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Having a Birthday that puts in the right astrological sign, is a big deal in Caloosa. See full article in the Club section.

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### District Governors

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## From the President ----

By Peter Carter

Well, three (3) months have gone by since I became President of this WONDERFUL organization, of ours. Here is a summary of what has been going on...

The Executive Council had its first Zoom meeting on June 22 and our first Board of Governors Zoom meeting was held on July 6. Then, we had August off to enjoy the summer and we started up on September 7, with our Executive Council Zoom meeting and our second Board of Governors Zoom meeting was on September 14.

Mike Eisner, 2nd Vice President, was appointed Chair of the Membership Committee and Larry Duba, was appointed as the Vice Chair. The biggest challenge we, Gyro, have to overcome – in order to bring in new and younger members – seems to be ‘social media’ so one of the first things Mike did was recruit some of our younger and newer Gyros, to the committee, in order to learn and capitalize on what brought them into Gyro and why. If you have any ideas and or suggestions, please feel free to send them to Mike. In the meantime, PLEASE invite a friend, your son, son-in-law, or nephew etc. to Gyro... all you have to do is remember to ask.

The Special Task Force, which was created last year in response to the 2021 Members Survey, and is Chaired by 1st Vice President Dan Durbin. The committee has been hard at work looking into a possible District re-alignment, for a variety of reasons. However, please be patient, for the results, as this is a ‘work in progress’ item, which will be brought to the Board of Governors later this year.

The Members Portal, which has been well received and utilized, just celebrated its 1st anniversary and as a result a list of 37+ refinements and enhancements was created and now Derm Jackman, Chair of the Technology Committee is currently going through the necessary steps for a Version 2 to be launched later this year; making the Members Portal even more valuable and productive.

Last month, Blanton Bessinger IPIP attended the District 7 Convention in Red Lake and installed Gary Sirek as the Governor and Todd Gallagher as the Lt. Governor. Derek Hay is now the Immediate Past District Governor, and I take this opportunity to thank him for his contributions and efforts during

his term of office. All but one of the remaining Districts Conventions will be held in either September or October, and I am pleased to advise that we will have a member of the Executive Council, in attendance, at each. District 10 will be having their convention in February, possibly to entice some ‘snowbirds’ members to attend, while they are enjoying the ‘sun’ in Florida (good idea Steve).

As for my travel, my first and only speaking engagement, so far, was to attend the Gyro Club of Calgary’s AGM that was held on September 7 at the Heritage Park in Calgary. It was great meeting several new Gyros and to have time to visit with some of my old Gyro friends. I, also, had the pleasure of awarding the Gyro Award of Merit to Bryan Sherwood and then talk to the club members about the things that are happening at the international level, of Gyro. Thank you President Paul, and Immediate Past President Ken for the Invitation and your hospitality!

Well, I think I’ve covered everything, so in closing, may I leave you with a simple but important thought... please reach out to your Non-Gyro Friends and invite them to join Gyro, because it is worth it !!!



### Why we need Best Friends

Because they laugh at the same stupid thing.

Because they give us honest advice.

Because they are there for us even if they're thousands of miles away.

Because they celebrate with us when we're at our best but still love us at our worst.

## “How is it so?”

Submitted by Steve Anderson

The Caloosa Gyro Club is alive and well. How is it so? Why do we continue to expand our roster of enthusiastic friends when the consensus group for recruiting is the Baby Boomer demographic?

Our Gyro friendship chapter continues to grow contrary to the opinion that a younger candidate profile is appropriate, as well as ideal for Gyro. The average club age of our active, & energetic membership is now 80. How is it so?

Perhaps the offering of bonded fellowship without the obligation of full time parenting and career demands, at a more mature age, provides a clear understanding of real value when engaging with like-minded individuals. Ambition, politics, networking, ego, and the associated stresses involved are no longer necessary, or present. By the very act of extending ourselves in friendship we inherit the peace of mind to safely anticipate the same in return.

It is so, because we have arrived at a point in life when we truly recognize, and acknowledge, how friendship (at any age) enriches life, positively effects mental health, provides a peace of mind and the joyful anticipation of the next gathering of friends.

It is so, because we have learned that similar to enjoying the beauty of a well cultivated garden, friendship requires the same tilling, planting, feeding, and watering in order to blossom. It does require commitment and appropriate diligence. It is so, that at the end of Gyro handshake extended in greeting awaits a new friend.

