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OCTOBER 2019 BULLETIN



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2019	
Wed, Oct 2	Luncheon – Carriage House Inn. Our guest speakers will be Ryan Ardron and Victor Lough, from M3 Financial. They will be speaking about financial matters to consider in your 60s, 70s, and 80s. This will be a mixed event.
TBA	TBA

Curlaram is being held in Canmore on November 1 – 3, 2019. If you need further information contact John Hodgson.

The Christmas Luncheon will be at the Hotel Blackfoot on December 16, 2019.

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DISTRICT VIII CONVENTION

Hosted by the Stampede City Gyro Club
May 28 – 31, 2020
Medicine Hat, Alberta

INTERNATIONAL and DISTRICT IV CONVENTION

Victoria B.C. - June 9 – 14, 2020

CHANGES TO THE CLUB ROSTER

Please welcome our newest member:

David (Dave) Tisdale and his wife Elaine
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BIRTHDAYS

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11th Gary Stephen
14th Gordon Coates
20th Gerald Pulak



Have a great day gentlemen !!!!!

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CLUB NEWS

LUNCHEON – September 4th

At the September 4th mixed luncheon, with 32 Gyros and Gyrettes in attendance, President Gary Cobb made a few opening remarks. Al Fech followed with the saying of grace.

To say the least, it was a rather interesting meeting, but food-wise was not one of the better ones that we have had this year!

Bill Watson introduced our guest speaker Sharon Wong, the pharmacist owner of the Shawnessy Shoppers' Drug Mart.

Sharon's talk was about 'the changing role of the retail pharmacist in Alberta'. Her audio visual presentation outlined the general pharmaceutical duties as they relate to the retail customer. Sharon also explained that pharmacists can now write some prescriptions, access customers' lab results and make changes to dosages. Some licensed pharmacists can also administer Flu vaccines and travel vaccines for their customers. Sharon emphasized the need for customers to consult their pharmacists before purchasing OTC drugs (over the counter) as they may affect their prescription drugs.

The talk was then followed by a short question and answer period.

David Jenner presented Sharon with a small gift of appreciation from the Gyros.

The luncheon was adjourned.

Bill Watson

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

On September 19, 2019, fifty-six Gyros and guests attended the 99th Installation of Officers and Directors held at the Hotel Blackfoot. Derm Jackman, Gyro District 8 Governor, and his wife, Lillian, travelled from Castlegar BC to attend this function. Derm installed the club officers and directors.

Ken Baker was installed as our club president, Bryan Sherwood as our secretary, John Hodgson as our treasurer and Gary Cobb as our past president. Dave Johnson is the new Vice President, however, he was unable to attend as he was traveling. Directors for the coming year are Chet Mills, Lyle Nisi, Doug Campbell, Paul Skinner, Ron Carter and Bill Schultz.



Past President Gary Cobb, President Ken Baker, and Governor Derm Jackman

Governor Derm presented awards to 10 and 15 year long-time members of the club and also, to Garry Davies and Bill Schultz for 25 years of membership. Governor Derm also installed our two newest members, Larry Doupe and Dave Tisdale. Both Larry and Dave were sponsored by Jay Likely.



Larry and Sharron Doupe, Dave and Alaine Tisdale and Jay Likely

Garry Davies acted as Master of Ceremonies. Bill Watson gave the toast to the Gyrettes and his wife, Jodi, replied to the toast.



Our M.C. Garry Davies



Wasn't Dian Jenner great !!!!

Past President Gary Cobb gave remarks on the past years events and programs, and the success of our team focused planning of events.

President Ken Baker discussed his thoughts for the coming year and presented a photo album of the past year's activities to Gary Cobb. The album was compiled by Ann Baker.

We were entertained by Paul Isaak, known as the 'The Funny Juggler'. His performance was enjoyed by all those in attendance.

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In closing, I would like to thank our team members, Garry and Barb Davies, Bill and Jodi Watson, Al and Leona Fech, Julian Yaniw, Bob Nixon, and Dian Jenner who stepped up and put on a very good show.

David Jenner

PLEASE, CHECK YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IN YOUR ROSTER BOOK. IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED, PLEASE, ADVISE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU.

Bryan Sherwood

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR.....

