



# **Bramalea Glasgow Rangers Supporters Club**

*March Newsletter*

*Next Meeting Mar.31st*

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

With membership at the club in the decline, now we find it necessary to rent the club out for various functions some of them can be very lucrative but there again there is some functions which do not work and cost the club money to put things right. I am reminded each month that we spent \$17,500.00 last year to remodel the premises and should try not to spend this year as we have the convention upcoming next year and all monies will be required to make the convention a success .

We rent the club out for a small fee of \$100.00 plus barmen in hopes of drawing business, but when the club is left in a mess and we have to pay for cleaning, the club fee and security deposit of \$200.00 does not go far. I would just like to remind each member that when you book to rent the club for a friend, you have the responsibility that the club is left in the condition you received it.

I had a meeting with Gordon Brown and our ladies (Allys Army) two weeks ago, and I must say , the ideas and suggestions were first class and I hope they come to fruition. A mixed dominoes competition, mixed golf day, and various other events, but the thing I really like was a fundraiser for a family or a child in need which the ladies will spearhead and we will support. I thank Audrey, Christine, Isabel, Jayne, Karen & Kathy for their time and dedication to our club.

Davy McDowall and his committee are hard at it as far as working on the convention, the first thing happening is the fundraiser Saturday May-4th and promises to be a great night I know they have been working hard and I certainly hope it pays off as expectations are high. If you need tickets please contact Stuart Balbirnie or any of the committee, we need your support.

Noel will have information in this newsletter on upcoming events and Gordon will be informing us on what his agenda holds next. One thing for sure the winter games will soon be at an end and the toys of summer will be coming out, clubs, rods, rackets and whatever else you need to play in the nice weather. At Ibrox I am sure Ally is feeling the heat as the team is not performing at all, just going through the motions, then they played Alloa, who were like a team possessed.

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

**Alistair McFarlane President**

## **Secretary Report**

### **RANGERS SCHEDULE. APRIL**

Sunday April 7th VS Queens Park AWAY  
Saturday April 13th VS Clyde HOME  
Saturday April 20th VS Peterhead HOME  
Saturday April 27th VS East Stirling AWAY

Always check the hotline for games and times @  
905-595-0888

I hope It wont t be long now until the League is won but they don't seem to be hungry for it They had a chance last week and finished up 0-0 tie, hopefully they can get it done soon and start preparing for the second division next year.

We would like to welcome our latest two members, Mark Wilson and Shaun MacDonald who joined the club at the February meeting.

The bus to Senaca Casino was a lot of fun, no one won a lot of money, but all enjoyed the day, and a good wee sing-song on the way back, all are looking forward to the next one.

I will be mentioning at times the Convention which our club {Bramalea Rangers} will host in 2014, although it seems a bit early, the committee have a lot of work to do and certainly are going to need the support of all members and friends. To that end the first fundraiser will be held on May 4th, so lets get out and support it, \$10.00 pp. where can you go for \$10.00.

The Tom Jones night was good, thanks to Gordon Brown, I am sure he is happy with the support he gets, and we hope it continues. He has some good shows lined up, as soon as I know I'll be telling you.

Glad the winter seems to be done, we have been spoiled this past two years, this time last year it was over 20 degrees, it sure is dragging on, but hopefully it's over now, and then we can start complaining about the heat instead of this snow and cold.

Please remember to inform me of Members who are sick or in distress, it's nice to get a wee "get well card" from the Members when you are feeling low.

**Noel Fitzgerald  
Secretary**

**2014**  
**CONVENTION**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**Saturday May 4th**  
**\$10.00 pp**

**This is the first night for the**  
**Bramalea Rangers Club 2014**  
**convention.**

**COME OUT AND SHOW YOUR**  
**SUPPORT**

**SATURDAY MAY 11th**  
**DOMINOE BANQUET**

**With**  
**BILLY HARPER**  
**\$10.00 pp BUFFET**  
**Always a great night**

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**

**TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**  
**WHO ARE SICK, IN DISTRESS OR SHUT IN ,**  
**WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST.**

**Condolences** go to Christine Boyd, Craigy's wife, whose Sister-in-Law, Gordon Frew's wife passed away last week. Our sympathy to Christine and Craigy.

**Ron Jolly** in hospital for surgery but feeling a bit better now, give him a wee call, I'm sure he would like that.

**Norrie Collins** was in hospital for a wee spell, but out now, hope to see them back at the club soon.

**CLUB EVENTS**

**Upcoming, functions**

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**DOMINOES**

The Dominoes will finish on April 20th, Champions are starting to show up now, but still early,

We are looking at a mixed tournament on

**MAY 25TH**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DARTS**

The Wednesday darts is finished, April 10th, and their Banquet is on April 13th, all are welcome.

**FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE**  
**AND BINGO**

**SNOWBALL STARTED AGAIN**  
**ALL WELCOME**

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The 2013 Rangers Convention will be held in San Francisco May 30th until June 2nd, For details get in touch with David Murray Or members of the Convention Committee for Flight and Hotel details.

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There is a Cancer Fundraiser scheduled  
**Saturday June 15th**

**See Stuart McFarlane for tickets**

A Father's Day dinner may be held at the Club on June 16th, details to follow

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