The average age of our membership is likely to increase, and decrease, as we currently have a very clearheaded, nimble, enthusiastic 98 year old candidate. How great is that? Wait until you meet Jim. He joins two other prospects that are 50ish. Thanks to all who are contributing to keeping our friendship garden beautiful. Hello Gyro!



## Gyro Membership

By Don Patterson

When someone joins Gyro, what do they get for their membership?

The opportunity to have friendships for life.

- Gyro was designed as a place you can always go to find a degree of stability when life's road becomes a little bumpy. A place where you can find solace in a crazy world.
- This is a club that is focused on friendship. We do not get involved in ticket sales or promotions that may be the case in other clubs.
- This is significant. Good friends come and good friends go but with a club dedicated to friendship, you should never run out of good friends,
- Good friends and a good friendship network are above all other things you can do to assure yourself of a long happy life according to every study available.
- These studies classify friendships for these purposes as those who are not part of your immediate family or your wife's network.
- Gyro is a place where you can go to find some fun and comradery.
- Our focus is fun & friendship.

The opportunity to find friends who have needs for business services.

- It goes without saying that we turn to those we call friends for advice and sources of services we may require.
- In friendship, we also like to recommend people who are able to provide services to our friends outside of our Club membership.
- Members who receive opportunities to do business with our members or our friends outside the club are generally very focused on providing quality services so as to avoid unfriending those in the Club.

The opportunity to give back to your community in a different way

- This Club operates on a pay it forward basis.
- What we ask of you is that you invite other men to join us.
- We ask you to become involved in making our times together fun times

- Bring some good jokes. Bring your ideas on fun events and mostly get involved.
- This club will only work if you do your share of input, involvement in governance and good times.

We look forward to the opportunity to learn about you, your life experiences, your sunny personality, fun and friendship.

## How Do We Build Gyro?

By Don Patterson

In the early days of Gyro, we were primarily a friendship club. As friendships grew and knowledge about our fellow Gyros grew, we used their services as our needs dictated. Those needs inevitably happened and we found that those Gyros providing services, worked hard to maintain the trust that was given. Also, there were referrals to friends outside of Gyro since we knew these Gyros could be trusted. Friendship and the use of member services was how we did things.

We still have the need for services, but in many cases, we and our fellow Gyros are no longer active in the business world. Those services are needed within Gyro.

There is no doubt that need will begin to form a list of good candidates for Gyro. While we may have to put some emphasis on business opportunities within the club, we can also form friendships. In time, we will form friendships and the growth will stabilize and continue to grow.

This is how we grew in our early days and it seems safe to assume that there is a good chance that we can rebuild our numbers if we have a plan and possible candidates for our Gyro Club.

Networking is something everyone in business needs to be successful.

### WHO MIGHT WE SEARCH OUT?

A good plumber is always needed

A good carpenter/ contractor/ electrician/ landscaper/ painter/ odd jobs person is always good to know

Perhaps a lawyer/ financial services person/ doctor/ optometrist/ pharmacist / realtor or vet

Let's, not forget food services/ clothiers/ a good butcher/ baker / automotive etc.

By now you have an idea as to where you might look and if you look to those in your club, you may find there are many good candidates who we already know. If these candidates are still working, we are also beginning to solve the age issue.

### MAKE A PLAN

There is a need for each club to have a business meeting and set out a plan.

There is no Gyro who cannot contribute to making a list and there are many who can make approaches.

Invite these candidates to a meeting and make a presentation.

If you can involve your prospects in an event that includes their spouses, this may strengthen your membership drive.

The thing is, we all know this but we haven't done it.

We are offering an opportunity for friendship, first and foremost, with an opportunity to do a little networking as well. It's that simple!

### ONE LAST THING .... EVERYONE!

Make sure your new member feels welcome at each, and every meeting. Go out of your way to make sure this happens. Get him involved in activities at the start and he will probably stay.

## A Special Moment in Gyro Friendship

by Blanton Bessinger, IPIP

I joined the Oryg Club of St. Paul in December, 1998. In the almost 25 years of Gyro membership, I have had many enjoyable experiences. Initially, after being asked to join by two friends from other walks of life, I got to know many new friends. Lat-

er, I was asked to be part of the club's leadership. This led to participation in the district conventions, and that led to being part of district VII leadership. That led to international meetings. I was privileged to get to know many new friends across both Canada and United States. Then, the privilege of being part of international leadership came along. At all these levels, there were special moments. Getting to know other club officers, district governors, past international presidents was special. Installing club and district officers, both in person and in virtual meetings was always very special.

