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**President Walter** welcomed thirty Gyros to this business meeting. Barry walker led us in Cheerio and **Rev. John Dowds** asked the blessing.

**Mort Morter** reported that **Norma Tracey** is recovering well from her automobile accident. She is in the Glenrose hospital. **John Ross** informed us that **Al McClure** continues to experience significant pain and **President Walter** explained that **Marty Larson** had some major dental work and could not attend.

**Dick Nichols** reported that there were sixty nine people who attended a very successful Founder's Night. All of the hockey tickets have been sold. Someone asked **Dick** to keep a ticket which he did but he is not sure who asked for it. If it was you, contact **Dick** to get your ticket.

**President Walter** received some tickets for a series of draws from the Stampede City Club in order to raise funds for their District VIII Convention next summer. If you would like to purchase (or sell) some of these tickets please contact **Walter**.

Part of the program was a talk by new member **Warren Garbutt** who told us about his background including two careers and his present calling as a grandfather. We welcome **Warren** to the club again.

**Barry Walker** provided some preliminary information on the costs associated with the 2007 District VIII Convention that our club is hosting. He estimated fixed costs such as promotion, entertainment, etc. and variable costs such as meals. As we move forward we will need committees to plan some of the activities for the convention. The plans will be discusses by the Executive before they are brought to the membership for approval. The target is to have 240 to 260 people registered for the convention. We will be promoting in quietly at District VIII Interim and then fully at the convention in Calgary.

**Barry** also reported that about 25% of our members responded to the survey related to the Prostate Cancer Golf Tournament. The Edmonton Gyro Club made a commitment to sponsor the tournament for three years and 2006 is the final year of our commitment. Most of the respondents feel we should move on to other things so that 2006 will be our final year.

**Ernie Siegel** drew the cards and **Gordon Robertson** won a free lunch.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Walter Yakimets** has booked the Riverview room at the Shaw Conference Centre for our Christmas party on Tuesday December 6, 2005. The social evening will commence at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:45 PM. The cost is \$58 per person with wine and \$48 without wine.

**Paulette Schulte** advises that Gyrette members are invited to celebrate the Christmas Season on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Mayfair Club. If you wish, you may bring a donation for the Youth Emergency Shelter, in the form of a cheque, cash or a gift certificate for a major store. We will be entertained by the Oran Choir.

The District VIII Interim Convention will be at Fairmont Hot Springs march 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2006.

The Stampede City Club will be hosting the International and District VIII Convention at the Westin Hotel in Calgary from July 20<sup>th</sup> to July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2006.

Our Club will be hosting the District VIII Convention in 2007 from August 9 to 12. It will be at the Delta City Centre Hotel on the west end of the City Centre Shopping Centre.

Same Old Bull  
Allan

