



DISTRICT 1 BULLETIN – **MARCH 2**, 2021  
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### The Ideas of March ☺

Spring is almost here, Yep, Saturday March 20! Is vernal equinox and daylight savings time begins Sunday March 14. Yesterday I saw an Eastern Blue Bird staking out residence in one of our blue bird houses here in Concord, OH. 52F+ temperatures, snow melted, birds chirping, blue sky, sure signs we're headed for the beautiful weather so characteristic of our climate.

Virile Gyros start thinking about the fun of summer gatherings. Other things?? ☺

The pandemic may have dampened serious planning for your club, perhaps not. However, it never hurts to get back to basics when planning, right? As you reexamine your meeting & event schedule please consider the most fundamental question of all.... *What is Gyro?*

Fundamentally Gyro is:

1. *Successful men of character* who respect and like each other,
2. Who seek an "oasis" for relaxation and fun.
3. Without pressure of *required* fundraising or service,
4. Who want *exclusive access* to an *interesting social schedule* (often with spouse),
5. Who see Gyro as a *value for their time and money*,
6. All of which builds and reinforces lasting friendships and continuous membership.

**Good men... oasis... relax... fun... exclusive access... interesting events... value... friendships.**

*That's why you joined. That's why you remain a Gyro. Correct?*

*Focus on 1-6, improve them, your fellow Gyros (and ladies) will thank you.*

*Please remember to most Gyro's the meeting/event IS the club. Focus on Gyro experiences.*

*Attached: The Gyro Fun Party Cookbook, 271 Ideas.*

### A "Back to Normal" Event (in-person)

Zoom fatigue??!! Hold a major event, or several, as a welcome back; use it for recruiting too.

Painesville just published it's 2021 schedule of 24 meetings to include 10 impressive couple's events.

For example the first big event is May 7, the annual famous zany "election night," an interactive skit with everyone involved, always well attended, certainly the most laugh filled couples event of the year.....a perfect first "back to normal" event.

Two weeks later is a black-tie officer installation at the swanky Mentor Harbor Yachting Club, two weeks more a stag party at fabulous Top Golf, followed by a Lake Farmpark picnic, then several garden parties/picnics, etc. Please give President **Rick Cooper** and the Board a round of applause.

### IMPORTANT DISTRICT 1 NEWS

- The **Northwest Indiana club has resigned** from Gyro International. Secretary **John Krooswyk** (last Charter Member) reported the unanimous decision of the 9 members. Reasons given were unable to participation due to long drives to D1 clubs and events, health issues of some members, and questions about cost/benefits of affiliation under these circumstances. NW Indy was perhaps the most fun loving of D1 clubs. Nobody will forget their skits, laughter, and friendship. Sad.
- PDG **John Hollendonner** had pacemaker surgery last week. In his own words, "I'm fine."
- Disappointed with projected event cost at downtown hotels, the **Host Committee is now evaluating selected suburban hotels** as location for June 20-24, 2022 Gyro International Convention in Cleveland.