A few weeks ago, Bonnie and I attended the 2022 District VII convention in Red Lake, Ontario. It was hosted by McKenzie Island Club. If you have never been to that spot, you should go sometime. After driving to International Falls, and getting to the Dryden area, we headed west on 17 for a short distance, and then turned right on "Red Lake Road". Road 105. It is 175 KM to Red Lake but you are already on the road to Red Lake. We were told that there are no paved highways north of Red Lake. There are Indigenous villages further north, but access is limited, sometimes only by float plane. But what a lovely small town. A wonderful Heritage Center will enlighten you about many things, not the least of which is gold mining. The clubhouse is on McKenzie Island, which is just off the south shore of Red Lake. The island has year-round residents, too. It is accessible only by boat in the summer. But what a place for meetings and parties.

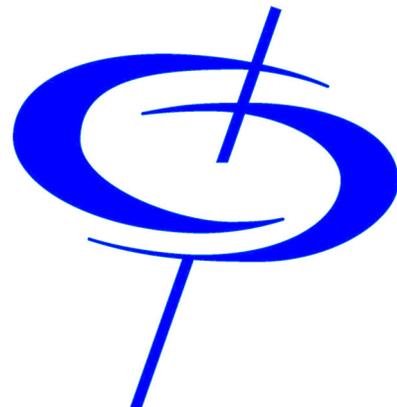
This District VII meeting, in addition to the fun times together on the golf course (an excellent course, by the way), on tours, or in the hospitality suite, this year was also for rotation in leadership. District VII officer terms are two years. Derek Hay became the past district governor. Elected and installed were the new governor, Gary Sirek, new Lt. governor, Todd Gallagher, and new S/T Dennis Barrett. Gary and Dennis are from Oryg, and Todd is a member of McKenzie Island. Todd, with his wife Deanna, was installed by Ted Shewchuk, PIP from three years ago, member of McKenzie Island. This was special for the two of them. Gary, with his wife Kathie, was installed by me, immediate PIP. I have known Gary and Kathie for many years in our Oryg club. Dennis Barrett was unable to attend.

Now the very special moment for me and Bonnie was that we were there for Gary's installation, and I was privileged to install him, just as we were both there in Red Lake in 2016 for my installation as governor of district VII. The memories were



While the years have seen changes, the spirit, enthusiasm, and optimism continue. We hope both Gyros and Gyrettes continue to enjoy their Gyro friendship for years to come. Whether this experience is at a regular meeting, a Gyro party, or just meeting a Gyro by chance, it is always a special event. An attendee at the 1935 International Convention in Indianapolis put Gyro in perspective when he said:

"Some Gyros have asked what really serious purpose a convention serves. It is the shop where ideals are pieced together in the pattern that is Gyro. It is the dynamo that generates the bonds of friendship to hold individuals in the clubs, and the clubs into International Organization. Because of this wonderful convention, the pattern of Gyro is brighter, and bonds of friendship stronger than ever before."



# International News

From the desk of the Sec/Tres  
Submitted by Matt Johnson

After a successful, but remote International Annual General Meeting and Installation, we are looking forward to the next International Convention to be held in Winnipeg in August 2023. The International Executive looks forward to working with District VII and the Winnipeg Club to offer all our members a great time and once again celebrating our Annual General Meeting and Installation in person!!

Over these last summer months, the Executive Council and Board of Governors has gotten up and running and always working to help make this a better and growing organization. Many Districts will be installing their new Executives during this month of September. I have the honor of attending the District IV installation and the District I Installation. In conjunction with my attendance at the District I Convention in Marion, OH, I will extend my stay and spend a couple of days at the International Headquarters in Painesville, OH to meet, in person, with staff and continue to get up to speed. I also hope to meet with some members of the local clubs in that area, Painesville and Western Reserve. It will be good to attend Conventions in person again, and recommend all members make an attempt to do so from time to time, it is always a fun and informative experience.

Again, I encourage each member, and each club, to maintain a focus on membership growth. As an Organization it is always important to remember we have the gift of friendship to offer our communities, it is a gift we should share.



**Realized I had to use the bathroom.**

**Got up and walked across the house, to the pantry.**

**Couldn't remember why I was in the pantry.**

**remembered I had to use the bathroom.**

**Walked across the house to the bathroom.**

**Sitting on the throne I remembered why I went to the pantry...**

**Toilet paper.**

**I like nothing better than a good manslaughter...**

**oh drat, apostrophe and space bar fail...**

## Curlarama

You've seen the sport on TV, you wonder, how this can possibly be a sport. It's just shuffleboard on ice. How hard can it be. It is the fastest growing sport of all the Olympic sport right now. It is a sport for all ages and skill levels. And the best part of the sport is it is extremely friendly with gentlemen's rules, just like in golf. The strategy is just like chess. You need to think ahead four moves from now. You need to understand physics, timing and know when to call for those famous word Hurray Hard!

