



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

Club Charter No.18, July 29, 1921

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FEBRUARY 2016

Those celebrating birthdays are **Dan Hasinoff** on the 5th, **Dick Nichols** on the 8th, **Ken Willan** on the 9th and **Jack Ellis** on the 25th. Those who celebrated their wedding anniversaries are **Bruce** and **Bronwyn Swanson**, 38 years on the 8th; **Sam Gruden** and **Bea McKenzie**, 25 years on the 14th and **Larry and Rosa Wang, 50 years** on the 26th.

We are pleased to confirm that **Dan Hasinoff's** membership application was posted twice in the Gyrolog's of December 2015 and January 2016. He is now a member of the Edmonton Club. Congratulations and welcome **Dan** and **Sandy!**

Vice-President Peter Carter welcomed an energetic group of GYROS and two guests to the February 2nd luncheon meeting held at the Royal Mayfair Golf Club.

Our guest speakers were **Larry Wall, Executive Director** of the **River Valley Alliance**. Larry is a University of Alberta, Physical Education graduate with a focus on Outdoor Education and Sport Administration. **Paulina Retamales** is a Physical Education teacher and received her Master's degree in 2013 in the areas of Sport Management and Sport/Recreation History. She is also an Outreach Program Specialist with the River Valley Alliance.

The **River Valley Alliance** is a not for profit corporation with charitable status governed by a board with representation from seven partner municipalities. Their vision: *To create a continuous metropolitan river valley park, from Devon through Parkland County, Leduc County, Edmonton, Strathcona County, and Sturgeon County to Fort Saskatchewan.*

The Mission of the Alliance is: *To preserve, protect and enhance the **North Saskatchewan** river valley, to create one of the largest river valleys parks in the world and create a legacy for generations to come.*

The River Valley Alliance Area is 88km long and contains 7000 hectares or 18,000 acres with 10 million visits per year. Desired outcomes of the management of the area are Pride, Legacy, Quality of Life, Attraction and Tourism.

The Board of Directors consists of 16 voting members including: 8 elected officials, 7 Directors at Large and an Advisory Committee Chair.

A Plan of Action for the Capital Region River Valley Park (2007) was adopted unanimously, had 88% public support, integrates municipal plans, acts as a blueprint for development and includes major project funding. The estimated costs are \$605 million to complete including \$290 million for connectivity and access. Completed capital projects are: Lamoureux Historic Trail Signage, Sturgeon County; Louise McKinney River Front Park, Edmonton; Strachan's Landing, Fort Saskatchewan; Access trails to Fort Edmonton Footbridge, Edmonton and West River's Edge Pavilion, Fort Saskatchewan.

