



GYRO DISTRICT TEN GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER



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GYRO DISTRICT X CONVENTION!

Hear ye, hear ye! Our once a year District Convention will take place on April 16-18th. This gathering will be hosted by the Sarasota Club and do they ever have fine things in store for us! Please see page 3 for all the details and remember to register early for this important event! You'll have a chance to renew acquaintances and make new friends plus have fun and enjoy fellowship with lots of good folks – what else would you expect? After all, we're **GYROS & GYRETTES!**

PLEASE NOTE! This will be the only time you receive the convention information shown on page 3. To reduce costs, the Sarasota club will not be sending a separate mailing to all of you. So please keep this newsletter handy so when it comes time to send in your registration, you'll be able to do so. Or better yet, send it in now and then relax until it's time to attend! Should you need a replacement, please contact me. My phone & email address are on the left of this page.

2010 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Speaking of conventions, the International is coming up July 12-18 in St. Paul, Minnesota. The theme is ***"Rollin' On The River"***. If you've never attended one of these events, you're in for a treat. If you enjoy the company of your own club's Gyros & Gyrettes, you'll be doing the same with folks you never met before and widen your circle of friend ship like you wouldn't believe! Joan and I have struck up many friendships at these conventions and look forward to renewing them on these fun packed occasions. Please see the information on page 4 and remember to register early for this one also!

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Here's my fourth newsletter and, I've done a few things and been a few places since I penned the third one. In December, Joan and I attended the annual joint Tampa/Gasparilla Christmas party which was held at the Tampa Palms Country club. The two clubs alternate hosting this event and this year it was Gasparilla's turn. The affair was organized by Past District Governor (PDG) **George Mitchell** and outgoing President **Charlie Stevens** (also a PDG) was a gracious emcee After a sumptuous dinner, it was my pleasure to install the 2010 officers for both clubs. Later, Santa's Elves delivered presents to all the Gyros and Gyrettes in attendance.

In January, my Gyrette and I attended the International Interim in Las Vegas. District Ten was well represented - there were about seventeen of us there. The international Officers set up "Dine Arouds" which enabled a small group to share dinner with the Executive Council and their ladies in the evening in a quieter setting. This really made it possible for the District Officers and their ladies to get to know the International Council members on a one on one basis.

Excellent training sessions were held for the 1st and 2nd Lt Governors so they will be better equipped to "handle the reins" when they take over as Governor. Both of our Lt. Governors (**Jim Ellis and Gordon Elliott**) were in attendance. A good time was had by all in spite of the daily rain.

Here's a few of the things that were discussed at the business meeting:

1. **Gyroscope:** The last issue of the gyroscope was issued digitally as you may recall. After some discussion, most Governor's (including me) reported that the magazine didn't get wide distribution for various reasons such as some members didn't have a computer, some of those who did, didn't bother to print it out, some were not aware that it was available on line at the Gyro web site. As you know, I attempted the same thing with my second Governor's Newsletter and met with the same results for many of the same reasons. I reported my experience at the Board Of Governor's (BOG) meeting and included it in my written report. I believe much planning needs to go into this effort for it to become successful. The next Gyroscope will be mailed.
2. **Conventions:** Members of the hosting District for the 2010 International Convention spoke about this convention which will be held in St. Paul Minnesota. (See page 4 for details). Plans for the Centennial International Convention in 2012 are underway. It will be held in Cincinnati. As you know, our own District Ten will host the 2013 convention which will be held on a cruise ship out of Ft. Lauderdale. The first International convention Joan and I attended was on a cruise ship and that's what sold us on Gyro! For the entire week we were with great people and made lasting friends with many to this day. See the next Gyroscope for more details of the Las Vegas convention.

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On January 31<sup>st</sup>, we were invited to the joint meeting of the Ft. Lauderdale/Gold Coast and Palm Beaches clubs to participate in the installation of their 2010 Officers at the local Yacht Club. We enjoyed the warm hospitality of **Roger and Pat St. Jacques** the night before the meeting and **Bob and Marianne Evans** joined us for dinner. In addition to conducting the meeting, **Bus Chaney** (another PDG) was an excellent emcee and told some great jokes. After I installed the new officers, we all adjourned to a fabulous buffet lunch served by the Yacht Club. Incoming President **Rob Silk** of the Ft. Lauderdale/Gold coast club added a nice touch to the lunch by providing champagne for one and all. Immediate Past Governor **Tom Bringley** was not able to attend as he had surgery the week before. I'm happy to report the operation was successful and Tom is home recovering and getting lots of TLC from Gyrette **Emie**. And new President **Don Parry's** Gyrette **Betty** was also absent as she was fighting off pneumonia in the local hospital. And as with Tom, I'm able to report Betty has recovered and is home with Don.