If you are looking for a great way to share the fun of Gyro, then submit a team or a few players ( to be made into a team) for Curlarama. There is friendship in competing not to mention the friendship in the pre and after parties.

Let's see how well you club can compete against other Gyro Clubs. Which club will get the bragging rights.



### GYRO DISTRICT VIII – 2022 CURLARAMA

The Best Deal and Most Fun You Can Have in a Weekend  
( A Great Event For Inviting Non-Gyros )

HOST: GYRO CLUB OF CALGARY

DATES: NOVEMBER 4 TO 6, 2022 (hospitality starting at 5:30 PM  
on Nov 4; curling prizes & wrap-up at noon on Nov 6)

PLACE: CANMORE, ALBERTA

HOTEL: CANMORE INN & SUITES, 1402 BOW VALLEY TRAIL

CURLING: CANMORE CURLING CLUB, 2000 8<sup>th</sup> AVE.

PRICE: **\$320.00** Cdn. per Curler, **\$230.00** Cdn. per Non-Curler  
Prices based on 2 per room - **\$110.00** Single Room Supplement  
Price Includes:

- CURLING (minimum of 3 games – 6 ends per game)
- 2 NIGHTS HOTEL
- 2 BREAKFASTS
- GYRO HOSPITALITY FRIDAY EVENING  
- Including food and host bar
- SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET
- SATURDAY EVENING POKER TOURNAMENT

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the winning & runner up  
teams in each of four curling divisions.

TROPHIES: Last years winners please bring the engraved trophies

DEADLINE: ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY FRI, OCT 14, 2022.  
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# District News

## District-VII

By Gary Sirek, Governor

Greetings as we near summer's end! A few weekends ago, August 25-28, District VII met in Red Lake, Ontario, hosted by the McKenzie Island Club, to conduct our annual general meeting. I was honored to have been nominated and installed as new governor, and I am grateful for and pleased to announce the installations of lieutenant governors Todd Gallagher (McKenzie Island) and secretary-treasurer Dennis Barrett (Oryg).

In a quick review of this enjoyable meeting, I want to share a few meeting highlights. Many thanks to the McKenzie Island Club members and supporting staff for a memorable event! Special thanks to Marion Whitton, Muerille Goodwillie, Peter Wesolowski and Todd Gallagher for their Oscar-worthy performances. Thanks also go to Derek Hay and Tyler Seman, (Winnipeg) for their leadership, contributions and efforts over the last two years in the roles they served.

The general meeting, orchestrated by Derek Hay and Tyler Seman, included roll call, previous meeting minutes acceptance, constitution review/updates with proposed modifications, reports from current officers, committee reports where applicable, club reports and new business, followed by the nominating committee's work and voting for the new district leadership. Our meeting concluded with a "spirited" recognition of Rich Makala, (Minneapolis Metro), for his 50 -- that's right, 50! -- years as an active contributing Gyro member. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Rich and to his wife, Barb. Voting included representatives from McKenzie Island, Minneapolis Metro, Winnipeg and Oryg; Blanton Bessinger served as a proxy voter for Minneapolis, Minneapolis Northstar, Nor-West and Port Arthur.

Our District VII Governor's Ball was marked by friendship, fine food, lively conversation, stories about Fathers Ray and Steven and a visit to a confessor. While our total attendance was smaller than usual, the evening's atmosphere was intimate, genuine and enjoyed by all. We gave special recognition

to Rich Makala for his outstanding 50 years of continuous contribution. Thanks again to the McKenzie Club for the Friday fish fry buffet, coordination of all the festivities and everyone's caring attitude.

Next year at about this time, Winnipeg will host our annual general meeting and the international meeting simultaneously. Derek Hay and the Winnipeg club have welcomed this challenge and are assembling an agenda full of memorable events. I hope you'll join us! Watch for a "save the date" announcement early next year.

I look forward to working with you as we sustain our clubs, seek avenues to grow Gyro membership, and make new memories with treasured friends.

