



# THE GYROLOG THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

December 21, 2006

## President

Fred Schulte  
Res. 434-0925

A regular Luncheon meeting was held on December 19<sup>th</sup> and **President Fred Schulte** opened the meeting by welcoming a lively group of 35 Gyros and one guest.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

Jack Brown  
Res. 434-0392

*Cheerio* was led by **Larry Dobson**, *Grace* was then offered by **Peter Fairbridge**.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

Bob Berube  
Res. 436-4896

**Chuck Gerhart** briefly introduced the guest speaker **Andy Kwak**, to be formally introduced following lunch.

## Imm. Past President

Walter Yakimets  
Res. 438-1406

## December Birthday's:



## Secretary

Barry Walker  
Res. 475-0983

<b>Sam Gruden</b>	<b>1st December</b>
<b>John Plunkett</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Ron Ramsey</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Tony Sheppard</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>Larry Dobson</b>	<b>16th</b>
<b>Bill Taylor</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Victor Jagoldas</b>	<b>20th</b>
<b>Chuck Gerhart</b>	<b>24th</b>

## Treasurer

Mike Matei  
Res. 930-1780

Many Happy Return's to all!

## Directors

Gordon Robertson  
Res. 486-1240  
Alan Rusler  
Res. 435-1129  
Bill Taylor  
Res. 430-0330  
Eric Spink  
Res. 436-5242

## December Wedding Anniversaries:



## Gyrolog Editor

Peter Fairbridge  
Phone 435-5629

**Tom and Lenore Chambers** 54 years on December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Ari and Kathryn Hoeksema** 3 years on December 31<sup>st</sup>

*To whom go our very best wishes!*

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President Fred thanked Walter Yakimets and his team for the successful Christmas Party held on December 05<sup>th</sup>, the same venue has been booked for December 4<sup>th</sup> 2007, mark your calendars.

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### *Induction of new members.*

The President invited Gerry Glassford to proceed with the Induction Ceremony of our two new members, in the persons of **Greg Scherf** and **John Mann**.

**Gerry** spoke briefly about the merits of **GYRO** and mentioned that our Club in particular is “*An Ancient and Venerable Club*” amongst the other Clubs within the Edmonton area.

The sponsors of the two members suitably greeted them and “pinned” them with the **GYRO** lapel pins, following which **Greg** and **John** circulated around the room and were welcomed and congratulated by all.

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### *Hockey Pool:*

Dick Nichols announced that to date, the lucky winners are as follows:

#### **November 24, 06 Oilers vs. Chicago Columbus**

**First Period**            3            0

Brooks Ross	\$15.00
Victor Jagoldas	15.00
Diane Brewer	15.00

**Second Period**        3            1

Peter Fairbridge	\$15.00
Gordon McNaughton	15.00
Paulette Schulte	15.00

**Third Period**            5            1

Lorraine Assheton Smith	\$20.00
Perry Majeau	20.00
Gordon Rennie	20.00

#### **December 02, 06 Oilers vs.**

**First Period**            0            1

Chuck Gerhart	\$15.00
Moira Connolly	15.00
Unsold	

**Second Period**        0            3

Val Pohl	\$15.00
Sam Glassford	15.00
Unsold	

**Third Period**            0            4

Carla Walker	\$20.00
Graeme Glassford	20.00
Unsold	

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**December 03, 06 Oilers vs. Chicago**

<u>First Period</u>	0	2
Dick Kulak		\$15.00
Margaret Butler		15.00
Don Greig		15.00
<u>Second Period</u>	1	2
Peter Carter		\$15.00
Nancy Clarke		15.00
Larry Mix		15.00
<u>Third Period</u>	1	4
Elaine Douglas		\$20.00
Perry Baird		20.00
Gerald Parker		20.00

**December 15, 06 Oilers vs. Colorado**

<u>First Period</u>	1	1
Dick Nichols		\$15.00
Giff Edmonds		15.00
Bill Austin		15.00
<u>Second Period</u>	1	3
Dick Nichols		\$15.00
Dean Larson		15.00
John Williams		15.00
<u>Third Period</u>	1	4
Marilyn Nichols		\$20.00
Marcia Kashani		20.00
Ron Harris		20.00

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***Future Events:***

**January 2<sup>nd</sup> Regular luncheon meeting:**

**Allan Douglas** announced that the “theme” would be “**Communications**” and the individual roles of **GYROS** and **GYRETTES** pertaining to the August 2007 Convention and that the meeting would be open to discussion re the Convention preparations to date in order to get input for the Convention Committee from the members at large.

