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President Victor welcomed a group of Gyros that eventually grew to 29 on a beautiful day at Mayfair. **Past Pres. Larry Dobson** led us in Cheerio, and the **Rev. John Dowds** asked the blessing.

Bruce Foy introduced his guest, Wiley Hamilton, who has been out to our meeting on previous occasions.

Mike Matei reported that our club has eleven golfers going to the Gyro Golf Tournament in Red Deer on June 12. There is a maximum of sixty-four golfers but there may still be some room. If you are interested, and have not yet signed up, contact **Mike**.

President Victor sought the advice of members on the most appropriate date for Founder's Night. Despite a valiant effort to be objective, **President Victor** couldn't avoid tipping his hand on his personal preference. A large majority of the strong willed, independent thinkers in the room endorsed his choice. Consequently, Founder's Night will be held on Tuesday October 22, 2002.

In hosting Founder's Night this year our club wants to rejuvenate the event. It will be a mixed evening that will include sparkling wine before dinner an excellent meal and wine with dinner. The formal program will be very short and we want to have a 'high powered' speaker. (If you have suggestions contact **President Victor**) hopefully, this will turn the event into an evening that is both very interesting and a great deal of fun.

Mort Morter reported on the health of the club. **Dick Ogilvie** has good and bad days but he likes to have visitors. **Mort** also welcomed back **Past President Larry Dobson** who reported that he is working at recovering his strength and is able to be mobile with his brace.

PIP Marty Larson reported that **Shirley** had met **Edna Lawton** and learned that our friend **Dan's** health has declined very rapidly since he last attended a meeting.

There are two birthdays to report, **Dick Ogilvie** celebrated his birthday on June 3rd, and **Rev. Bill Graham** will celebrate on the 17th.

Al McClure introduced our guest speaker, the inimitable **Marty Larson** who provided a very interesting talk on his experiences in Australia last January, February and March. He was very enthusiastic and is planning a return visit this year. **David Burnett** thanked him on our behalf.

The program included a draw for three bottles of Australian wine and the lucky winners were **Bryce Van Dusen, Mort Morter** and **John Dowds**.

Marty made the draw for a free lunch and **John Plunkett** was very pleased with the result. He then drew the card for the luckiest Gyro and for the second time in a row, **Roger Russell** emerged.

Past President Larry Dobson then had the privilege of presenting the President's Pin to **Victor Jagoldas**.

Upcoming Events

At the June 18th meeting the budget for the upcoming year will be presented to the membership for approval.

For our meeting on July 2nd, Joe Ramsay has arranged for a speaker from the Alberta Motion Picture Association to tell us about the industry in Alberta.

The International Convention will be held July 4 to 7th in Halifax.

Barry Walker advises that the Annual Mixed Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday July 31, at the Westridge Golf Club. **Barry** has been able to negotiate some very good concessions from the golf club because of last year's inclement weather. Think prizes, prizes, and prizes!

The Crossroads Gyro Club is sponsoring the District VIII Convention from August 8th to 11th 2002. There is a 50's theme and it is entitled "The Grease Ball". The Nomads will be providing the musical entertainment. The cost of registration is \$275 per couple or \$150 single. Let's have a good turnout to support our fellow club!

The fourth Annual Gyro/Gyrette Quad Club Golf Tournament will again be played at the Legends, the afternoon of September 6th. The cost will be \$52 for golf and dinner and \$25 for dinner only. Advise of handicaps when registering. Contact **Marty** for details.

Same Old Bull

Allan