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To bring you up to date, the current Presidents of the 6 clubs in District Ten are:

Ft. Lauderdale/Gold Coast	Rob Silk	Gasparilla	Bill Grothmann
Palm Beaches	Don Parry	Sarasota	Ket Weist
Naples	Doug Alger	Tampa	Hugh Hamilton

~~~~~ A GYRO EXCURSION! ~~~~~

President **Don Parry** of the Palm Beaches club tells me that their club is planning an excursion to Costa Rica in early May and invites all Gyros and Gyrettes to join them! Go to www.resortflamingobeach.com/gyrogroup on the net on March 1st to obtain all information regarding this trip (dates, fees, events, hotel, etc.). The info will be available on the site by March first.

Well, that's it for now. I look forward to seeing you in Sarasota!

Cappy



DISTRICT TEN 2010 CONVENTION



WHEN: April 16-18, 2010

WHERE: Hampton Inn
5995 Cattleridge Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34232
Ph. 941-371-1900
Web site: www.Hampton.com

RATE: Special Gyro rate **\$85 per night plus 11% tax**. Breakfast is included.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL – MENTION THE GYRO RATE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday April 16th

Check in

Hospitality Suite: 4:00 to 5:00pm

6:30 to 9:00pm Dinner show – **Golden Apple Dinner Theatre** (included in convention registration fee)

The play is *"The Andrews Brothers"* – a comedy.

Hospitality Suite: 9:30 to 11:00pm

Saturday April 17th

Business meeting 9:00am to noon

Social activities 1:30pm. These tours are **optional**.

Option 1: Mote Marine: Ken Thompson Prkwy. Sarasota Fl **Fee: \$12.00 per person**

Sarasota's biggest event – more visitors than any other. See sharks, manatees, dolphins and sea turtles plus more!

Option 2: Ringling Museums: US 41 at University Prkwy. Sarasota, FL **Fee: \$19.00 per person**. Price includes

1. Ringling museum (with Norman Rockwell exhibit)
2. The 2 circus museums
3. Wisconsin Rail Car
4. Cà d'Zan Mansion - home of the Ringlings (1st floor)

Hospitality room: 4 to 6pm

Formal banquet – Cocktails 7:00pm – Dinner: 8:00pm; Black Tie Optional

Bent Tree Country Club: 4700 Bent Tree Boulevard Sarasota, FL 34241-6099 (941) 371-5094

We will car pool to both the Friday & Saturday evening events.

Convention Registration Fee: **\$135 per person** (includes Friday night show and Saturday banquet).

Please fill out the form below for you Saturday night dinner selections and for the registration fee and any Saturday afternoon options and mail with your check to:

Mr. Roy Hyland c/o Sarasota Gyro club

620 Wild pine Way

Venice, FL 34292 Ph. 941-445-5306

Please make the check out to: The Sarasota Gyro Club. PLEASE MAIL BEFORE MARCH 15, 2010!

Registration fee: \$135 x _____ = \$_____	NAME(S) _____
SAT PM OPTIONS	DINNER CHOICE: SATURDAY NIGHT (BENT TREE)