*"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything"*  
— Muhammad Ali

*A good Scotch isn't the only thing that gets better with age.*

*So does Gyro Friendship*



# Club News & Events

## Blacklake Installation

Submitted by Harry Walls and Larry Duba

Blacklake Gyros and their ladies met at the Mason Bar and Kitchen in Arroyo Grande for the installation Banquet.

President Ed Henderson brought the meeting to order. He asked for a moment of silence for President Roger Lindley who had passed away the day before with complications from major heart surgery.

Before installing the Club officers District Governor Larry Duba talked about the history of the Club and described the administrative duties that Blacklake Club members had served in the past for the benefit of the Club and District.

Larry said that Bob Decker helped organize the Blacklake Gyro Club in 1993, and International President Emil Bajot installed the officers. Roger Lindley was awarded the Jimmy Hubbell Award for Expansion of Gyro Clubs in 2013. He was largely responsible for the Chartering for the Coachella Valley Gyro Club and the Central Coast Gyro Club. Of course, a few other Blacklake Club members assisted Roger in the establishment of the Central Coast Gyro Club. Larry said he had the honor of installing the officers in both new clubs. Roger was presented the Gyro Of The Year Award in 2012. For his dedication to Gyro, he was awarded the Merit Award in 2005. Roger served District IX as Governor in 2003-4, 2013-14 and 2015-16.

Ed Henderson previously served as Club President during 2009-10. He served as District Treasurer in 2011-12 when Lowell Gist was Governor. He served as 1st Lt. Governor when Roger Lindley was Governor in 2013-14, and then he served as District Governor in 2014-15.

Bob McGill served as 1st Lt Governor in 2007-08 when Scott Anders was Governor and he served

as Governor in 2008-09. He previously served as Blacklake President.

Craig Armstrong earlier served as Club President, and he has agreed to serve a second term as Treasurer.

Harry Walls previously served as Club Secretary, and he has agreed to serve again as Secretary.

Bill Sims served the previous year as Director in charge of Club Events, and he is willing to serve a second year.

Steve Sepulveda is a fairly new member, and he has agreed to serve as Director of Events.

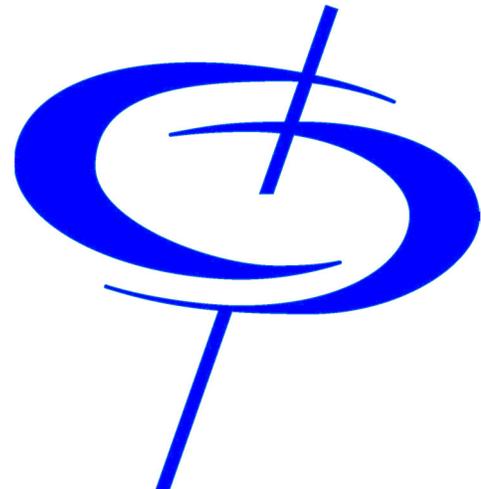
Mike Eisner is our Immediate Past District Governor, and now is Gyro International 2nd Vice President. Mike has served as District Secretary-Treasurer for Roger Lindley and Ed Henderson in 2013 and 2014 respectfully. He served as District 1st Lt Governor in 2016-17 when Lowell Gist was governor for the second time. Mike served as District Governor for four years from 2017-2021. For his dedication to Gyro, he was awarded the Merit Award in 2021. Mike has agreed to remain as Director of organizing the Club dinners.

Larry said that the Blacklake Club members should be proud of their members that have served their Club and District so very well. They are to be commended for their dedication to our Fraternity of Friendship. Larry said that the men would not be able to serve as they did without the support of their wives, and he asked everyone to give the ladies a round of applause.

Governor Larry Duba installed the following Club Officers.

President	Ed Henderson
Immediate Past President	Steve Black (Paulette)
Vice president	Bob McGill (Lynn)
Secretary	Harry Walls (Jackie)
Treasurer	Craig Armstrong (Susan)
Director Events Chair	Bill Sims (Kris)
Director Events	Steve Sepulveda (Kim)
Director Social Dinners	Mike Eisner (Bonnie)

Larry congratulated the officers and thanked the Club for Alice and his dinner and the hospitality for lodging at Ed Henderson's home.



# Caloosa Gyro Honors Vibrant Vivacious Virgo Birthdays

Submitted by: Steve Anderson

Photos by: Patty Anderson & Pete Stocker

Yes, Virgos are creative, supportive, caring, charming, and much –much more; ad nauseam! There are nine of these September birthday members gadding about in SW Florida with nothing more to do than wishing to blow out a roaring flame of birthday cake candles. Oh, stop the insanity!



