



Bramalea Glasgow Rangers

April Newsletter

Supporters Club

Next Meeting Apr.28th

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring is upon us and summer is around the corner and we all hope with good weather comes good tidings from Ibrox. I cannot update you any more than you already know, it has been a long drawn out affair and the administrators are not doing themselves any favours by dragging this agony on, lets hope it is over soon and every Supporters Club around the World will know what we have to do for next Season. Meanwhile back at our own Club things are happening. The renovations are nearly complete thanks to all Members involved, I thought we may have had more Members involved but we managed to get the job done with who we had, and I sincerely thank you all. The new chairs will be arriving on May 14th {talk about a slow boat from China} and the benches will be recovered at the same time. Now with some small finishing touches, all should be ready for the Rod Stewart Show. Gordon Brown as we know is one of the hardest working Members in our Club, between the "100 Club" which has 4 draws @ \$100 plus one \$500 draw, which is great for the Club so please support him. He also arranges our shows which we all enjoy like the Imposters, 2 Elvis's which everyone enjoyed [right wee Tommy Scade?] Rod Stewart Show, then Patsy Cline with Roy Orbison to name a few, so get tickets soon, then Gordon won't worry about it.

The Wednesday Night Dart League finished their Season on April 18th with their Banquet on April 28th at the Club. This has turned out to be a great event for the Club, and also a popular home for the darts. I would like to thank all the Members of the League, and will see you in the Fall.

Our Dominoes season also came to a close on Saturday April 21st, with the winners [of an exciting race at the end] being Jim Sloss & Jack McAllister.

The euchre and bingo on Friday Nights keeps rolling along, your support to the Club is much appreciated. Every Saturday Night is booked at the Club for the Month of May which is great, however June and July are a different story, so if you know or hear of anyone wanting to rent the Club, promote it, the rental prices are fantastic. Members meeting is changed from Sunday April 29 [due to a Celtic game] to Saturday April 28 start at 2:30pm. To all our sick and shut-in Members, the thoughts and prayers of your fellow Bears are with you, with a special thought and Prayer to our good friend Jim Richie {the Whip}

President Alistair McFarlane

Secretary Report

Still seems to be no decision for Rangers, although quite a number of rumours. The Blue Knights and others have withdrawn their bids, but are thinking of making another conditional bid soon. The administrators really don't want any conditional bids, but we will see.

It seems the only bid left right now is from the American Bill Miller, who says "There is no time left for empty promises or grandstanding" and he is right. And now the SFL have put a 12 month embargo on Rangers so now they can only sign players under 18, even White said the SFL should be helping Rangers instead of kicking them while they are down, and the fans will not forget this. The players, with Ally McCoist are going through a lot and doing their best to carry on, and they are doing well, but the Supporters around the World in, my opinion, are showing a lot of class, and deserve this to be settled soon.

Rangers will play a friendly in Belfast on May 7th against Irish League Champions Linfield, and almost to a man, all supporters of Linfield are Rangers fans, I am sure that it will be a great day to watch two great teams play.

The Two Elvis's were pretty good and enjoyed by all of us that were there. I have said it many times where could you get a Saturday night out like it, for \$15 with a buffet and great bar prices.

The next event is the Rod Stewart show, I'll bet this one is a sell out so get your tickets early and don't be disappointed.

Remember the bus for JONNIE REID SHOW will leave the Club at 5:30pm on May 5th.

Make sure you let me know of any members who are sick, in hospital or under the w e a t h e r .

Noel Fitzgerald Secretary

CLUB EVENTS

Rod Stewart Review

May 26th

Cost \$20. pp, Cold Buffet 7:00pm

COMING SOON June 23rd

PATSY CLINE & ROY ORBISON

July 13th Blue Night

**with Cambridge Flute Band
and DJ Norman Mason**

WELLNESS

Sammy Murdock has been in Hospital to have his hip replaced and now out and doing great, back to driving again, he has been in the Club and looks well.

Jim Elliott in Scotland [Gordon's Dad] has been a bit under the weather lately, Gordon has been back to see him, and he tells me his Dad is not so bad now.

Jimmy Ritchie hasn't been the best lately, but he is out of hospital and hopefully back to his self again very soon.

Bucky Swain hasn't been in the Club for a wee while. We hope you are well Bucky, and hope to see you in the Club soon.

GET WELL SOON TO ALL MEMBERS

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

Almost completed now, just the chairs [on their way] and the benches re-covered, it should all be completed by the Rod Stewart Show time, so come out and enjoy and see how you feel about the improvements, I think they are great! Well done!

Friday Night Euchre

We have started the year off pretty good, with quite a few arriving for the Bingo afterwards. It means the Club is open every Friday night, so come out & enjoy

MORE CLUB EVENTS

Ryder Cup Golf

June 2nd

Golf Tournament Sept 2nd

Golf Cart, Dinner at the Club
MAYFIELD 1.00 pm **\$65.00 pp**

CLUB PICNIC Sun. Aug. 5th

Heart Lake Conservation Area

There will be a sign-up sheet at the Club to better accommodate everyone.

DOMINOES & DARTS

The Domino League has now finished, it got very exciting at the end as one team were a point ahead of the next two, who were tied going into the final week.

Congratulations to Jim Sloss & his partner Jack McAllister who finished Champions, with Dave McDowall & Tommy Scade runners up.

The Wednesday Night Darts are now finished for the season, everyone seemed to enjoy it, they are having their Banquet at the Club, they were very good for the Club.