



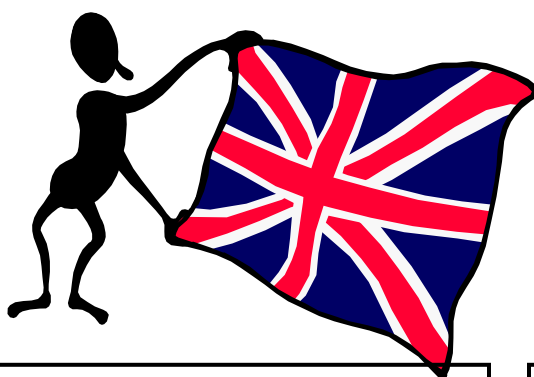
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Lookout London—Here Come The Tornadoes!!

MARCH 10—17, 2006

We are excitedly looking forward to making the trip to London in 2006. Plans are being made and information for the trip (if you have already booked) can be obtained from Silvia Rizzuto.

The "Accommodation Form" must be returned by November 5.

We have 29 Players and 49 Guests confirmed. London Tips—The Pound is trading at around \$2 CDN right now,

so you might want to exchange your money now. The Pound has been as high as \$2.50 CDN in the last year.

The English Language—You may think you speak English but there some words which need translation —An elevator is called a "Lift" and please refer to the subway as the "Tube" or the "Underground".

An English Breakfast consists of bacon, sausage, eggs, fried bread, beans, mushrooms and fried tomatoes. It is so filling you won't need lunch!

Cheerio!

If you have photos, stories, or information pertaining to the Grandravine Tornadoes and would like to contribute to the newsletter please contact:

celia.cohen@rogers.com

CASINO RAMA TRIPS



Date of Trips: Saturdays: Dec . 03, Jan 21, Feb 25

LOCATION: ****DOWNSVIEW PLAZA**** (Keele & Wilson)

North East Corner in front of the Dominion Store)

TIME: 5:00 P.M. – 1:00 A.M.

COST: \$20.00 per person

All money collected will be donated to the Grandravine Special Hockey Program

In return:

- You will have a wonderful time!
- Receive a coupon for a free buffet
- Support a worthy cause

(Must be 19 years of age or over, I.D. is mandatory)

Please contact: Mary Lou Elbe

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SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2006



Valentine's Day Dinner Dance and Fundraiser - Saturday, February 18, 2006

La Contessa Banquet Hall—69 Milvan Dr. Toronto

Reception 6:00 PM—Dinner 7:00 PM—open bar

\$75 per guest (19 years and older)
\$60 per guest (18 years and under)
\$45 per player (19 years and older)
\$30 per player (18 years and under)

Music by Innerphase

Bring your Friends and Family for a fun-filled evening.

Tickets available from Lisa Rizzuto starting Nov. 26/05

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Leah	Oct	3
Steven Merrick	Oct	6
Steven Tari	Oct	15
Paul Cohen	Oct	17
Jonathan Parisien	Oct	25
Harry Hill	Oct	27
Marco Furtado	Oct	28
Piero Fratangeli	Nov	3
Robert Anderson	Nov	5
David Gosling	Nov	8
Mike Mogford	Nov	13
Stephen Shnier	Nov	16
Mike Corvinelli	Nov	18
Emerson Jardine	Nov	19

Ross Asaro	Nov	20
Aleesandra Corvinelli	Nov	29
Matthew Stone	Nov	30
Isaac Rousseau	Dec	7
Jared Krybus	Dec	17
Matthew Pinto	Dec	18
Gary Cabral	Dec	23
"Heff"	Dec	23
Ryan Reid	Dec	24
Mitchell Catarino	Jan	4
Tim Berdan	Feb	1
Brandon Pereira	Feb	1
Tyler Batt	Feb	3
Kyle Perkins	Feb	22
Matthew Ciccotelli	Feb	24

Chocolate Sales

Start of Chocolate Sales Fundraiser

Please pick up your chocolates at the front desk in the arena.

Please return unopened Chocolates and all monies by November 26.

Good Selling!

Picture Day

Saturday , November 26



Christmas Bowling Party

Saturday, December 17, 2005

Grandravine Family Skate 12:00—1:00

Followed by our **Christmas Bowling Party**

At the Rexdale Bowlerama 1:30—4:00

POT LUCK LUNCH—Please sign up to bring your favourite dish.

Please note: Practices are as noted on our schedules for that day.

