



FEBRUARY BULLETIN / 2004

Our condolences go out to Bill McIntyre and family on the loss of Bill's wife, Mary.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wed. Feb. 4 Luncheon Meeting Carriage House Inn**
Speaker- Sergeant Mike Terkuile, Air Police Unit
Calgary City Police – Hawk Helicopters.
- Sat. Feb. 14 “Valentine Party” Carriage House Inn Mixed Event**
Time: 6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour
7:00 p.m. – Dinner
8:00 p.m. – Entertainment, Competitions, Prizes, Dancing.
Dress code: come dressed as when you were courting, be it during the
1930's or 2004 or anytime between.
Cost: \$ 35.00 per person.
Everyone is welcome to this fun event!
Hosts: Ed Blasken and Dave Gareau.
- Wed. Feb. 18 Luncheon Carriage House Inn**
Gyro Food Drive for Calgary Food Bank
Speaker: Angela Knight – Corporate & Media Relations
Donations accepted from Gyro members for the Food Bank.
- Mar. 03 Luncheon Meeting Carriage House Inn**
Speaker: Ms. Sheila Cooper, Chairman
CARP (Calgary Chapter)

May 15 **Mark you calendars for our day at the races being held at Stampede Park. More details to follow.**

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2 nd	Ken Baker
6 th	Lionel Beeby
12 th	Walt Howard
14 th	Fay Anderson
19 th	Bill Warrack
27 th	Gordon Fordyce

Have a Great Day, Gentlemen!

GYRO CLUB ROSTER ADDITIONS / CORRECTIONS / CHANGES:

Here is the information on our latest member. Welcome to Jim Barr and his wife Renate!

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PAST EVENTS:

37 people attended the “Fun Night” hosted by Steve Denny and Wayne Sinclair. The wine and soft drink tasting was a real success and it soon became obvious that not all were accurate in their tasting abilities. After the wine and soft drink tasting fun games of charades were held. The competition was fierce and the acting out of the various subjects proved to be very funny. A great evening with lots of fun and Gyro friendship. Thanks Steve and Wayne for setting up this fun night.

HEALTH OF THE CLUB:

Ethan Compton hasn't heard of any health issues so let us assume that all is well in our club.

DID YOU HEAR.....

Passed on by our Gyro Club Secretary:

"....A philosophy professor stood before his class with some items in front of him. When class began, wordlessly he picked up a large empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with rocks about 2" in diameter. Then he asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar of rocks. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the spaces between the rocks. The students laughed. He asked his students again if the jar was full. They said yes, it was. The professor then picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. They laughed again.

"Now," said the professor, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things - your family, your partner, your health, your dearest friends. Anything that is so important to you that if it were to be lost, you would be nearly destroyed. The pebbles are the other things in life that still matter, but on a different, smaller scale. They are things like your job, your home, your clothes, your essential "stuff." The sand is everything else. The small stuff. Your luxuries. Your conveniences.

If you put the sand or the pebbles into the jar first, there is no room for the rocks. The same goes for your life. If you spend all your energy and time on the small stuff, material things, you will never have room for the things that are truly most important.

Pay attention to the things that are critical in your life. Play with your children. Go on a long walk with your partner. Enjoy time with your friends. Read something. There will always be time to go to work, clean the house, do your hair, or fix the disposal. Take care of the rocks first - the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just pebbles and sand."

An old Indian chief sat in his hut on the reservation, smoking a ceremonial pipe and eyeing two U.S. government officials sent to interview him.

"Chief Two Eagles," asked one official, "You have observed the white man for 90 years. You've seen his material wealth. You've seen his progress. You've seen his wars."

The chief nodded in agreement.

The official continued, "Considering all these events, in your opinion, where did the white man go wrong?"

The chief stared at the government officials for over a minute and then calmly replied, "When white man found the land, Indians were running it. No taxes, no debt, plenty buffalo, plenty beaver, women did all the work, medicine man free, Indian man spent all day hunting and fishing, all night having sex."

Then the chief leaned back and smiled, "Only white man dumb enough to think he could improve system like that."

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Your bulletin editor,
Gyro Gord A.

“KEEP THE FUN IN GYRO”