The Pandemic isolation is behind us, so why not spotlight these birthday babies in unison. Each of the 5 attendees (all Virgos, wearing “it’s my birthday banners”) had their Astrological personality descriptions read aloud by fellow Gyro friends.

It did not go as smoothly as you might imagine. There were some very loud disagreements bantered about by opposing opinions of the non-celebrants wishing to enter more earthly, and necessary corrections of false heraldry, and honors being broadcast.

Friendly insults being exchanged, and forgiven, set the stage for this creative Gyro celebration. Plenty of delicious Carrot Cake went home as left overs, along with the sweet experience of Gyro Fellowship and abundance of goodwill. Yes, there is no age limit on having fun.



Steve & Marian Day



Birthday Virgos l-r Steve Anderson, Marian Day, new members Ed & Sherry Röver, Steve Bull



Ed Sherry Röver

## Humour Page(s)

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

Routine...

(1) The woman buys the food.

(2) The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.

(3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill – beer in hand.

Here comes the important part:

(4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

More routine....

(5) The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.

(6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she

will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

Important again:

(7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

More routine....

(8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.

(9) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

(10) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

(11) The man asks the woman how she enjoyed 'her day off.' And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women... ENJOY YOUR BBQ THIS WEEKEND IF YOU'RE ARE HAVING ONE!

## From the Editor ...

Always looking for articles to expand this newsletter and to promote Gyro Friendship. Please submit your stories on Gyro

Member/ Country	2005	2015	2020	2023
U. S. Members	2160	1406	967	869
Canadian	1781	1326	1036	873
Int'l. Associates	58	34	28	25
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>3999</b>	<b>2772</b>	<b>2031</b>	<b>1767</b>

### Fact:

**Male friends are more loyal than female friends**

Membership	2002	2010	2015	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
D-I	276	258	261	266	262	259	240	234	220	198
D-II	198	190	160	162	164	154	150	142	130	137
D-III	437	426	371	347	330	305	298	299	239	233
D-IV	755	712	582	551	551	541	502	477	468	470
D-V	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D-VI	102	101	74	73	76	74	69	64	40	42
D-VII	302	268	251	239	239	248	229	220	222	208
D-VIII	418	407	364	345	323	313	317	312	297	284
D-IX	159	154	145	144	138	138	135	133	134	137
D-X	50	42	55	52	48	41	45	34	34	32
D-X1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INT'L. ASSOC	58	55	34	32	32	29	28	25	24	25
	<b>2755</b>	<b>2613</b>	<b>2297</b>	<b>2211</b>	<b>2163</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>1808</b>	<b>1767</b>





## Members we have lost

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Club	Member
Western Reserve	Bruce Kephart
Kelowna	Barrie N. Black
Sherwood Park	Keith R. Bradley
Nanaimo	Glenn W. Hall
Blacklake	Roger M. Lindley

Deadlines for the next GyroScope  
March 20, June 20, September 20, December 20

2023 Gyro International & District VII Convention

AUGUST 23-27, 2023

*Gyro Winnipeg Presents*  
**NORTHERN LIGHTS**  
*& Summer Nights*

### SAVE THE DATE

Mark August 23-27, 2023 in the calendar for a memorable experience in Winnipeg. Join us for the International edition of the District VII annual convention and help us celebrate our 100th Anniversary!

### BOOK YOUR ROOM

The host hotel for the 2023 convention will be the Holliday Inn Winnipeg Airport West. We have worked hard to negotiate a rate \$129.00 CDN (Appx \$95 USD) per night for all Gyros to ensure the event is affordable for all.  
[Click here to book](#) using promo code: **G23**

### WHAT TO EXPECT

Expect the unexpected. Winnipeg is known for their memorable and entertaining conventions, and 2023 will provide you the opportunity to share a once in a lifetime experience with your fellow Gyros. Curious as to what it is? Keep your eye on upcoming newsletters for more information.

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# Conventions

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## DISTRICTS

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District I Convention	.....
District II Convention	Business Meeting ..... October ??
District III Convention	..... October 21-22 Welland,ON indano@live.com
District IV Convention	.....
District VI Convention	.....
District VII Convention	.....
District VIII Convention	.....
District IX Convention	..... October 13 - 16 Arroyo Grande, .Central Coast Gyro Club
District X Convention	..... February



## INTERNATIONAL

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International	..... Winnipeg 2023
District III	.....2024
Sherwood Park / Edmonton	.....2025