



# BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2010

Next general meeting November 27th at 2.00pm SHARP.

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The big man is coming soon  
HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BOY  
SANTA KNOWS ALL



### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Another newsletter, another year coming to a close and for me another Presidency.

It's time to reflect on what "we" as a club has done over the last two years. Quite a lot for a club that is in a city where the "landscape" so to speak, is changing daily. No immigration to speak of, meaning lack of new members, and still we survive.

Why! We bring new ideas to the table, such as the Scottish Homecoming, which was a huge success. The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, another great event, our annual picnics and Christmas party for the kids, the bus run to Niagara Casino, the bus to Massey Hall for the Johnny Reid Show.

We keep the club up to scratch, maintenance wise, upgrading our equipment when needed and trying to create an ambience of friendship at all times for all members and visitors. I think we have achieved those goals but it has taken a lot of hard work and dedication by a lot of good committee members and a few non committee members to maintain our high standards we have set for ourselves. As you probably surmised this is my lead up to the upcoming election. It is so important to come and show your support to the individuals who are running for the positions of executive and committee. I believe the interest and turn out for the elections indicate the strength of a club and the amount of candidates that are running.

I think we can safely say we are a strong club recognized and respected all over the world because of you the members.

From Anne and myself, thank you for letting me serve you for the past two years and I wish all the candidates the very best and everyone the best of health.

And to my second love, The Glasgow Rangers, "*We are the people*"

President:

Alex Morrison

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Seven years ago the President then as it is today Mr. Alex Morrison asked me to accompany him to the Celtic club as they would like to discuss the revival of the Ran-Cel golf tournament. The meeting progressed and Alex asked me if I would like to spearhead this venture which I was honoured to do, the committee consisted of Brian McCougan, Colin Phillips, Donald Cameron and myself later to be joined later by Martin Guthrie. This past August we were the proud committee after raising an astonishing \$10,000.00 on the day for the charity Dogs with Wings (Autism). However it is with sadness that I announce the passing of Brian McCougan who lost his fight against cancer. R.I.P.

Stuart McFarlane in the absence of Gordon Brown gets the award this month for the Massey Hall trip to see Johnny Reid, what a fantastic night was had by all. Most of us will be J.R. fans now. Another night Stuart organized was with the Meteors and it was a night to remember by all accounts, as seen in the pics by Ina Bogan and pals. Staying with entertainment Gordon Brown has another poker day coming up Dec-5-2010 please try to support Gordon on this day.

November 27th at 2pm. is election day at the club on behalf of all candidates please show your support by coming out to vote.

Nov-28th is the Children's Christmas party starting at 1pm, we have 61 children this year going to receive a gift from Santa and I would like to thank my special elf Kathy for helping me to wrap the bairns pressies. While I am thanking people. To the members who donated Yule tide Logs a big thank-you, and to the ticket sellers who helped me raise the money Alex Morrison, David Smith, Tony Matthews, Jeannie Scade and the lovely Katherine thank-you all very much.

Secretary:

Alistair McFarlane

### NEW YEARS:

The club is having a

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

The doors open at 7.00 pm

Come and join  
the party



ENTERTAINMENT  
The British Connection

Tickets are available at the club

OR

Contact: Stuart McFarlane.

\$35.00 per person

DINNER

Traditional Scottish Steak Pie Dinner



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## NEWBORN:



Joan and Jim Sloss would like to announce the birth of their second grandchild Fiona Grace Sloss, Proud parents of Steven and Mellisa Sloss.

Wee Foina was born on Wednesday November 4th, her weight was 6lbs 15oz.

Congratulation to the Cabrey family on the birth of their granddaughter Lexi McKayla Van Duyn.

Lexie was born on Monday Nov 1st her weight was 7 lbs 2 ozs. Congratulations to the Sloss and Cabrey family on their additions to the family.

## CLUB DUES:



This is a reminder that your club dues are "DUE"

You can pay at the bar or see your club secretary Alistair McFarlane who will be happy to take your money.

If you are making your payment by cheque please make it out to the BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB or (BGRSC)

## WELLNESS:

We would like to send out our best wishes to

Jim Alexander who is in hospital, Anne Mitchell & David Shanks who were in hospital and are now recovering at home and to John Wilkinson who is attending hospital for treatment. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

We hope that we find all members and their family in good health.



## VOTING:



Nominations have been accepted by the following members for the positions for the 2011 club board.

Voting will be carried out on Saturday November 27th. Please note that the meeting has been changed from Sunday to Saturday due to the children's Christmas party.

The voting will start at **2.00pm SHARP.**

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| President:      | Alistair McFarlane.  | Archie Hollinsworth.  |
| Vice President: | Stuart McFarlane.<br>David Murray.   | Alistair McFarlane.   |
| Treasurer:      | Tony Matthews.   | David McKinney.   |
| Secretary:      | Noel Fitzgerald.   | Alistair McFarlane.   |
| Directors:      | David Ramsay.<br>Tony Matthews.<br>Noel Fitzgerald.<br>Archie Hollinsworth.<br>John Mitchell.<br>David McKinney. | David Murray.<br>Stuart McFarlane.<br>Tommy Kingsberry.<br>Tommy Scade.<br>Bill Lowry.<br>Alan Johnstone. |

## NEW MEMBERS:

The club is pleased to announce that we have four new member.



**Robert Campbell  
John Cunningham  
George Hann  
Andy McFarlane**

**Gentlemen! We welcome you to the club, To the members please make the new members feel welcome when they enter the club.**

## SYMPATHIES:

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of Jim Cabrey's mother.

From the membership and friends of the Cabrey family we pass on our sympathies.



We feel your loss

## POKER:

### TEXAS HOLD'em POKER

The club will be holding a poker game on

Sunday December 5th.

\$35.00 per person.

Please contact:  
Gordon Brown, Stuart McFarlane  
or David McKinney for tickets.



The poker will start at a 1.00 pm ..... **SHARP.**

## DOMINO LEAGUE:

The league is now into its fifth week of competition and there are no teams with a 100% record.

But we have two teams who have yet to score a win (they want to go under the no name team)

Scott Cole has officially joined the league and is paired with John Dick (If you can't beat them join them) a big chap to Scott for adding his name to the league which now brings the league up to 32 players.

Scott's first official game was against Cole senior, the senior Cole showed his years of experience (one) in dominoes by knocking the spots off junior. There is no family ties when the first down is played.

I think I can say this even though we don't keep records of previous seasons this has to be a record for the amount of players to have signed up to play dominoes.



Right after the elections on SATURDAY NOV 27th we will start the dominoes so we might be a little *late* OR we might be a wee bit *early*.

IF YOU TURN UP FOR THE ELECTIONS IT WON'T MATTER EITHER WAY.

**"RIGHT"**

Until then

**KEEP ON CHAPPING**