

TORNADO TIMES

<u>A DREAM COME TRUE</u>

Grandravine Players Speak to the Leafs

Many young hockey players dream of meeting their favourite NHL hockey players. Imagine, then, being in a room filled with entire Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team, talking to them, asking for their thoughts, having pictures taken. Imagine, then, being asked to address these players with their own thoughts. That is exactly the opportunity given to Mark Liotta and Jared Krybus of the Grandravine Tornadoes. They had the honour of addressing the entire Leaf team and about 200 other golfers at the Leafs Fund Charity Golf Classic on September 26, 2006.

Mark and Jared spoke eloquently about their experiences with Grandravine and what being able to play hockey meant to them. We could not have had better ambassadors for our program. The Leafs



Fund has become an important sponsor of Grandravine Special Program and their continued support makes it possible for many others like Mark and Jared to play their favourite sport.

A special note of appreciation goes out to Jennifer Millard of the Leafs Fund for giving us the opportunity to spread our message to this very sports minded audience.

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SAVE THE DATE

- Dinner and Dance Fundraiser
- Sat. Feb. 10, 2007
- Chocolate Drive
 - Nov. 11-Dec 2.
- Christmas Party & Family Skate Sat. Dec. 23, 2006



LEDCOR COMES THROUGH

Peter McSwiggan, Toronto Branch Manager(left) and Amy Mazzone, Social Committee Chair(right) of Ledcor Construction present Carmelina Corvinelli(centre) with a generous donation for Grandravine Special Program.

A WET DAY ON THE LINKS

On July 20th, 2006 we held our second annual Golf Tournament. Our day started at 9am, preparing for our 133 participants. Tee off was at 1 o'clock and it rained the entire day!

But by the time the rain stopped, it was 5 o'clock and time for dinner and the awards presentation. The wining team award went to coach Frank Parisienne's group. The most honest golfers award



(worst score) went to former coach Vlad Gajcevic's group. And finally, the putting contest champion for the second consecutive year was 12yr old Andrew Sarnese.

At the end of the day we can report a bright ray of sunshine in the form of over \$25,000.00 raised for Special Hockey.

Openi<u>ng nite at the ACC</u>

With all the anticipation of a new NHL season ahead, what can be more exciting then opening night at the ACC. A few new players, a new coach and the quest for the cup begins. And what better way to take this all in but in a private box. Twenty players and coaches from Grandravine were the guests of the Toronto Maple Leafs in their private box for opening night on October 4.

As all the names were drawn from a hat, you can imagine how much 'arm twisting' it took to get coaches Mike Corvinelli, Frank Parisien, Colin Reid and Mathew Ciccotelli to volunteer for this assignment. And to avoid running the risk of any unruly behaviour they were chaperoned by 16 of our finest players, also drawn at random.

With refreshments in abundance, there was a party atmosphere amongst our group. There was excitement both in the box and on the ice. The only downside to an otherwise spectacular evening was the Leafs loss that night to their arch-rivals, Ottawa. But all the Grandravine players left happy with incredible memories to tell their parents and friends.

This was all made possible by the Leafs Fund, with special thanks to Shellie Thomas and Michelle Kim for organizing the evening





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Gilberto Santos	Ryan Vo	🕁 🌳	Worth More Than Silver And Gold
William Burke	Daniel Luciano	🕁 🌳	Something That Helps You Stay Alive
Joe Tucci	Jesse Power	☆ 🎔	Something That Ends In A Happy Ending
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Mio Espina	Michael Sorichetti	🕁 🌳	The Light Side Of Your Heart
Joaquim Santos		🖈 🌳	Something That Hurts
Rino Cacciotti		🖈 🎈	Respect
Margaret Wiley	and we welcome back	🛣 🌪	Trust and Honesty
John Furlong	Lisa Rizzuto	र्भ 🎔	Family
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Our sincere appreciation to "Kennedy MB Autobody" for their generous donation of winter toques to all of our athletes. Our athletes were also provided with great looking polo shirts for the SHI 2006 England Tournament. From all the athletes and their families, our heartfelt thanks.

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Casino Rama Trips

Our fundraising trips are underway again this year thanks to Mary Lou Elbe. For a fun filled evening-bring your friends along to Casino Rama!

> Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006 Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007 Saturday, March 3. 2007

Please Register with Mary Lou at 416-243-3262

Cost is only \$20—you will have a great time while supporting our hockey team.

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Paul Cohen	Oct	17
Mio Espina	Oct	20
Jonathan Parisien	Oct	25
Harry Hill	Oct	27
Marco Furtado	Oct	29
Piero Fratangeli	Nov	3
David Gosling	Nov	8
Mike Mogford	Nov	13
Mike Corvinelli	Nov	18
Alesandra Corvinelli	Nov	29
Matthew Stone	Nov	30
Jared Krybus	Dec	17
Gary Cabral	Dec	23
"Heff"	Dec	23
Ryan Reid	Dec	24
Mitchell Catarino	Jan	4
Daniel Luciano	Jan	13
Tyler Batt	Feb	3
Christopher Ng	Feb	7
Matthew Ciccotelli	Feb	24
Robert Muraca	Feb	28

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Jimmy and Pierrette on the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Sara and our newest Grandravine member.



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