

# BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



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## AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Next general meeting August 30th at 2.30 SHARP.

DRIVE CAREFULLY, THE WEE ONES ARE GOING back to School



### PRESIDENTS REPORT:

What a start to the season, two wins two games, nearly all the injured players back. It could be a good season after all, especially the game against Hearts. That was definitely the old fashioned Rangers, lots of heart, guts and also a fair amount of skill. We look forward to the champions league with a lot of enthusiasm and, unless a miracle happens on Wednesday, without Celtic.

August was a busy month for the club, the picnic, wee George's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party and a lot of private functions, weddings and sadly funerals and on that note my deepest sympathy, on behalf of the club, to June and Bill McDonald on the passing of their son, Billy, he will be sadly missed.

On a lighter subject, it was brought to my attention on Saturday when the women's toilet kept on running, our resident plumber, Karen McDowall, was brought in to investigate and low and behold she fixed it in an instant. It was an old pair of knickers, stuck in the cistern, that was causing the problem or maybe it was because our air conditioner wasn't working properly, who knows, so if you have lost your knickers they are behind the bar and you can ask "big John" our regular Blackhill barman for them as he is also the maintenance man. He will be pleased to attend to you personally, when he comes back from his holidays.

The meeting on Sunday should be a very interesting affair. There are a few recommendations from the executive, as far as financial issues go, so let's get a good turnout and show some support for the executive. They need it.

Well Anne and I are off to Australia again to see Alex Tara and Isla. I will be watching the Rangers/Celtic game in the Brisbane Rangers supporters Club. Hope it is a lucky club for us. There isn't a club in the world other than Bramalea that I would rather watch a game. Well maybe "Ibrox", that's it. Looking forward to seeing you all on my return.

Alex Morrison: President.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Ran-Cel golf tournament is over for another year and we had to settle for a tie. The final meeting to wrap things up is this Aug 24th so I can only tell you the approx. amount of money for the charity will be around \$4,500.00 we were 30 golfers less this year and we can only put that down to the economy.

There is a note on the back of the newsletter with regards to looking after your children whilst in your care and the member in question has assured us it will not happen again, as Kathy and I were prepared to give young Derek Mallen a home to come to.

Billy Harper who entertained us at Geordies birthday party has now two theme songs when he comes back to the club Nobody's Child and Daddy's Gone.

I was not there due to holding down the fort but I hear the picnic went well with 53 in attendance.

We had the final homecoming meeting and I do apologize to some committee members who were not notified, I must take the blame on that one as I should have made sure each person was aware. We were still waiting on two invoices to come in and after they get paid the charity should get approx. \$1,000.00.

Please mark your calendars with the upcoming events at the club, we need all the sales we can get. Club championship golf, open Domino tournament, Domino season, "Dogs with Wings" fundraiser and of course on November-21-2009 the one and only LADIES NIGHT please contact Audrey Cole at 905-793-3843 for more info and tickets.

It is noted on the newsletter that Wayne Blair resigned the position as treasurer but he and Davy McDowall are working closely together and I suggest you try to attend the next meeting which is on August-30-2009 at 2.30pm prompt.

All the best.

Alistair McFarlane: Secretary.

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### DOMINO LEAGUE:

The domino league will start the new season on Oct 17th. There will be a sign up sheet at the club. The same format will be followed as last season. Based on the interest we may be going from 24 to 28 players this year this is why we have to start a month earlier to avoid the double headers we had at the end of the last season.



### DOMINO TOURNAMENT:

The second open domino tournament will be held on Friday October 2nd. First down 7.00pm **SHARP**. You will be able to choose your own partner for the tournament. There will be a sign up sheet at the club. The format for the tournament will be announced in the September newsletter.

### RAN/CEL:

The RAN/CEL golf tournament was another great success and the outcome was a tie between both clubs. So the trophy will be shared at each club for six months. But the winner of the day goes to the "Dogs with Wings" who will receive the proceeds from the tournament. The teams were well matched this year hence the tie which is a credit to the committees of both clubs who took time in trying to match the teams plus the new scoring format. The committees from both clubs would like to thank all the players who took part in the tournament "YOU" make this tournament a success.

**There was an AMBER ALERT put out after the game:** Rab Mallen would like to thank the individuals who found his lost (Abandoned) child, Rab mislaid him at Mayfield after the game. The young man was found later under a tree alone "singing".



**I'M NOBODY'S CHILD.**

**AND HOLDING A SIGN. "CALL THE POLICE! I HAVE BEEN ABANDONED PLEASE ADOPT ME".**

## ST ANDREW'S:

The club is holding a St Andrew's night on Saturday Nov 28th. There will be a tradition Scottish sit down dinner served (Steak pie, tatties, neeps etc) the price for the evening is \$30.00 per person, tickets will go on sale at the beginning of September.

The entertainment for the evening will be a piper and a drummer, a live band and D.J.

### TREASURER:



Mr. Wayne Blair has resigned his position as treasurer of the club. We would like to thank Wayne for his contribution to the club in one of the most difficult and demanding positions at the club. Wayne has looked after the books at the club for several years, he will be missed sitting in the corner reading the financial report with a V/Orange in his hand

The position of treasurer will be taken over by David McDowall until the end of the year, Wayne is assisting Davy through the transition.

Who the entertainment is will be announced at a later date. If this event is anything like the homecoming event that we had at the club then you better get your tickets a soon as they go on sale. For tickets contact the entertainment committee.

### BIRTHDAY BOY:



Well the wee man had his eightieth birthday party at the club and the turn out for his party was tremendous.

George would like to thank everybody for coming out to his party and he would like to thank everybody for there best wishes.

George gave us a couple of songs and proved that he still has a pair of

**VELVET FALKIRK TONSILS.**

## ANNUAL CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT.

### GOLF:

The tournament is being held at GLEN EAGLE GOLF COURSE in Bolton on Sunday September 6th, the price is \$90.00 per person.

Your \$90.00 fee is for a bus from the club to the golf course, a golf cart, your golf game, lunch, (hot dog or hamburger) and dinner at the club. A complimentary drink will be given to each golfer courtesy of the club. First tee off time is at 10.00 am SHARP, the game format is a four man scramble. There is a sign up sheet at the club and for



more information contact Stuart McFarlane or Hugh (Shuggy) Gil-mour at the club.

If some one could take some photos at the tournament. I will post them on the clubs photo web page.

### CONDOLENCES:



It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of Bill McDonald's son And to Billy & Dianne Tennet on the passing of Dianne's father.

From the membership, the club executive and friends we pass on our sympathies to the McDonald and Tennet family.

We feel your loss.

We would like to announce that Jim Welch is now a member of the club. PLEASE make Jim feel welcome when he comes to the club.



Welcome to the club Jim.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS:



Jimmy Ritchie has had his operation and was back at the club for the Scotland / Norway game good to see you back at the club Jimmy.

Rab Cole is back at his usual position at the bar giving the TV verbal abuse at the Scotland game, it would appear "he" is definitely back to his normal self.

Archie Anderson was in hospital last month he was also back at the club good to see him back.

Iain Hollinsworth was not well wish him a speedy recovery.

To all the members and family we hope you are all well and having a great and safe summer.