



Bramalea Glasgow Rangers

February Newsletter

Next Meeting Feb 26th

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rangers are in crisis, we all know this now, and we as Supporters must show our support more than ever before. I therefore thank all who came out to the Kilmarnock game, got the Tee Shirt and their picture taken then broadcast on Rangers TV. Davy McDowall did a great job of the Tee Shirt logo, some fast thinking on his part, it went over really well. Thanks also to Donald Cameron and his professional pictures which were shown on RTV at full time, not to forget Scott Allan for the Facebook promo.

At our Membership Meeting on Sunday Feb 26th, we will be discussing a letter we received from N.A.R.S.A. concerning the crisis which I am not at liberty to write about, we would therefore request your presence at the meeting for an opportunity to discuss this letter as it will involve a vote to N.A.R.S.A.

Our Burns Night was once again a successful evening in spite of bad weather, Tony, who missed Jayne, she was visiting Auntie Rita in England. Did a fantastic job on the meal, with thanks to Irene and Shug and the Girls serving the meal, Ailsa, Chelsey, and Nicole. The evening went great and Rabbie would have been proud of us, MC Jim Convery, Haggis basher David Smith, the Lassies John Douglas, the Laddies Isabella Smith, the Immortal Memory by yours truly, and our World class Piper Fiona James, with music provided by Wall of Sound. Looking forward to

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Back to reality and our own Club, redecorating is still work in progress, and will be until sometime in March. Up to now the washrooms, kitchen, and ceiling in the main hall are finished, and look great, with the walls next on our list. Big thanks to Andy Paterson the painter, Russell Matthews the ceramic floors, Sandy Gunn the carpenter, John Caldwell the Electrician, and Davy McDowall the general contractor and supplier of the Betaguard scaffold along with lots of other tools, Rab Mallen TV installer, and who can forget Gordon Brown and Iain Gordon & Bucky Swain for keeping everyone right, and of course "Bob the Builder" our own Craigy Boyd. I hope I've forgot no one as all help is greatly appreciated.

Gordon Brown and the entertainment committee have been hard at work and have some great acts coming to the club, MARCH the Imposters, APRIL The 2 Elvis's, MAY Jonnie Reid 5th, Billy Harper at Domino Banquet 12th, Rod Stewart Show 26th, keep in touch with our HOT LINE or WEB PAGE as you just don't know who will be appearing at our Club.

Ian Seddon our Bar Manager has plenty of beverages in stock to please your taste buds, if not he will be pleased to accommodate I hope this Newsletter finds everyone in good health, and remember the choice words of Ally McCoist

" W E D O N ' T D O W A L K I N G A W A Y "

Secretary Report

Well Rangers look like they are in Financial trouble, away above our heads, but losing 10 points is hard to take, maybe Ally should now stick with the young Players he has, and start building for the future. He has nothing to lose, and Supporters, I am sure, will agree.

But what a day it was in the Club the first match after receivership, we had 75 in the Club, but there were 50,000 at Ibrox, what a show of support for the Team, they had Flags and Banners it was great to watch, and we had Tee Shirts for all at the Game in the Club, ordered at midnight the Night before by Dave McDowell and Alistair, and delivered by 8:00am for us. the Slogan " W E D O N ' T D O W A L K I N G A W A Y " And we had a picture taken by Donald Cameron which went directly to Rangers TV, there were a lot of Club pictures from around the World and shown during the Match, but Bramalea were the largest and best looking!!! The match result was not good news, beat 1-0 but what a day.

But now is the time during this critical period to stand up and show your support for this great Team. Rangers are more than a Team, they are a Great Scottish Institution, and I'm sure Ally McCoist and the Players would like to know, we at Bramalea Rangers Club stand 100% in support of them. **STILL BELIEVE.**

The last big night at the Club was our Burns Night, on Jan 28th, and what a Night it was, it was a sell out, and everyone enjoyed themselves. The Food was great, thanks to Tony Matthews, with help in the kitchen from Irene and Shug Gilmour and the Girls who served the tables, the Music was great by the Wall of Sound. The Address to the Haggis by Dave Smith was perfect, and certainly a proud tribute to Burns.

There are upcoming events listed on Page Two of the Newsletter, more details will follow as we get closer, but judging from past Club Events, you need to get your tickets early, so don't be disappointed and come out and support.

Congratulations go out to Club Member George Penman who won the Worlds Lawn Bowling Title at the USA Open Championship in California Sept 2011, some feat. There were Lawn Bowlers from around the World and George beat them all, and he was the oldest competitor on the field one Month before his 81st Birthday, he will be going back next September to defend his Title. Congratulations George & good luck in September.

The Club still has winter Jackets \$45. and with Rusty being in Florida, see the President.

We also have the Rangers wrist bands on sale to help disadvantaged older Rangers Players, cost \$5. each. at the Bar.

The Concert for Jonnie Reid at Copps Coliseum is now sold out. The Bus 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 just under the weather.

Noel Fitzgerald Secretary

CLUB EVENTS

THE IMPOSTERS

Saturday Mar 10th 7:00pm
Cost is \$25.00 includes cold buffet.

Saturday April 14th

The TWO Elvis's

Cost \$15.00 Cold Buffet
Come out and support!
7:30 pm

JONNIE REID May 5th

The Club has arranged a bus to go to
Hamilton {Copp's Coliseum}
\$70.00 each

SOLD OUT

WELLNESS

John Wilkinson, has now been back in the Club and looking well, great to see you John.

George Millar, has also been in the Club and doing good.

Dave Jameson, has been in Hospital, and out again after his Operation, hope we see him soon.

Rab Cole, has been in the Club this past few Weeks, and looking well, he has even started to pick on a few.

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

You will see the improvements are still being carried out at the Club. The Washrooms are completed, the Kitchen and Floor are done, the Ceiling is now finished. Just some other MAJOR improvements and our Club will look GREAT. The President and quite a few others have been volunteering their time and effort to help with these improvements. When they are finished, our Club will look the very best, not only for the Members, but for our Visitors, if you can help, let it be known. It would be appreciated.

DUES

I Have enclosed copies of completed Cards in this Newsletter, make sure you check.

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 bring your Spouse out for a wee game of Euchre at 8:00pm or Bingo after

MORE CLUB EVENTS

Rod Stewart Show May 26th

Cost \$20. pp, Cold Buffet 7:30pm

CLUB PICNIC Sun. Aug. 5th

Heart Lake Conservation Area

Golf Tournament Sept 2nd

Golf Cart, Dinner at the Club

Cost \$65.00 pp

DOMINOES & DARTS

The Domino League is Still going well, every Saturday, Starts 3:00pm Starting to get exciting now, only a couple of Months to go, lots of Games finishing with only one point wins. We still could use a few more volunteers for spare's. If you lose your down, Kingsberry will let it be known

And don't forget the Wednesday Night Darts, Men and Women, a good time is guaranteed, why not come out and take part, you'll enjoy.