Family Skate

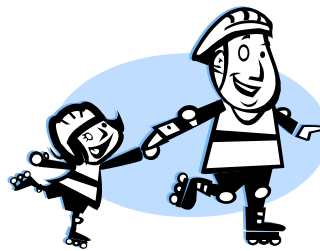
Heff's Family Skate

Sat. Dec 24, 2005

9:00 AM —1:00 PM

Everyone Welcome!!

No Hockey Practice



Hockey Quiz

When was the National Hockey League, NHL, founded?

What jersey number did Wayne Gretzky have during his NHL career?

Which American team was the first to win the Stanley Cup?

Who scored 50 or more for
nine years straight?

Which is the only NHL team to score 400 goals or more in a season?

The famous Rocket Richard Riot happened on what unique day and what year?

Who was the first NHL goalie to wear a goalie mask?

Who was the first European player to make an impact in the NHL ?

A Warm Welcome to our New Players who have joined our Grandravine Tornados Family

Stephanie Buffan Biagino Iamascia Ben Lohr Brad Reader

Mitchell Catarino Steven Kilipouris Jonathan Mogford

Marco Furtado Andrew Leah Matthew Pinto

PAPERWORK!

S.H.I. - A Special, Inclusive Organization!

by Frank Nagle, Retail Food Officer, Toronto

Consider this fact. A few days ago, I attended a meeting of one thousand people of various faiths and backgrounds who spent the entire time encouraging and supporting each other. In contrast to some recent discourteous commentary, the audience greeted the ceremonial singing of both the Star Spangled Banner and O Canada with due respect and thunderous applause.

And now the rest of the story.

The common threads for the above proceedings were Canada's national game and disability. From April 10-12, *Special Hockey International* (SHI, "The Heart League") held its 9th Annual Tournament in Whitby, Ontario. SHI is an organization devoted to providing an opportunity for developmentally challenged persons to play the world's fastest game.

Founded in 1994, it now boasts 34 teams from 20 cities across North America. Each year, the site of the tournament rotates between Canada and the U.S.A., except in 2006, when London, England will be the locale for these special athletes.

SHI provides three vital life components to individuals: mental and emotional growth; a sense of belonging; and physical stimulation. These are the type of human experiences so often denied this segment of the population. In addition, SHI stresses the values of teamwork, sportsmanship and respect for others. Success is achieved through positive individual growth in terms of both hockey skill development and social interaction.

My son Todd has played for seven years



(left to right) The Nagle Family: Caitlin, Todd, Bernadette and Frank.

on the charter SHI team, the *Grandravine Tornadoes*. Grandravine is made up of interested individuals with a developmental disability, regardless of age or sex or severity of disability.

Although my son was born with Down Syndrome, some of his teammates have autism, while others have multiple special needs. Grandravine has sufficiently raised the consciousness of the Greater Toronto Area community so that teams from Brampton, Cooksville, Orangeville, North York, Don Mills, Ajax and Port Perry are now able to play an interlocking home and home schedule.

All of the success is due pioneer Patrick V. Flick, who first provided this extraordinary opportunity for special needs hockey players in 1981. His strength of vision is reflected in the fact that he

has retained many of the fine coaching staff during the past two decades. Were he so inclined, as somebody so far-sighted, Pat would be a worthy candidate for the Order of Canada.

As one of the long term goals of SHI is to establish a team in every *National Hockey League* city, new players and teams are welcome.

Although the SHI's Internet site (www.specialhockeyinternational.org) is presently experiencing some technical glitches, interested individuals might perform a web search for "Special Hockey". Numerous links to the participating teams will be found.

By the way, Todd had one assist during his four games; but who's counting?

Golf Tournament - Huge Success

Our first ever Golf Tournament was a huge success! Our thanks to all our participants and to everyone who worked so diligently to put it all together.

Our appreciation goes to Matt Ciccotelli, Stefania Morgillo and Carmelina Corvinelli for their extraordinary organizational talents and for obtaining all the sponsorships and prizes.

92 Golfers played the scenic course, on a beautiful summer's day.

Congratulations to Frank Parisien who won the prize for "Closest to the Hole" and to his incredible team for winning the "Highest Score" Prize.

Heff's team carted home the prestigious "Most Honest Golfer Award."

Canadian Idol Judge, Farley Flex was our M.C. for the evening and everyone enjoyed a great barbeque steak dinner.

Matt has already begun scouting around for next year's venue. Please contact Matt with your suggestions and any companies/individuals that would be able to sponsor our Golf Tournament.



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