



# **Bramalea Glasgow Rangers Supporters Club**

## **January Newsletter**

### **Next Meeting Jan 26th**

[www.bramlearangersclub.com](http://www.bramlearangersclub.com)

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

No newsletter the past two months due to computer meltdown and I mean meltdown we had to replace Noel's computer so he has a nice new machine and hopefully the problems are behind us. On behalf of your executive and committee we wish for you and your families a Happy New Year and we thank you one and all for the trust you have placed upon us to steer the club into 2014.

President       Alistair McFarlane  
Vice President   Fraser Wilson  
Treasurer       Tony Matthews  
Secretary       Noel Fitzgerald  
Committee       David Murray, Gordon Brown, Tommy

Kingsberry, Scott Allan, David McMaster & Iain Gordon.

St Andrews night was very good numbers not quite where we would like them to be but it was a very enjoyable evening, a special thanks once again to Tony & Jayne Matthews for an excellent meal and all our servers five in total who served us in fine fashion. Staying with entertainment as you are aware now the numbers were not there for New Years eve and the night was cancelled. We did start New Years day on a high with Fiddlesticks and Jim Convery (DJ) for a full day of entertainment. Burns supper will be the 25th of January so we do not compete against Maple Leaf Lodge and Gordon Brown will be pleased to sell you a ticket or two, please do not wait to the last minute as our food etc has to be ordered. We never had the bottle drive this year as we thought we would go another way thanks to a donation of two Leaf tickets (golds) from Mr David Smith (Highland Equipment) the game was Tuesday Jan-7-14 against New York Islanders the tickets raised a fine total of \$950.00 I really thank David for the donation and Gordon for his salesmanship.

The children's Christmas party was at the club this year due to the number of children decreasing and low and behold the number went up, it was another great day with Santa, if you did not make it to the club over the festive season come see us before you go to Florida.

David McDowall will have his words of wisdom in this newsletter somewhere to keep you all informed of what is going on with the convention, as far as I can see it will be the biggest and best to date there again I am predigest.

To all our sick and shut in members and your families get well soon, our thoughts are with you.

Alistair McFarlane President

## **Secretary Report**

### **RANGERS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY**

**SATURDAY FEB 1st VS BRECHIN HOME**  
**SATURDAY Feb 15th VS AYR AWAY**  
**SATURDAY FEB 22nd VS STENHOUSEMUIR HOME**

**THE GAME SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY FEB 8th  
AGAINST STRANRAER AWAY IS POSTPONED**

The night at the club with the Scottish comedians was great, everyone enjoyed themselves, lots of laughs, they also enjoyed themselves at our club.

The St. Andrews night also went well, although not a sell out [which it usually is] it was very good, the food, by Tony and Jayne as usual was great.

### **I STILL NEED YOUR HELP**

Charles Thompson 16 Stephen Dve. Toronto was returned, as well as David Dingwall Davisville Dve. Toronto, and Robert Campbell 625 Evans Ave. Etob. If you know these addresses let me know.

**DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED AT THE BAR,  
OR YOU CAN MAIL THEM IN, MEMBERS HAVE UN-  
TIL THE END OF FEBRUARY TO PAY THEM.**

A good day at the club On Christmas Eve, as well as new Years Day, great turn out, great time. The music was great with FIDDLESTICKS.

I must apologize to all the members for being unable to publish a newsletter, I was in the process of moving, and was computerless, I AM SORRY

But now looking at 2014, the year of the Bramalea CONVENTION, Dave McDowall has written a blog on page two for information.

You will see a lot of activity in the club, the Convention committee are hard at work, and there will probably be some fundraising nights [in fact there is one on March 22nd] so please try and support these. We want this convention to be GREAT SUCCESS, and this can only happen with you support.

Noel Fitzgerald  
Secretary

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

**Sammy Wood** now back in the club after a short illness and doing good.

On behalf of the Executive and members I pass on our deepest sympathy to the following members.

**Robin Crane** whose Brother passed away at home in Wales.

**Fraser Wilsons Wife Sonya** whose Sister passed away at home in Northern Ireland.

**Craigy Boyd's wife Cristine** whose Brother passed away at his home in Whitby.

May God grant all his comfort at this time.

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**FEB 22nd \$20.00 pp**

**PAULY & THE GOODFELLOWS**

**History of Rock n Roll**

**\$20.00 PP 7;30pm**

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**TEXAS HOLD'EM**

**FEB. 2nd SUPER BOWL DAY**

**\$30.00 INCLUDES FOOD**

**1;00 PM**

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**MARCH 22nd**

**CONVENTION FUNDRAISER**

**"BLUE NIGHT"**

**DISC JOCKEY JOE CULLY**

**CAMBRIDGE FLUTE BAND**

**'FAVOURITE MUSIC'**

**FUNDRAISER**

**PRICE \$5.00**

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**BURNS NIGHT**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 25th**

**Cost \$25.00**

**Come out for a great night to honour our great poet**

**ROBBIE BURNS**

**PIPER, DANCERS,**

**□ HAGGIS, NEAPS,**

**ETC.**

**MUSIC BY WALL OF**

**SOUND**

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The weekend of the Big Show, there will be a complimentary BBQ on Sunday at the club all welcome. There will be buses from the hotel to the club and back. There will be a sign up sheet for buses to the hotel that weekend. There will be a bus on Thursday afternoon for those staying at hotel and buses for functions at hotel each night please put names on sign up sheets at club or email D Mc Dowall. The golf is filling up really well so contact G Brown as it is first come first in. The Absent friends football match is being organized by Sam Murdoch. I would like to thank your convention committee for all their help in making this, convention SIMPLY THE BEST. Cheers Davy McDowall.