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**January 16<sup>th</sup> Regular luncheon meeting:**

**Bill Taylor** advised that the **Guest Speaker** will be **John McDougal** from the **Alberta Research Council**.

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**Edmonton Gyro Club Valentines Party.**

When: Tuesday **February 6, 2007**

Where: Mayfield Dinner Theatre

What’s included?

Great dinner and a musical show: ***The Golden Age Rocks On!*** This is a follow up to the show which we saw last Valentines – this time it will include music of Elvis, Buddy Holly and the Everly Brothers etc etc etc. A great high energy show.

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Cost: \$55.00 per person for the show and dinner.

**Note:** We have reserved 50 seats and they will likely go quickly, so it will be first come first served.

To reserve your seat(s) contact one of the following:

**Larry Dobson 444-5111.**  
**Bryce VanDusen 482-2405**  
**Ari Hoeksema 421-7776**

We would appreciate your cheques as soon as possible as we have had to make a prepayment in order to reserve the seats.

The latest date for payment will be January 15, 2007.

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### **District V111 – Interim Convention:**

Fairmont Hot Springs, March 16-18, 2007

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### **News Flash!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The Sherwood Park Gyro Club is planning an evening of “*wine and cheese tasting*” at the Uof A Faculty Club on **Wednesday January 31<sup>st</sup> 2007.**

To be held in the Heidelberg Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor the event will include a sit down meal.

All Edmonton area Gyro members Gyrette’s and guests are invited to attend.

Cost \$30.00 per person.

Please contact: one of the following prior to January 15th to arrange attendance

Jim Copeland            [jim.copeland@ualberta.ca](mailto:jim.copeland@ualberta.ca)  
Rikke Dootjes           [dutchies@shaw.ca](mailto:dutchies@shaw.ca)

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Our **Guest Speaker** at the **December 19<sup>th</sup>** meeting was **Andy Kwak**, currently **Executive Director, Community and Family Services, Salvation Army**, Edmonton Area. He was formally introduced by **Chuck Gerhart** .

Andy hails from **Holland** where his parents both were members of the Salvation Army.

He himself has now served with the S. Army for 20 years, and has been involved in a variety of missions overseas, pertaining to **Disaster Relief** a period in **Kosovo** where he worked with the U.N assisting with refugee requirements.

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In **Chechnya**, where he served under difficult circumstances being treated with suspicion by local authorities and on at least one occasion actually came under hostile fire.

In **Malawi** he worked on a food program distributing food to orphans and the poor and destitute.

He also worked at **Ground Zero** in **New York City** following 9/11, in **Mississippi** on Hurricane relief and various floods in the **U.S** and **Canada**.

He now serves in **Edmonton** with family and social services, where for example the **S.Army** operates a “crisis line” geared towards suicide prevention and organized to enable teens to call in and talk to other teens re their problems.

A regular Friday morning breakfast program which caters to between 150/200 people.

A children’s camp at Pine Lake which accommodates up to 120 children each summer.

These and other programs operate from a budget of some \$750,000 which is all raised from donations through the **Christmas Kettles** and **Red Shield** appeals, no **Government** support is provided.

A number of interesting questions were answered by **Andy** following which he was thanked on behalf of the Club by **Marty Larson**, and presented him with a Club gift.

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**Andy** was asked to make the **Free Lunch** draw, the result of which was **Bob Berube** being declared the lucky winner.

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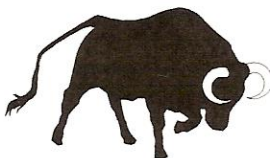
### *Gyrette News Flash!*

The Guest Speaker for the January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Dinner meeting will be Janice Liao, a Dermatologist.

Her Topic will be “Cosmetic Dermatology”

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**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