In a UBC Political Science first-year class, they were discussing the qualifications to be Prime Minister of Canada. It was pretty simple. The candidate must be a natural born citizen of at least 35 years of age. However, one girl in the class immediately stated how unfair the requirement is to be a natural born citizen. In short, her opinion was that this requirement prevented many capable individuals from becoming prime minister. The class was listening and letting her rant, and not many jaws hit the floor when she wrapped up her argument by stating, "What makes a natural born citizen any more qualified to lead this country than one born by C-section?"

Yep, these are the 18-year-olds that are now voting in our elections! They breed, and they walk amongst us.

Lord - - - we need more help than we thought we did!



"What else did you fix today?"



"I admit, I didn't handle that well, but I don't want this to discourage you from being honest with me in the future."

Two guys from Toronto die and wake up in hell. The devil stops to check on them and sees that they are dressed in parkas, mittens and toques warming themselves around the fire. The devil asks them, "What are you doing? Isn't it hot enough for you?" The two guys reply, "Well, you know, we're from Canada, the land of snow and ice and cold. We're just happy for a chance to warm up a little bit."

The devil decides that these two aren't miserable enough and turns up the heat. The next morning he stops in again and there they are, still dressed in parkas, toques and mittens. The devil asks them again, "It's awfully hot down here, can't you guys feel it?" Again the two guys reply, "Well, like we told ya yesterday, we're from Canada, the land of snow and ice and cold. We're just happy for a chance to warm up a little bit."

This gets the devil a little steamed and he decides to fix these two guys. He cranks the heat up as high as it will go. People are wailing and screaming everywhere. He stops by the room with the two guys from Canada and finds them in light jackets and bucket hats, grilling sausages and drinking beer. The devil is astonished. "Everyone down here is in absolute misery, yet you two seem

to be enjoying yourselves." The two Canadians reply, "Well, ya know, we don't get too much warm weather up there in Toronto so we've just got to have a cook-out when the weather's this nice."

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The devil is absolutely furious, he can hardly see straight. Finally he comes up with the answer. The two guys love the heat because they have been cold all their lives. The devil decides to turn all the heat off in hell.

The next morning, the temperature is below zero, icicles are hanging everywhere, people are shivering so bad that they are unable to do anything but wail, moan and gnash their teeth. The Devil smiles and heads for the room with the two Canadians. He gets there and finds them back in their parkas, toques, and mittens. except now they are jumping up and down, cheering, yelling and screaming like mad men!!!

The devil is dumbfounded, "I don't understand that when I turn up the heat you're happy. Now it's freezing cold and you're still happy. What is wrong with you two???"

The Torontonians look at the devil in surprise, "Well, don't you know? If hell's frozen over, it must mean the Leafs have won the Stanley Cup."



This is Lexi, she's an 8 week-old
German Shepherd,

I bought Lexi as a surprise for my
wife but it turns out she is allergic to dogs so we are now
looking to find her a new home. She is 62 years old, an
attractive and caring woman who drives, is a great cook and
keeps a clean house

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A father walks into a restaurant with his young son.
He gives the young boy 3 nickels to play with to keep him occupied.

Suddenly, the boy starts choking, going blue in the face...
The father realizes the boy has swallowed the nickels and starts slapping him on the back.

The boy coughs up 2 of the nickels, but keeps choking. Looking at his son, the father is panicking and shouting for help.

A well-dressed, attractive, and serious looking woman in a blue business suit is sitting at the coffee bar reading a newspaper and sipping a cup of coffee. At the sound of the commotion, she looks up, puts her coffee cup down, neatly folds the newspaper and places it on the counter, gets up from her seat and makes her way, unhurried, across the restaurant.

Reaching the boy, the woman carefully drops his pants; takes hold of the boy's testicles and starts to squeeze and twist, gently at first and then ever so firmly...After a few seconds the boy convulses violently and coughs up the last nickel, which the woman deftly catches in her free hand.

Releasing the boy's testicles, the woman hands the nickel to the father and walks back to her seat at the coffee bar without saying a word.

As soon as he is sure that his son has suffered no ill effects, the father rushes over to the woman and starts thanking her saying, "I've never seen anybody do anything like that before !!! It was fantastic !!! Are you a doctor? "

"No" the woman replied."I'm with Revenue Canada".

Bryan Sherwood – Editor



KEEP THE FUN IN GYRO