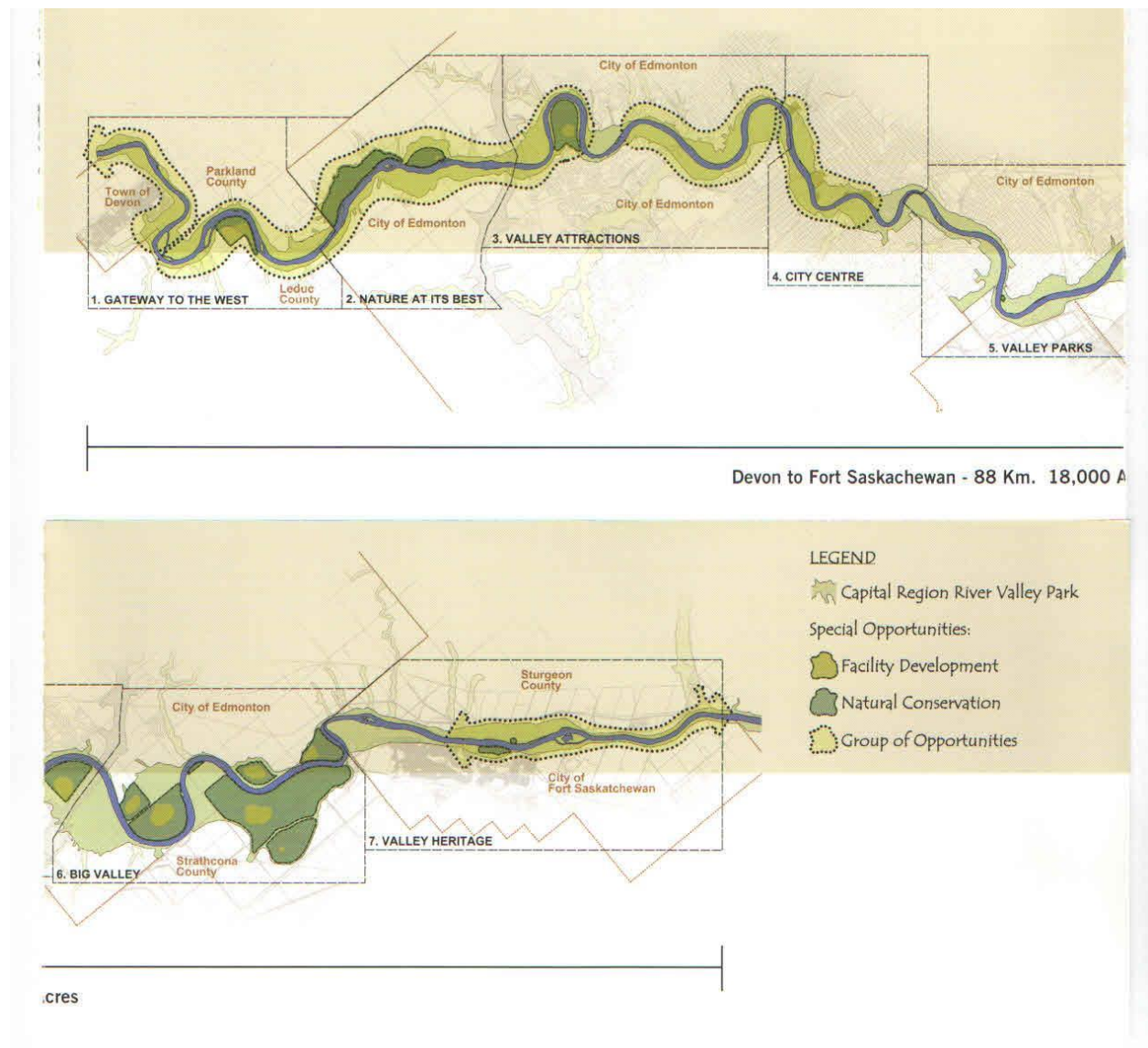
The 2012 to 2017 Capital Project includes 17 initiatives in 18 locations: Devon Riverfront Trails, Parkland County Prospectors Point trail upgrades, Leduc County Secondary Trail from Devon to Rabbit Hill; City of Edmonton, Terwillegar Pedestrian Bridge and connecting trails, Mechanized access to the river valley, Touch the Water Promenade; East Trails-Hermitage to Quarry Ridge and NE Anthony Henday Bridge to East Cloverbar, Boat docks and launches; Strathcona County- River Valley Nature Trail to Fort Saskatchewan; Fort Saskatchewan-

Redcoat Landing, West River's Edge, riverside trails and Sturgeon County-Lamoureaux Trail.

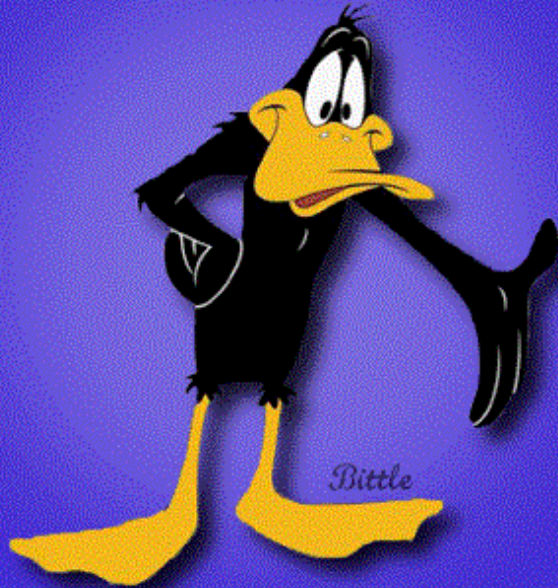
Capital Program 2017-2022: Emphasis on connectivity and access, Primary trail, Priority bridges, Secondary trails that can complete connectivity at lower cost; and Land acquisition or land access for trails and future parks.

Paula Retamales spoke about the Gyro Club of Edmonton's development and operation of Gyro Playgrounds in the 1920's and 1930's. The first three playgrounds were developed at Patricia Square Park, Kitchener Park and Tipton Park. The Tipton Gyro Playground Park is being updated in 2016.

Thanks to **Alan Rusler** and **Jack Ellis** for organizing this speaking event.



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Bill Taylor, Marie Losier, John and Helen Ross welcomed 43 Gyros and Gyrettes to the **Annual Valentines Party** held at the University of Alberta Faculty Club on February 16th. The menu consisted of Prime Rib Roast of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding or Baked Filet of Salmon topped with One Large Tiger Shrimp. The tables were organized into groups of eight which provided good opportunities to share stories of early romances.

One of the unique characteristics of our club membership is the stability of marriages. The average wedding anniversary of members is 44.4 years with 24 of our couples celebrating 50 or more years in 2016.

Well done Edmonton Gyros and Ladies!



Meeting of some of the Edmonton Gyros in Lahaina, Maui
The Little's, Evenson's, Ramsey's and Schulte's

Dick Nichols reports on the results of the Hockey Pool.

