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#### **Important Dates**

- Casino Rama -Feb. 5, 2005
- Valentine's Day Dance Feb. 12, 2005
- St. Mike's Major's Hockey Game Feb. 13, 2005
- SHI International Tournament March 31—April 2, 2005
- Year End Banguet April 15, 2005

# **Tornado Times**

**Grandravine Special Program** 

## **Christmas Party at Rexdale Bowlerama**

After ۵ very busy hockey season, our players, coaches, parents and all volunteers were brated his 20th birthtreated to a terrific Holiday Party on

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#### December 18.

Everyone participated in our annual Family Skate at Grandravine followed by a bowling party at Rexdale Bowlerama.

The Bowlers had a great time and we all ate too much!

Pot luck lunch was graciously provided by the parents and volunteers.



# SHI International Tournament

All players, coaches and parents are invited to the SHI tournament which is being held on Thursday, March 31 to Saturday, April 2 , 2005 in Mississauga.

All participants for the event must be confirmed

January by 15. Please see Sylvia at our registration table for details and to confirm your attendance.

The SHI Banguet will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2005.

Cost is \$40 per guest and no charge for our players.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled tournament and having a having a great turnout!

Gary Cabral celebrated his 18th birthday and Krybus cele-Jared day with a delicious cake provided by the Cabral family.

Everyone enjoyed the Bowling and of course, the lunch.

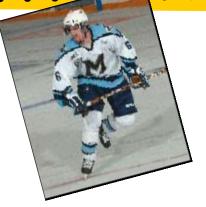
Our thanks to Joe Rizzuto for putting the party together and for all our parents & quests their lunch contributions.

# **St. Mike's Hockey**

For all of you who have been missing hockey action, join us on Sunday, February 13 at 2:00 PM at the St. Mike's Arena (Bathurst & St. Clair) for a great hockey game .

The St. Mike's Majors are taking on the Sudbury Wolves!

Please see Mike Liotta for tickets.



We will be holding a 50/50 draw so please come out and help us sell lots of raffle tickets.

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	How many goals did he score that night?	☆ ☆ ☆
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# **Valentine Day Dance**

Valentine's Day Dance is quickly approaching. Lisa Rizzuto our fabulous party planner is busy putting the final touches on our annual dinner fundraising event.

This year 's dinner/dance will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005 at La Contessa Banguet Hall.

This fantastic party includes dinner, dancing and loads of prizes.



Tickets are \$55 per guest and \$28 for players.

Tickets must be purchased by the end of January.

To purchase your tickets please see Lisa Rizzuto.

Guaranteed to be a great party and a great fundraiser for Grandravine Tornadoes.

If you have any contacts for donations which will be used for prizes, please contact Lisa.

## Highlights from our games

On December 4, 2005 the Grandravine Teal Team played the

Don Mills Diamonds at the Don Mills Arena. Our players were terrific and everyone enjoyed a great afternoon of hockey.



If you have photos, stories, information pertaining to the Grandravine Tornadoes and would like to contribute to the

newsletter please contact:

celia.cohen@rogers.com

Thank you!

## Casino Rama

The popular Casino Rama trips continue thanks to the efforts of Mary Lou Elbe.

The remaining trips are: SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2005 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2005 SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2005 SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2005 SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2005

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

North East Corner in front of the Dominion Store)



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TIME: 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. COST: \$20.00 per person The \$20.00 will be donated to the Grandravine Special Hockey Program

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

♥ In return: ♥

You will have a wonderful time Receive a coupon for \$10.00 plus a \$5.00 food voucher

Please contact:

Mary Lou Elbe Telephone # 416-243-3262 E-mail: marylouelbe@yahoo.ca

# **Birthdays**

Birthday Greetings to our players who will be celebrating in the next couple of months.

Tim Berdan	Feb. 1
Brandon Pereira	Feb. 1
Tyler Batt	Feb. 3
Kyle Perkins	Feb. 22



•	Alex Karout	March	3
	Han Schonrock	March	7
	Raymond Sen	March	8
	Jim Graziano	March	16
	Davin Fung	March	20
	Cosmo Mazzone	March	28

## Welcome New Players

Welcome to our 15 new players, their families and caregivers who have signed up this season.

When you see a new face please introduce yourself and make the newest members of our

Grandravine family feel at home in our club.

Tim Berdan Tony Cheung Davin Fung Ryan Hird Helena Leung Cosmo Mazzone Steven Merrick Brandon Pereira Evan Posesorski Raymond Sen Martin Tam Matthew Stone Alex Tse Henry Yu-Set Jeffrey Vanier



We now have 60 registered players. Way to Go—Grandravine!

#### **Grandravine Special** Program Our sincere condolences to: 48 Mangrove Road Toronto ON M6L 2A3 and to Phone: 245-7601 info@grandravinetornadoes.org Grandravine Arena 23 Grandravine Drive Toronto, ON M3J 1B3 . . . . . **Board of Directors** Joe Rizzuto - President Michael Liotta - Vice President Silvia Rizzuto - Vice President Carmellina Corvinelli -Secretary/Treasurer

Mary Lou Elbe—Casino Rama Coordinator

Lucy Liotta and her family on the passing of her father Delores Evola and her family on the passing of her father

Grandravine Special Program is a registered charitable organization, run entirely by volunteers. It provides a hockey program for developmentally challenged individuals, male or female, of any age. We rely on the generosity of sponsors and donations to deliver this program. If you know of any company or individual that is able to help please contact:

Michael Liotta 416-621-2509 mliotta@grandravinetornadoes.org



## Word From Our Sponsors

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