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President Victor welcomed 26 Gyros and one guest to the Mayfair on a wonderful day of rain. Everyone was happy to see the rain and are disappointed that it only lasted one day.

Bolstered by the rain, **Roger Russell** led us in a spirited version of Cheerio followed by the blessing from **PIP Marty Larson**.

Wayne Tingley introduced his guest, relative, and friend, Lawrence Zarowny.

President Victor informed us that we will be losing one of our members due to a move to Vancouver Island. We will miss our friend **Joe Ramsay** but wish him well in the next phase of his life. Now there is a big hole in the hockey pool team.

One item that was missed from the last Gyrolog is that **Marty Larson, Al McClure** and **David Burnett** donated the three bottles of wine won at the last meeting.

Our Treasurer, **John Stroppa**, went out in a blaze of glory by presenting the financial statements for the year ending March 31, 2002 and the budget for the year ending March 31, 2003. After explaining the content of the new budget, he move that it be adopted and that motion was seconded by **Roger Russell**. All members present expressed their thanks to **John** for his due diligence and hard work in the position of Treasurer over the last number of years. Thank you again for a job well done.

President Victor updated us on the plans for the Quad Club Founder's Night that our club is hosting this fall. The confirmed date is Tuesday October 22 and the event will be held at the Faculty Club. Suggestions for a dynamic speaker are welcome and we would like to make this a large event. Gyros are encouraged to invite guests to this gala evening. The cost will be \$50 per person and this will include sparkling wine before dinner, wine with dinner, and an excellent meal.

The recent practice of having new members tell those present about themselves when they are installed has led to another practice. Some of the seasoned members will be asked to make presentations to inform members about their lives and the roles they have played over the years. **Dick Nichols** introduces the inaugural presenter **Al McClure**, who outlined his career for us. This was an interesting presentation that omens well for the future. The frugal **President Victor** also sees this as a way to reduce the costs of the portfolios given to guest speakers.

In our quest to determine who is the luckiest Gyro the cards were once again produced and the draw was made. The winner, who else but third time lucky, **Roger Russell**. The rest of us are going to have a hard time competing in this race.

SECOND POSTING: Delmar Salls has applied for membership in the club. He and his wife Darlene live at 6903 36A Ave. Their telephone number is 462-7406. Del is sponsored by **Dick Nichols** and seconded by **Barry Walker**.

It took eight draws for **Marty Larson** to get a free lunch. **Mort Morter's** name was drawn three times, **Peter Fairbridge's** twice, and **Owen Cornish** and **Gerry Glassford** once each.

Upcoming Events

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. Attached is more information and an application form.

Same Old Bull

Allan

