



# BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Next general meeting February 21st at 2.30pm SHARP.

### March Break



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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

You know your club is alive and well when you have a turnout like we had for the last monthly meeting. I don't imagine we will have the same turnout this month but you never can tell. We are a very unique species when it comes to controversy, just ask Donald Muir, but the good news is we had a profitable bar. The takings were substantially better than in previous meetings. I presume that Wayne Blair will be pleased.

It is with regret that I have to report that Irene Duncan will no longer be responsible for the cleaning of the club. Irene resigned after eighteen years of service. Thank you, Irene, from the members of the club for the great job you have done over the years. The cleaning at this time is being done by Linda Wilder but will be up for tender as of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, 2010. Contracts for interested parties will be available at the club after that date, with the close of tender being Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 2010 and the contract will run until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2011.

Friday nights at the club is starting to get a bit livelier with the Euchre and Bingo starting up. Noel Fitzgerald is doing a great job with his "Press gang" in getting people to come in, not quite to the new world, but to the club anyway, thanks Noel and Bobby Brown for your input. Ally, the barman, appreciates it, I don't know about Kathy though. Gordon Brown did a fantastic job selling his 50/50 tickets. He sold all the tickets himself and plans to keep running them for a wee while longer. It is a great opportunity for a flutter and helps the club immensely; keep up the good work Gordon.

I never realised just how much work is involved in doing the banking, making up floats for the bar etc. and appreciate Dave and Lily Murray for making up the floats all these years. At the present time, it is Archie, Gordon and I. I can't wait till Davie gets better, although we have got the floats down to a fine art and with the help of Peter Liddle, who volunteered to do the "treasurer", Wayne will be happy with that. After the ten years or so and the countless hours he put in, he deserves a rest, so we should be back to normal in no time. It just means some of us have to put a little more effort into our positions. I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good spirits, health and happiness.

Alex Morrison,  
President

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

On behalf of the entertainment committee, which consists of Gordon Brown, David McKinney and Stuart McFarlane they would like to extend their thanks to the ladies who assisted them on the Hold'em Poker/Super bowl day. The ladies are Audrey Cole, Christine Boyd, Wee Jeanie Scade and not forgetting Shelly Jameson with a special mention to John Dick and his side kick Norman Collins. We the members also thank you for the support and hard work you give us. The final table at the Hold Em Poker were Bill Hutchinson, Oliver Miller and Jordan Ayea the three made the decision to split the final pot, congratulations to one and all.

Gordon is well under way with the entertainment I suggest you get in touch with him to get your tickets for the night with Neil Diamond March-6-2010 as they are selling fast

The members who did not receive their membership cards should now have them inside this envelope I write this because of passed experience with tickets last year, remember how some of us threw them out I will not mention any names (Iain Gordon).

At our last membership meeting I am sure there are a few members who walked away from that meeting with mixed emotions on just what happened. I am one. At a time when service clubs and supporter clubs are in financial troubles we showed a profit for 2009 and that puts us in the drivers seat for 2010 to grow our profit. When meetings occur like they did it tends to put a damper on the club and create a bit of an atmosphere between some members. And therefore less profit, so who gets hurt with this, the club. Food for thought.

The domino club which is near and dear to my heart will be having our annual awards night May-15-2010 the entertainment for the evening will be Billy Harper (and Tommy Kingsberry) the cost of the tickets will be \$10.00 per person and that includes a first class buffet.

Please give your names to Donald, Tommy and myself as we expect another sell out.

Our next membership meeting will be Feb-21-2010 at 2.30pm sharp

Alistair McFarlane:  
Secretary.

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**CONDOLENCES:**

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

From the clubs executive and members we pass on our sympathies to Hunter family.

We feel your loss

**DOMINOES:**

The league is into the second half of the season; team Gordon/Scade have put a little space between themselves and second place teams "BUT" as they say in baseball its not over until the fat lady sings.  
At the other end of the table team Crane/Wilson who were at the bottom for quite a while have now got themselves off the bottom of the table and are making a move up the table.



As noted in the Secretary report, the Awards night has been changed from May 8th to May 15th, a member asked if we could reschedule our awards night and being the agreeable lot that we are we were more than willing to accommodate.

The entertainment for the evening will be Bill Harper.

**CLUB EVENTS:**



**NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE SHOW**

Saturday March 6th .... 8.00pm.  
The club has lined up a great night of entertainment with Neil Diamond impersonator Joey Purpura singing your favorite Neil Diamond songs from the 60s, 70s and the 80s.  
You can log onto <http://www.solitaryman.ca> for more info on Joey Purpura.  
Tickets prices are \$10.00 per person and are available from Gordon Brown or David McKinney.

**CONVENTION:**



NARSA web site.  
[http://www.narsa.ca/](http://www.narsa.ca)

Package A ( Thurs. Fri. Sat. \$100.00 U.S.)

Package B ( Fri. Sat. \$90.00 U.S. )

Package C ( Individual Tickets )  
( Thurs.....Night \$15.00 US )  
( Fri.....Night \$20.00 US )  
( Sat.....Night \$80.00 US )

Tickets are all priced in US Dollars.

David Ramsay is the contact person for information and tickets for the convention.

Contact David ..... at the club  
or  
email .... David  
[ramsay@bramaleangersclub.com](mailto:ramsay@bramaleangersclub.com)

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS:**

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to George Millar and Daniel Craigie who have been recovering from a period of illness.

David Shanks had a short spell in hospital and only missed one game of Dominoes.



It was good to see him back at the club, there is no holding a good Domino player back.

To all the members and their family we hope you are well and for those who are not well we hope your illness is a short one.

And to those who are undergoing treatment at hospital or at home "WE" are thinking of you during your period of treatment and recuperation.

**NEWBORN:**

Allison and Rab Mallen



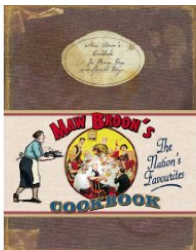
Are pleased to announce the birth of their second grandchild. "Saryn Donkers" weighing in at 7lbs 6ozs.  
Proud parents are Courtney and John.

From the membership we pass on best wishes to all.

**SMARTY PANTS:**

Are you ready for this ..... Dundee people are highly intelligent .....

A global think-tank has named Dundee one of the seven most intelligent communities in the world, We will never hear the end of this subject from Mr Balbirine (as in I told you so), Their intelligence must come from the ingredients that they put in their Dundee cake. Maw Broon from the Sunday Post has published a cookbook on Scottish recipes and one of them is the Dundee cake. ? wonder if it will make a better domino player.



To read the rest of this article on Dundee you can log onto the Scotland web site below or log onto the clubs web site, I have placed a link to the Scotland web site and for the Maw Broons cookbook go to google and enter

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