

District 4 Governors Report June 2019

Catherine and I travelled to Vancouver Washington to install their new executive June 15. We were hosted by John and Bev McArthur. The drive from Kamloops was great with a stop in Bellingham to mountain bike Galbraith trails then spent the night with Matt and Lisa Kay Johnson. As usual we were treated like family. The next day Catherine and I took our bikes to the Capital Forest and had a great couple of hours riding through lush and challenging trails before completing our drive to John and Bev's beautiful home in Camas, Washington. From the time John and Bev greeted us at their front door we felt welcomed and very comfortable. After a short visit they drove us to the Royal Oaks Golf Course where the installation was held. We were greeted by past Gyro friends whom we have met during our past travels. The evening was full of fellowship and laughter. Also, we have never seen such an enthusiastic rendition of Cheerio than in Vancouver, Washington. We both had great Gyro weekend. Thanks John and Bev McArthur, David and Renee Camp for the taking care of us.



Here is a picture of the Tommy Bahama crew having a good laugh.

The next weekend we drove to Victoria where we were hosted by Darryl and Jean Owens. We have got to know Darryl and Jean over the years and always look forward to spending time with them. The fun thing about Friday night is that it was a Bikers Theme so Catherine and I got dressed up. Catherine has a real talent for this type of event so we had fun. The Victoria club did a great job of capturing the spirit as well as the evening was Gyro fun at its finest with drinks, great food and gyro fellowship.



Here is Past District governor Peter Evans preparing to take Catherine on a motorcycle ride and all

I could do was stand around looking good.



The Victoria Installation was well attended with good representation from visiting clubs. The highlight of the evening was the presentation regarding Victoria's hosting of the International Convention and their 100th year anniversary. In-addition we are planning a District 4 Intern Convention to be held at the same time. Details are being worked on and information will be forth coming.

On the way home we hiked a short distance off the Coquihalla Highway to explore the remains of a Kettle Valley Railway. A concrete tunnel and steel trestle built in the 1940's. A great way to break up the drive.



We take a break from travelling but the planning part of being Governor continues. My personal goal is to try and organize District Intern and Convention dates for the next three years. The District 4

executive want to have clubs that have not hosted such an event in some time to discuss it with their member so we can come together for the good of Gyro.

The District Executive will release information once we get commitment from the clubs.

The next District event will be the Vernon Convention and Installation on September 20 - 22. We are organizing other dates and will release information as soon as possible.

Please sign up as the Vernon Club throws a great party plus you will be able to welcome our incoming Governor Don and his wife Debbie.



Until later, stay on the right path.

Jordan and Catherine Henry