



District VIII

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- Our Clubs:**
- CALGARY**
November 12, 1921
100 years
 - CASTLEGAR**
May 25, 1984
 - CRANBROOK**
May 17, 1924
 - EDMONTON CROSSROADS**
May 18, 1957
 - EDMONTON**
July 29, 1921
100 years
 - LETHBRIDGE**
March 28, 1925
 - NELSON**
February 16, 1924
 - REGINA**
October 20, 1921
100 years
 - SHERWOOD PARK**
October 4, 1975
 - STAMPEDE CITY**
November 3, 1962
 - WALLACE, ID**
May 19, 1934



First, let me convey to all members and their families, a very Joyous Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year. Hopefully, the 4th wave of the pandemic will be a thing of the past. Stay safe, stay healthy one and all.

Currently District VIII membership sits at 301 members and like the rest of Gyro Clubs in Canada and USA, we are all seeking likewise members to join our Fraternity of Friendship.

Speaking of membership, Gyro International has an ongoing active membership Committee, chaired by IPP Alan Pentney. If anyone feels they can contribute to their goals, please check the International web site at gyro.org for a list of Committee members. I believe that it is the responsibility of each and every member to make our Fraternity stronger by inviting new potential members to see and participate in our Club activities.

As this newsletter is as much mine, I would invite each and every one of you to participate in its content. The more information I receive from you or your Club the more Bulletins there will be with news from all around the District. Your voice can be heard through this medium. Any items of interest, strange or true antidotes from the past and current meetings would be most welcomed. (Even some good jokes). Please feel to email me at sws.slade@gmail.com . Your input is most welcomed.

Since my Installation as your Governor in late September, Sharon and I had the great pleasure of attending the Gyro Club of Calgary in celebration their 100th Anniversary. In addition to this celebration, the Officers of the Calgary and Stampeded City Clubs were Installed. A fantastic overview of Founders Night was delivered by PDG Ken Baker and the direction which Gyro should look forward too.

Additionally, a 100th year Anniversary plaque was presented to President Paul Skinner, and a Merit Award was awarded to PDG Larry Fenton for his untiring work to ensure the betterment of Gyro. Congratulations Larry, well deserved.

It was an additional pleasure to induct four new members to the Gyro Club of Calgary, Roger Duckworth wife Deborah Matthews; Larry Hancock wife Jan; John Petruic wife Laurie and Keith Sadler wife Sally. To our newest members and their wives, please feel welcomed to our Fraternity of Friendship and I look forward in seeing all of you somewhere in future Gyro events. Welcome, one and all.

This year in District VIII, we have seen three of our Clubs celebrate their 100th Anniversary, namely Edmonton in July, Regina in October and Calgary in November. Congratulations. Governor Sid, December 2021

“ A Fraternity of Friendship”