**

**Dave Dutchak** informed the membership that **Lorenzo Confrero** would be discussing upgrades to the complex he lives in and Senior Housing Options at the **August 19<sup>th</sup>** meeting. Dave urged all members to attend.

❖ **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The District VIII Convention, which will see **District Governor Gerry Glassford** end his term, will be held in Wallace, Idaho between **July 31 and August 3, 2003**.

The **Quad Club Golf Tournament** is scheduled for **Friday September 5, 2003** and it will once again be at the Legends. There will be an 8 oz. Rib-eye steak dinner with all the trimmings plus wine. The cost for golf, dinner, and prizes is \$60 per person before August 26<sup>th</sup> and \$70 afterwards. Dinner only is \$25.00. The first tee time is 12:00 PM and it is limited to 48 golfers. To donate prizes contact **Barry Walker** (428-8530) or **Roger Russell** (434-4333). Send your application and fee to **Barry Walker**.

An afternoon of **Thoroughbred Racing** is planned for **Sunday October 5, 2003** with post time at 1:00 PM. It will be at the Northlands Spectrum Upper Sky Suite with its balcony access. The package includes an exquisite buffet, private bar or cocktail service, exclusive pari-mutual windows for our own use, and a group of hostesses to answer any questions. The cost to the Edmonton gyro Club members and Gyrettes will be \$22 per person. Guests are \$27. For further information and to register call **John Stroppa** at 469-6133.

The St. Albert Club has already booked the Faculty Club for **Founders Night** on October 22, 2003.

The Christmas Party for next year is booked for December 2, 2003.

Same Old Bull

Wayne Tingley (for Allan)

