

# Learn More about our Calgary Gyro Club

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The *Gyro Club of Calgary* is a men's club that officially joined Gyro International on September 19, 1921. Today we have approximately 55 members.

## ***When does the Gyro Club of Calgary meet?***

We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday for lunch from early September to the end of June, with the exception of Christmas holidays.

## ***Where does the Gyro Club of Calgary meet?***

We meet at the Carriage House Inn.

## ***What is the format of a meeting?***

We meet between 11:30 and noon. The primary purpose of each meeting is to interact with our friends and generally have fun. Following most luncheons we generally have someone speak to us about various topics of interest. The meeting generally runs until about 1:30.

## ***What is served for lunch?***

It varies, but we are usually served a salad and a main course. Coffee, tea and desserts are also served.

## ***What is the cost of the meal?***

The total cost per meeting is \$25. This includes your meal, the facility fee, taxes and gratuities. This is paid at the door and is payable by cash or a cheque to the Gyro Club of Calgary

## ***What is the cost to join and what are the annual dues?***

Membership applications must be submitted to the Club Secretary. The amount of your cheque attached to the Membership application will be prorated depending on the month you join our club. Annual dues are currently \$175.

## ***How to become a member – The Path to Membership***

1. Complete a membership application listing two members in good standing as sponsors. If you do not know two members, speak with the Club President.
2. Submit membership application together with your cheque to the Club Secretary.
3. Pay your \$175 membership fee for the upcoming year when invoiced

## ***How and when are new members installed?***

In the Calgary Club, new members are installed by either the District Governor or a Past District Governor. This could occur at a club meeting or at a joint gathering of both the members and the spouses.

## ***What is the dress code?***

The dress code for weekly meetings is *business casual* defined as dress pants and a button-down shirt; ties and jackets are optional.

***What is the expectation of attendance?***

Gyro has no minimum required attendance. We are very flexible! Come as often as you enjoy and are able; Gyro is all about fun. Just because we meet twice most months does not mean you need to attend each meeting. We have some members who attend only once per month. We also have some snowbird members who are away for months at a time.

***What level of commitment is expected?***

You can have as much or as little involvement as you desire. Some members are interested in leadership or volunteer opportunities. These are strictly voluntary; there is no pressure whatsoever. Some members enjoy traveling to other club's installations and partaking in the international friendship of the organization at District and International Conventions. This too is optional.

***What about my wife or girlfriend?***

If your wife or girlfriend is interested, our Gyro ladies have a club (the "Gyrette Club") she might want to consider joining. This club operates separate from the Gyro Club and meets on a regular basis throughout the year.

***Aside from the regular Gyro meetings, what are some optional events which I/we could participate in?***

Click [here](#) to see our calendar for a schedule of all activities for the upcoming year.