



Gyro Luncheon Meeting
Quality Hotel (Old Stampeder Hotel)
 3828 Macleod Trail South
 Wednesday, February 5th, 2003

Today's Speaker is George Rocks, former staff sergeant in charge of homicide. George will relate some of his experiences while serving with the City of Calgary police service.

Birthdays:

In February the following Gyro members will be celebrating a birthday

- Ken Baker – 2nd
- Lionel Beeby – 6th
- Bill Warrack – 9th
- Walt Howard – 12th
- Fay Anderson – 14th
- Dave Taylor – 27th
- Gordon Fordyce – 27th

Have an excellent day Gentlemen!!

Health and Welfare:

There is nothing to report on our fellow Gyro members.

Up Coming Events:

Feb. 5 th	<u>Luncheon Meeting</u>	Quality Hotel
Feb. 16 th	<u>Stage West Night</u>	Stage west - info below
Feb. 19 th	<u>Luncheon Meeting</u>	Quality Hotel
Mar. 14 th	<u>Interim VIII</u>	Fairmont, B.C. – Mixed Event

Past Events

Past Speakers

We would like to thank Marina Giovannetti, from Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, for taking time to deliver a very informative speech on the importance of their organization. Marina mentioned how the turn away figures of the year 2001 underlie the challenge and immense need in the community, which needs an urgent solution.

Thanks also to Rick Blaskin and our own Bob Lane for telling us the Blaskin and Lane story. Their presentation was both informative and entertaining. We left the luncheon with an appreciation of how two guys, with good skills, can succeed in business if they surround themselves with a strong team.

Chinese Auction and Dinner

Twenty nine members and six guests gathered at the Quality Hotel for dinner on Saturday, January 25. As part of the evening's entertainment, an auction of items formerly valued by owners took place. Upon arrival each person was given tickets which could be used to bid on the auction items. During dinner each table was able to earn more tickets by solving a series of twelve riddles. The fun filled evening produced many laughs. At the conclusion of the evening some went home with new treasures from the auction but **all** went home having had a good time.

Thanks to Steve Denny and Lyal Carter for bringing out guests. Special thanks to Bill and Ginny Schultz for organizing the event.

Quality Inn

At our January 8th meeting we had 35 members in attendance and at the January 22nd meeting we had 29 Gyros in attendance at the Quality Inn. Thanks for coming out guys. It was nice that Bob Lane and Bob Steele brought out guests (George Simmons and Murray Ross) to the January 8th luncheon meeting. It was a pleasure meeting them. Let's all try to make a point to invite guests to future meetings! Who knows they may want to join GYRO!!

How about the food at the Quality Hotel? And for the same price that we were paying at the Blackfoot Inn.

Laugh About It

Resume Bloopers

- I am extremely loyal to my present firm, so please don't let them know of my immediate availability.
- Personal: I'm married with 9 children. I don't require prescription drugs.
- Note: Please don't misconstrue my 14 jobs as "job-hopping". I have never quit a job.
- Marital Status: Often Children: Various
- Reasons for leaving last job:
 - They insisted that all employees get to work by 8:45 am. Couldn't work under those conditions.
 - Was met with a string of broken promises and lies, as well as cockroaches.
 - I was working for my mom until she decided to move.
- Job Objectives: My goal is to be a meteorologist. But since I have no training in meteorology, I suppose I should try stockbrokerage.
- Physical Disabilities: Minor allergies to house cats and Mongolian Sheep.
- Personal Interests: Donating blood. 14 gallons so far.
- Small Typos:
 - Number of dependents:40

- I developed and recommended an annual operating expense fudget
- I'm a rabid typist
- Instrumental in ruining entire operation for a Midwest chain operation.

Think About It

“Never let the fear of striking out get in your way”

-Babe Ruth (1895-1948)

“It is only with the heart that one can see rightly: what is essential is invisible to the eye”

- Antoine de Saint Exupery (1900-1944)

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:

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Thank you

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