Game 12 February 6 Winners First Period Second Final

Oilers vs. Canadians

First	0	2	Michael Mant	Chuck Gerhart	Jean Morter
Second	0	4	Barry Walker	P. Hobal	Justin Bergevin
Final	1	5	Moira Connoly	Moira Connoly	Unsold

Game 13 February 13 Winners First Period Second Final

Oilers vs. Jets

First	0	0	Len Stevens	Val Pohl	Len Stevens
Second	0	1	Mike Long	Craig Russell	Sophie McKinnon
Final	1	2	Ryan Power	Bob Bahniuk	Morgan Power

Game 14 February 18	Winners	First Period	Second	Final
Oilers vs. Wild				
First	2 2	Sam Ritchie	Peter Morrison	Ken Korchinski
Second	2 4	S. Sellar	Bill Taylor	Carol Dobson
Final	2 5	Scarlett Burnett	Noni Herchen	Marlene Burnett

Game 15 February	Winners	First Period	Second	Final
Oilers vs. Senators				
First	0 1	Jean Morter	Sheldon Weatherby	Sheldon Weatherby
Second	1 2	Justin Bergevin	Erin Lucas	Valerie Walker
Final	1 4	Unsold	Unsold	Gary Campbell

Treasurer Gary Campbell advises that the Annual Dues remain unchanged at \$235 and are payable April 1st 2016.

'Fast Fred'

UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club;

March 15th

Speakers: Margaret Miller, Director of Advancement, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, **Topic:** [Translating Research in Elder Care \(TREC\)](#).

Vice-Dean Tammy Hopper, U. of A. Topic: [Restructuring of the Alberta Centre on Aging](#).

Short Business Meeting: review of draft 2016-17 Budget-Gary Campbell and Peter Carter

Contacts: Fred Schulte, Cliff French and Arvid Hardin

Regular Tuesday Luncheon Meeting, Royal Mayfair Golf Club; April 5th

Club Officer Elections: John Mann

Speaker: Jim Lepp

Topic: The Steel Industry in Edmonton

Contacts: John Mann, Tracy DesLaurier

District VIII Convention, Fairmont Hot Springs Resort, May 26-29, 2016

GYRO International Convention, Red Lake (Mackenzie Island), Ontario

July 11th-17th, 2016



Friendship Rodeo



Gyro District VIII Convention At Fairmont Hot Springs Resort May 26 to 29, 2016

GYRO DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION - May 26 to 29, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: ____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (Res) _____ (Bus) _____

Email: _____

Name of Club: _____ District: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Please note accommodation if not at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort (**Phone 1-800-663-4979**)

Please specify any special food requirements/allergies:

REGISTRATION FEE (Canadian Funds but US is accepted – difference will be rebated):

\$ 299.00 (couple) \$150.00(single) \$ _____

Registration Fee Includes

- Dinner and Games Thursday
- Poker Run, Hospitality, Bocce, Dinner and Dancing Friday
- Business Meeting, Ladies Brunch on Saturday
- Hospitality, Banquet and Dance on Saturday evening
- Happy Trails Breakfast on Sunday

Golf Tournament at Riverside Golf Club - \$85.00 per Golfer (includes prizes and green fees)

Gyro Yes _____ No _____ Handicap _____ \$ _____

Partner Yes _____ No _____ Handicap _____ \$ _____

Do you require a cart? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have preferred Tee Time? _____

Poker Run Car Rally

Gyro _____ Partner _____

Bocce

Gyro _____ Partner _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Please make cheque payable to District VIII Gyro and mail cheque and this form to: Ken Baker, 59 Woodgreen Dr. SW, Calgary, AB T2W 4G6

Questions : Phone Ken at : 403-281-0920 or email : ken.baker65@gmail.com

The GYROLOG February 2016

Camp Gyro Registration

Gyro International and District VII Convention 2016

Hosted by the McKenzie Island Club in Red Lake, Ontario

July 11-17, 2016

Gyro: _____ Gyrette: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Gyro Club: _____ District: _____
Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Registration Fee

(Cheques payable to: The Gyro Club of McKenzie Island. U.S. Funds at par)

Early Bird (Reduced) until March 1, 2016

\$440.00 couple

\$220.00 single

After March 1, 2016

\$480.00 couple

\$240.00 single

All early bird registrations will be entered into a draw for an original Aboriginal Woodland painting.

Accommodation

- A block of rooms has been reserved at the Super 8 Red Lake at a reduced rate of \$120.00 per night.
- To reserve please contact the Super 8 Red Lake, Ontario at 807-727-8888 and ask for the Gyro rate.
- Includes complimentary continental breakfast, parking and internet.

Contact Karen Pace, our Travel Specialist who will assist you with all of your travel needs.

She will be coordinating charter flights into Red Lake at substantial savings.

1-800-465-3305

Submit Registration To:

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Convention Chair

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See you at Camp Gyro!

