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FORTHCOMING BRANCH SOCIAL ACTIVITY

An evening at Mega Bowl Clydebank is planned for 6pm Saturday 20 November and will include **Free** 2 games of bowling and refreshments. Those interested in joining us for a fun packed evening let us know by **completing the attached slip**. We must have information on how many will actually play.

'OLD FIRM' COMPETITION.

Up for grabs, TWO MORE FANTASTIC FREE OFFERS

Offer 1 a day at, **Rangers Football Club** for two lucky youngsters. The Offer includes match day hospitality before the match, seats to see Rangers play, half time hospitality, a mini tour of **Ibrox Stadium** and the chance to see former players and maybe some of current Manager, **Alex McLeish's** squad. **OR**

Offer 2 Christmas Dinner at **Celtic Park** for 4 persons on December 11 (between 7pm & 9pm) in the fabulous Number 7 venue overlooking 'paradise' with an opportunity to view the trophies won during **Martin O'Neil's** triumphant season 2003/4. What a fantastic photo opportunity!

Just correctly answer the three questions on **the attached entry form** and you could be a lucky winner. (1 entry per family)

YOUR COMMITTEE 2004/5

Chair Sandra Henderson- 01505 863030

Treasurer Liz Kay – 01236 823129

Secretary Claire Jones - 01698 860689

Members

Aileen Curran, Cathie Laycock, Angela Adams, Susan McDonald and Janie Steel

BRANCH NEWS UPDATE

The holidays at Badaguish went very well.

Everyone seems to have had a good time. A big thank you to all those who volunteered to escort our holidaymakers to and from their destination.

If anyone has any photographs from the holiday and are willing to allow them to be printed in newsletters and on the website could you please send them to Liz Kay at 104 Stirling Road Kilsyth G65 OHY. Please remember to enclose your name and address so that we can return them to you.

Thanks to those who turned out on a wet and windy evening to the AGM including our Keynote speaker Cecilie McKinnon for her excellent and informative presentation.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Special thanks go out to the **Accenture Foundation** for their very generous donation of £6200.

Thanks again to **Templeton Goodwill Trust** for their generous grant of £1350 and also to **Glasgow City Council Social Work Department** for their grant of £3000 towards holidays.

HELP NEEDED

Can you give up a few hours to help us raise some money for our branch so that we can continue to offer holidays and activities?

Rangers Charity Foundation have kindly granted us permission to raise cash by can collection at their home game against Motherwell on 27 December 2004.

We need a minimum of fifteen people to make this viable. The collection takes place from 1.00pm until 2.45pm. This enables fundraisers to be clear fifteen minutes before kick off. The whole activity is restricted to a particular area of the ground and is supervised by Rock Steady Security.

PLEASE HELP. To volunteer **Phone 01236 823129 or 01505 863030 or e-mail fundraising@downswest.org.uk** Further details will be sent to you on the event.



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COMPETITION ENTRY



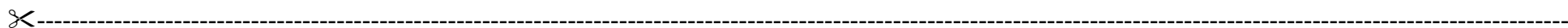
- Q1. What are the names of Rangers Football Club and Celtic Football club Grounds? Answer 1. _____ 2. _____
- Q2. What are the names of Ranger's and Celtic's Football Managers? Answer 1. _____ 2. _____
- Q3. By what name is the fixture between Celtic and Rangers called? Answer _____

Tick which you would prefer A day at a match for two kids (10-18years) at Rangers Football Club (Date to be confirmed) **OR**
 (One choice only) Christmas dinner for four at Celtic Football Ground (Evening of 11 December2004)

Name _____ Age _____ Address _____

Return to: **Liz Kay, 104 Stirling Road, Kilsyth G65 OHY by 3 November 2004 or email oldfirm1@downswest.org.uk**

FREE BOWLING NIGHT OUT SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 6PM AT THE MEGABOWL, Clydebank Retail Park, Livingstone Street G81 2XA **Directions From Glasgow**; From the M8 take Junction 19 onto the Clydeside expressway. Go straight along this road following signs for Dumbarton / Clydebank. Go straight on at the roundabout after the exit for the Clyde Tunnel. You are now on Dumbarton Road. Follow this road, at the 5th set of traffic lights you need to turn right onto Argyle Road. Go under the bridge and straight across at the roundabout. The Playdrome will be on your left hand side. Go through the lights and turn right at the next roundabout. Follow this road and turn left into the last entrance of the retail park car park.



YES I would like to go to the free Bowling evening at on Saturday 20 November at 6.pm
 Name _____ Address _____ Phone No. _____

Number of people in your party who wish to bowl **over 18** _____ and **under18** _____

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