1. Marine Mote \$12 x _____ = \$_____	Price included in registration fee.
2. Museums \$19 x _____ = \$_____	Beef (prime) _____
Total \$ _____*	Salmon filet _____
*Please make out your check for the total amount.	Chicken breast _____

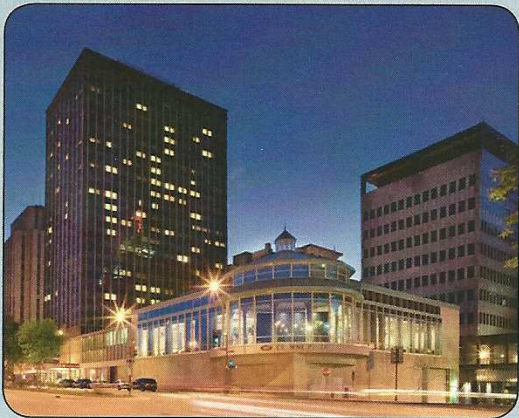
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ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

2010 Gyro International & District VII Convention



ALL ABOARD THE GYRO FRIEND-SHIP!



More information and registration
available at www.oryg.gyro.ws
or www.international.gyro.ws

St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

July 12 - 18, 2010

Registration: \$215 (US) single
\$430 (US) couple

Host Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Riverfront
11 East Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul

Room Rate: \$134 per night (single or double)

Hotel Phone: 651-292-1900

Reservations Toll Free: 1-888-444-0401

Registration Includes:

Welcome Reception, entertainment in the
22nd floor "Windows on the River" Room and
hors d'oeuvre buffet, Thursday July 15th

Dinner cruise on the Mississippi aboard the
Anson Northrup paddleboat with
"The Medicine Show" Music Company, Friday July
16th

Formal International Installation dinner
and dance in the Great River Ballroom, Saturday
July 17th

Farewell breakfast buffet, Sunday July 18th

Complimentary bus service to the
Mall of America

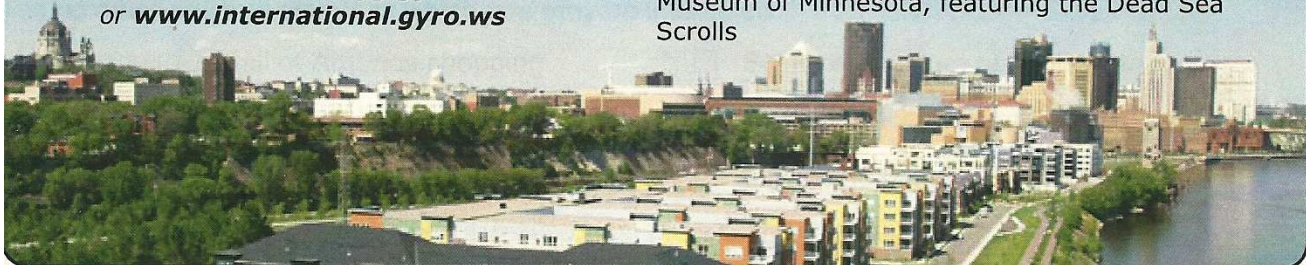
Local Attractions:

Abundant dining within walking distance

Target Field, brand-new outdoor home of
Minnesota Twins baseball

Guthrie Theatre and the Ordway Center for the
Performing Arts

The Minnesota History Center and the Science
Museum of Minnesota, featuring the Dead Sea
Scrolls



Las Vegas International Interim



Dist X 2nd Lt. Gov. Jim Ellis showing the way

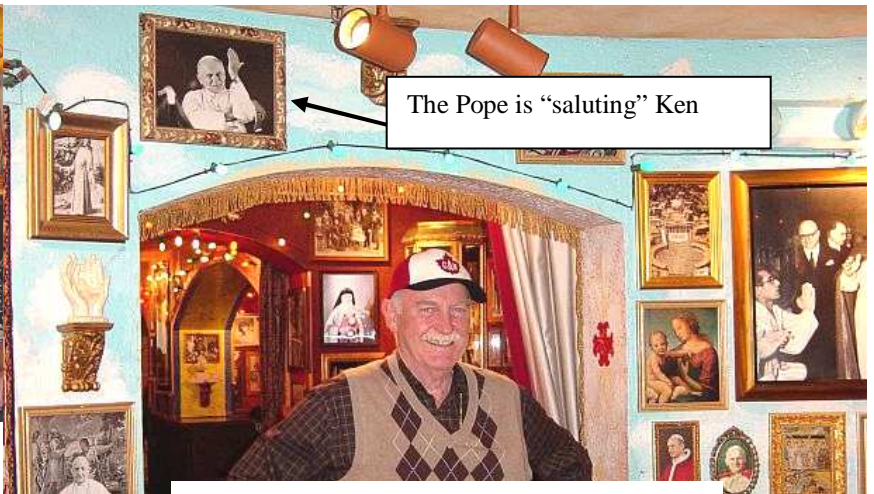


Dist X 1st Lt. Gov. Gordon Elliott (L) strategizing with Gyros.

The pictures below were taken at the [Buca di Beppo Italian Restaurant](#) in Vegas



A bunch of Gyros & Gyrettes were whooping it up –
Note: the Pope is featured in center of table.



The Pope is “saluting” Ken

Gyro International President Ken Klinck

DISTRICT TEN INSTALLATIONS



Tampa Club: Installing Andy Vecsey as VP AND Secretary, Hugh Hamilton as President. Treas. Dennis Vecsey was absent.



Gasparilla club: Installing Charlie Stevens as Past President, Art Bade as VP and Lonnie Turner as Sec/Treas. Pres Bill Grothmann was absent



Ft. Lauderdale/Gold Coast: Installing Tom Jarkesy as Treas., Greg Gardner as VP and Rob Silk as President. Linda Belding “pinned” both new Presidents. Tom Bringley - Sec. absent due to date with hospital.



Palm Beaches Club: Installing Bus Chaney as Sec. Norm Bender as VP & Treas & Don Parry as President



Lunch at the Yacht Club