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EDITOR'S RANDOM COMMENTS

I am hesitant to take over Ian's role as Editor of our club publication, but I think he would want it to continue for the good of the Club and I agree that there cannot be enough communication to keep us friends. I am going to continue his format as it is easy to work with since I had this role from 2006-12 using a publisher program. Please provide information (birthdays, travels, sports, events, wellness) to me to use even in the summer – a free drink will come your way at the next meeting! If you do not supply info I will make it up – about you.

I like politics – just don't like politicians. I like sports – just can't play them. I like a lot of things – but I've forgotten most of them. Fortunately, COVID is over cause even the Queen had it – just look out for monkeys with a pox and politicians wanting to glad-hand.

PRIOR EVENTS

June 6 – Auction!

It was a rainy evening, but a healthy gathering of about 26 members, ladies and guests enjoyed a couple rounds of beverages and an excellent dinner for a reasonable price. The chatter was about how great it was to get together without restrictions. A lot of catching up occurred – then we moved to the Auction. There were an amazing 32 items up for bid – with something for everyone, although some lost out in the bidding wars. Brad said its not what you win – it's the fact you won a bid!

Thanks to Brad Hinds for securing the Venue at the Scotsman's Well – good food, and for recruiting John from Brown's Auctions – always a hoot. Thanks to everyone who submitted an item or two – it helped raise over \$6,000 that can be applied to charitable purposes and activities in the coming year.

June 20 – Election

There was a very low turnout of 8 for the Election at the PZA Parlor. It made us pause to think about the future of the club but there are several factors occurring with family illnesses, members moving away, 2 deaths etc. The new executive will be addressing how to rejuvenate and have a full and interesting schedule for the coming year.

Congratulations and thanks go to the following Executive members that were elected by acclamation.

President	David Smith
Vice-President	John Cobb
Past President	Wes Filo
Secretary – Treas.	Garry Pattison
Director	Alan Lynas
Director	Ridge Forster

Many thanks to Wes Filo for leading us during a trying year. Dave Smith says he wants to take on another term as President so he can do it right this time – I think he is being to hard on himself.

Oh – there was another exciting event when yours truly won a second leg in the 50/50 and split \$100 with half going to the Club.

FUTURE EVENTS

Tuesday September 6 - First Meeting of the New Year

Stay tuned. The new executive will be scheduling a fun event to bring new members to.

Thursday September 22 – Sunday 25th – District Convention in Medicine Hat!

We are the Host and were supposed to have this 2 years ago!! Last time we hosted was in 2006 when we hosted an International Convention with only 23 members. Please register now and volunteer to help. Contact Brian Stein or me as co-hosts. More information further on here.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

If you wish to share an update on any afflictions in your family, please let me know – everyone cares about each other and want to try to help – we have all witnessed the goodwill and generosity each of us offers when there is a need.

July Birthdays – Call email or text these guys! Their number and email are on the member portal at <https://gyro.org>

Alan Lynas July 9
Wes Filo July 11
Paul Stout July 18

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT NEWS

The **International Convention in Cleveland** was cancelled primarily because people could not commit to travel thank to irrational government travel restrictions. In its stead a **Virtual AGM** was held for the second year in a row on June 18, 2022. Approximately 45% of the clubs in Gyro attended. Garry Pattison represented us partly because he is also the International Financial Administrator – taking over from Ken Baker.

Peter Carter of Edmonton Club fame was elected president. Dan Durbin of the Tacoma/Olympia clubs is 1st VP and the new kid is Mike Eisner as 2nd VP from Blacklake CA. I had the pleasure of installing them as officers since that was my last official duty after being on the Executive for four years. I was awarded the International Honour Key for service and am proud to have inherited Ian Greig's Key that he wore for 23 years as Joan passed it on to me.

The **District Convention** promises to be as much fun as the last one in Drumheller in 2019. We are celebrating 60 years as a club so it would be wonderful if we all could attend the event in Medicine Hat. Brian and Vianne live there now and they have made arrangements for us to have an outdoor meal with Bocce, golfing, trolley rides, a tour and meal at the world famous Medalta pottery factory. There is entertainment on Friday night by Dwain Swan (courtesy of Mary Ann and Al Clark). On Saturday there is a Banquet and dance with the very entertaining Joel Spire playing.

Convention Registration Form, Schedule etc. is at: https://stampdecity.gyro.org/?page_id=4029

GYROSCOPE

Please have a look at our Gyro magazine new issue on June 25. It can be accessed through gyro.org.

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HUMOUR PAGE



The founder of Safeway supermarkets was a preacher who felt that credit purchases were evil and named his cash-only stores to promote the "safe way to shop."



"Do what you love, and success will follow"....Ate pizza, drank wine, took a nap. Now I wait.

