



THE GYROLOG

THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON

President

Fred Schulte
Res. 434-0925

Oct 03,2006

1st Vice-President

Jack Brown
Res. 434-0392

President **Fred Schulte** welcomed 38 members and guests to the regular luncheon meeting, remarking upon indeed what a beautiful day it was.

2nd Vice-President

Bob Berube
Res. 436-4896

Cheerio was heartily sang under the *leadership* of **Gordon Robertson** and *Grace* was offered by **Jack Brown**.

Imm. Past President

Walter Yakimets
Res. 438-1406

Guests: **Ari Hoeksema** introduced his guest **Don Jaskiw**
Bob Berube introduced **Greg Scherf**
and **Alan Warrack** introduced **John Mann**

All were welcomed with a hearty round of applause.

Secretary

Barry Walker
Res. 475-0983

The guest speaker **Dr. Henry Janzen** was briefly welcomed to be formally introduced later.

Treasurer

Mike Matei
Res. 930-1780

Health of the Club: **Mort Morter** reported that **Owen Cornish** is on a waiting list pending surgery and that **Andy Friderichsen** is under the weather with an eye problem.

Directors

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

Resignations: regretfully **Rev. John Dowds, Club Padre** has resigned from the Club. He recently was appointed *City of Edmonton Chaplain*. The Club extends best wishes to **John** together with thanks for his years of service to *The Gyro Club of Edmonton*.

Regretfully **Erik Hedegaard** has also resigned due to personal reasons, we wish him well.

(Members are requested to delete the above two names from the Club Roster)

Gyrolog Editor

Peter Fairbridge
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October Birthdays: **Gordon Robertson**, Oct 2nd
Roger Russell, Oct 5th
Mike Matei, Oct 28th

Best wishes to all are extended.

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October Anniversaries: **Larry and Elinor Mix** 43 years on Oct 1st
Marty and Shirley Larson 46 years on Oct 8th
Gerry and Alice Glassford 49 yrs on Oct 12th

Northlands Racing: held on September 24th saw 54 Gyros and guests assemble for an enjoyable luncheon and racing card.
Many thanks to the organizing committee.

Upcoming Events: Founders Night, Wednesday October 18th, a reminder that this meeting is in lieu of the regular Tuesday October 17th meeting.
Location: **Prince of Wales Armouries 10440-108 Ave**
Time:
4:30 pm beverages and social time.
5:30 pm buffet supper.
6:30 pm tour of archives etc.
This is a “**stag**” event due to space limitation. The other three Edmonton and area Club’s have been invited.

Gyro District V111-2006 Curlarama November 3rd to November 5th.
Host: Stampede City Gyro Club.
Place: Banff Alberta.
Hotel. Voyager Inn, 555 Banff Ave, Banff AB.
Price: \$195.00 per curler. Includes –
Min of 3 games – 6 ends per game.
2 nights hotel (2 people sharing) (\$30.00 per night single room supplement).
2 Breakfasts
Gyro hospitality Friday night, includes and drinks. food
Saturday night banquet (no host bar)
Non Curlers \$150.00

Entries must be received by October 15th.
Please call Mike Matei 930-1780 for further information.

November 7th regular Club Luncheon Meeting:
Guest speaker – Tom Hutchinson – from the organization “**Dreams Take Flight**”
helping underprivileged children.

2006/07 Hockey Pool_ 200 tickets sold, 100 to go, remember all, that this annual endeavour is our main fund raiser, if you have not yet purchased **your** ticket(s), please call **Dick Nichols 476-3221 or Roger Russell 434-4333**, to arrange.

August 2007 Convention – Committee update: Roger Russell on behalf of the Committee encouraged everyone who has not yet pre-registered to do so.

A recent visit by several committee members to Gyro Clubs in **Nelson, Cranbrook** and **Calgary**, to promote the Convention proved successful as they were well received and encouraged.

A great deal of interest was expressed in the **Fort McMurray trip**. The **Reynolds Museum** and **Devon** venues also drew interest.

The Guest speaker Dr. Henry Janzen was formally introduced, **Dr Janzen** is a U of A Professor and specializes in **Neuropsychology**.

Dr Janzen spoke on the subject of “**pedophiles**” he emphasized that the problem is very much on the increase and that although much research has been and continues to be carried out, present treatment can reduce but not eliminate the problem.

Statistically only 2 out of 10 “pedophiles” treated, presently do not repeat. Which indicates that as we understand the problem today, we are not curing it.

More research and money is needed to work on the medical aspects and broad changes within society itself are needed to deal with apparent root causes.

These include more interest in the problem at all levels of Government and Society in general.

The breakdown of “families”, children being raised by single parents and step parents are all contributing factors.

Pedophiles are predominantly male, heavy drinkers and often drug users. They display lack of empathy to victims, show distorted thinking and usually have or have had problems in family relationships.

To sum up the situation, it appears that “we don’t really know what to do and the problem is getting worse”

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Editor's Comment.

Without doubt no one left the room, with any feeling of comfort other than the feeling that men such as **Dr Janzen** are putting their utmost into research and treatment as is available today, each and every one of us needs to contribute towards dealing with the problem in any way that we feel is possible, even if that contribution is only by making our voices heard.

Dr Janzen was thanked by Marty Larson and presented with the usual Gyro gift, followed by sustained applause from the Club.

Dr Janzen was asked to carry out the accustomed draw for the free lunch, **Chuck Gerhart** was the lucky recipient, (rumor has it that Chuck's card is marked within the deck)

President Fred's Words of Wisdom:

Life is short. Enjoy it!

- Accept that some day's you are the pigeon, and some day's you are the statue.
- Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of the night.
- Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- Never buy a car you can't push.
- Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- Nobody cares whether you can dance well. Just get up and dance.
- Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- The second mouse gets the cheese.
- When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- You may be the only person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.
- Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today.

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Gyrette News

Gyrette Dinner Meeting -Tuesday October 10th. **Mayfield Golf & Country Club.**

Time- 6:30PM

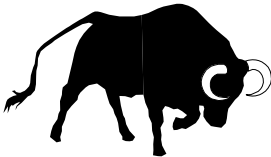
Cost-\$20.00 and a Toonie 50/50 draw.

Guest Speaker- Karissa Gagnier with McMann Youth & Family Community Services, her topic, “Youth in Crisis”

First Posting:

Gregory Scherf has applied for membership in our Club. **Greg** and his wife **Julia** live at 44 Regal Way in Sherwood Park and their postal code is T8A 5V4. Their telephone number is 449-0685 and e-mail address is GScherf@shaw.ca . **Greg** is a consultant with Investors Group. He is proposed by **Bob Berube** and seconded by **Allan Warrack**.

Same Old Bull



Peter