



District VIII

2021 – 2022 Executive

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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



Gentlemen

Well, here it is the beginning of Summer and hopefully the grass will grow, and the birds will sing, and everyone will enjoy the long lazy days of the season.

District activities are unreasonably slow; however, we hope many of our Clubs are returning to their regular meetings and activities.

Recently I had the opportunity to attend our Edmonton Club’s Installation of Officers and we now welcome President Ron Trant as their leader and say many thanks to Dunc Mills for his leadership role during this past year.

I also had the opportunity to attend Sherwood Park’s Annual Wind-Up festivities and Installation of Officers, saying thanks to Ted Ewanchuk and welcoming Bruce Copeland as their President for 2022-23.

Many thanks to all of our Club Executives during the pandemic and glad that we able to see (HOPEFULLY) the end of Covid 19. I wish each and every member good health and to encourage their participation in their respective Club’s activities.

I am still waiting for any Club which has an Installation pending during our term as your Executive to contact either myself or Lt. Governor Ken Williamson as we would gladly like to meet your members.

During the past week we also welcomed our new International President, Peter Carter to his new position and wish him and the Executive Council all the best in the ensuing year.

Also, I would also like to recognize our PDG Derm Jackman as a recipient of the Bud Mitchell – Gyro of the Year Award for his untiring dedication to the Fraternity of Gyro. Congratulations Derm, you deserved the recognition.

Lastly I would like to remind you that our upcoming District Convention is being hosted by Stampede City Gyro Club on September 22 – 25 in Medicine Hat. Details can be obtained through their website at <https://stampedecity.gyro.org/> Hotel details can be obtained by calling Medicine Hat Lodge, Toll free 1-800-661-8095, please use Conference Code 092122GYR.

“LET’S RAISE A LITTLE HELL”

Hope to see you there.

Sid Slade, Governor District VIII

“ A Fraternity of Friendship”