



Gyro Luncheon Meeting
Quality Hotel (Old Stampeder Hotel)
3828 Macleod Trail South
Wednesday, April 2nd, 2003

Birthdays:

In April the following Gyro members will be celebrating a birthday
 Steve Denny – 8th
 Ethan Compton – 11th
 Have an excellent day Gentlemen!!

Health and Welfare:

There is nothing to report on our fellow Gyro members.

Up Coming Events:

Apr. 2 nd	<u>Luncheon Meeting</u>	Quality Inn – <u>Mixed Event</u>
Apr. 7 th	<u>Stampede Club Annual</u>	Danish Canadian Club
	<u>Auction</u>	
Apr. 16 th	<u>Luncheon Meeting</u>	Quality Inn – crib instruction for beginners
Apr. 27 th	<u>Spring Brunch</u>	Valley Ridge Golf Course – More info to come
May 7 th	<u>Crib Night</u>	Quality Inn
May 10 th	<u>Horse Races</u>	Stampede Park
June 12 th	<u>Red Deer Golf</u>	River Bend, Red Deer AB

Luncheon Meeting Speaker

On April 2nd the speaker will be Diamond Fernandes and he will be speaking on cardiac wellness. Please note that all wives are invited to this meeting.

Stampede Club Annual Auction

The Stampede Club is holding their annual auction on April 7th at the Danish Canadian Club. As usual they have invited us to out and enjoy an evening with them, starting at 5:30pm. Let's really get out and support them this year!

Crib Night

Wednesday May 7th @ the Quality Inn

Cocktails: 6:00pm to 9:30pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

Please note that crib night is in lieu of the regular Wednesday lunch meeting.

Thoroughbred Horse Races

Saturday, May 10th 2003

"The Sure Thing Buffet"

\$23.00 per person

(Includes GST and Gratuity)

We have booked for 40 people. Your payment reserves your ticket.

Make your cheque payable to Robert Lane

(It must reach Bob by Thursday noon, April 24th)

(The cheques will be cashed Thursday noon, April 24th)

Cancellations may be made up until Thursday noon, April 24th, by phoning Bob Lane at 256-2567

Red Deer Golf

June 12, 2003

River Bend Golf and Country Club

Red Deer, Alberta

Tee Times Start at 9:00 AM

Cost \$89.00

Includes Power Cart, Steak Dinner and Prizes

Please pay in advance with a cheque made payable to **The Gyro Club of Sherwood Park**. Please give cheques to Doug Flamme.

District VIII of Gyro International

Richie Ross, Immediate Past Governor of District VIII, is required to act as chairman of the District nominating committee. This task requires that he look for Gyros in each of District VIII clubs who may be interested in letting their name stand in nomination for District Office. He is currently looking for the names of Gyros that are willing to serve as future District officers. A candidate for 2003/2004 has been selected and there are candidates willing to run in the near term. These candidates are flexible and are willing to serve the District later if we have a candidate that would like to run for office in the 2004/2005 term. **Anyone interested? Please contact Ken Baker**

President's Message

At the business meeting in Fairmont on March 15, 2003, the executives of the District 8 brought up the fact that District has financial problems...costs are on the rise but income is not. After considerable discussion (it seemed like 2 hours) it was resolved that the following motion would be presented and voted upon at the Wallace Convention

“That the annual Club assessments for District 8 dues be increased by an amount of up to \$15 per member, levied on all classes of shares except 50 year members” If this happens our club could expect to pay an extra \$900 (60 members @ \$15). Since we have funds in our bank at this time, I would not expect that it would be necessary to increase our dues to offset this increase.

We have been asked to be prepared to vote on this resolution. There is no doubt that District either has to increase revenues OR reduce costs OR both. The District executive is open to suggestions and has asked that the clubs provide recommendations not later than May 31, 2003. We will be providing District with our ideas and ask that if anyone has any ideas that you contact me so that I can communicate them to our District Officers.

Laugh About It

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE, THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3. If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
4. Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
6. Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
7. Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
8. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
9. Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
10. The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE, THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt.
3. Families are like fudge. ... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
4. Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the joy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD:

1. Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
2. Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3. When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.

4. You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
5. it's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
6. Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
7. Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

1. You believe in Santa Claus.
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus.
3. You are Santa Claus.
4. You look like Santa Claus.

SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is - - not peeing in your pants.
At age 12 success is - - having friends.
At age 16 success is - - having a drivers license.
At age 20 success is - - having sex.
At age 35 success is - - having money.
At age 50 success is - - having money.
At age 60 success is - - having sex.
At age 70 success is - - having a drivers license.
At age 75 success is - - having friends.
At age 80 success is - - not peeing in your pants.

Think About It

“Every generation laughs at the old fashions, but follows religiously the new”
-Henry David Thoreau
(1817 – 1862)

“He is truly wise who gains wisdom from another’s mishap.”
- Anonymous

Attention All Gyros:

Please forward your stories, notes, and function summaries to Korina or Harold; we will gladly print anything you wish to share. Please forward items to the following:

E-mail: *please note the change in our email address (korina@wecal.com)

Fax: 1(403) 253 -1497 / Tel: 1(403) 253 - 4111

Thank you

Harold Lissel, P.Eng

