



# The Rangers Review

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## President's Message



Dear fan club members,

I am wishing everyone a very merry Christmas, happy New Year, happy Hanukkah to all. Our next meeting is set for Jan 5, 2010 at the Workman's Circle, boy has the time flew by this year. We all are hoping that our team can get it fully together to get us to the Stanley Cup this season.

We wish all the players that are going for the Olympics a great time and a very successful trip no matter what team they play for. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and wishes for my husband for a speedy recovery. As of now we are not too sure of what is going on with him, but hoping by the meeting he will be well.

I am very happy to see that some of the hard working players are getting more ice time.

I am sorry we missed the holiday party and many thanks again to all of our members for their support.

-Kerry Tricarico

## General Club News

The club continues to work with Blueshirt Bulletin about an on-going relationship and hope to have things better established in the New Year.

## Trips and Events

No trips are currently scheduled, but check NYRFanClub.com for updates.

## Player Sightings

**December:** Brandon Dubinsky's appearance at Last Licks in Manhattan (245 East 93<sup>rd</sup> Street), along with Michael Del Zotto and Vinny Prospal has been postponed. We'll have the rescheduled date here as soon as it is announced. For more information please call LastLicks at 646-596-8566.

*If you know of an upcoming event or want to share your story, please email us at: sightings@nyrfanclub.com.*

## Happy Birthday Wishes:

### December

#### *Players*

Brian Boyle - 12/18  
Ales Kotalik - 12/23




#### *Current Members*

Kelly Lulack - 12/2  
Jolene Mingacci - 12/2  
John Murphy - 12/4  
Mitchell Beck - 12/5  
Elyse Greenberg - 12/11  
George IV Maxwell - 12/11  
Christina Gieck - 12/14  
Carole Roman - 12/15  
Thomas Russo Jr. - 12/20  
Melissa Sann - 12/22  
Steven Kirschner - 12/27  
Hilda Graulau - 12/27  
Salvatore Sessa - 12/29  
Stephen Williams - 12/30

## The Metro Mug

The Metro Mug is awarded to the local NHL team that has the most success against their cross-town rivals.

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	POINTS
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	3	1	0	6
	1	2	0	2
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Points are awarded as follows:

2 Points for a Win

1 Point for a Tie or OT loss

0 Points for a Loss

Thanks to Elyse Greenberg

## Meeting Schedule

### - General Membership Meetings -

Month	Date
September	- no meeting -
October	
November	Friday, November 14
December	TBD
January	<b>Tuesday, January 5th</b>
February	TBD
March	TBD
April	TBD
May	TBD
June	TBD
There are no July/August meetings.	

### - Board Meetings -

Month	Date
September	- no meeting -
October	Tuesday, October 28
November	TBD
December	- no meeting -
January	TBD
February	TBD
March	TBD
April	TBD
May	TBD
June	TBD

Meetings will be announced monthly in the Rangers Review as well as the Fan Club website, NYRFanClub.com

## My Fan Club

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through the “My Fan Club” area of our website. Once you sign in, you can update your address and contact information, manage subscriptions to our email services, and even renew your membership.

## From The Bench

Welcome back fans to another edition of “From The Bench.”

For the first time since he’s been in a Ranger uniform, fans are seeing “King” Henrik Lundqvist struggle at times this season. Is it due to being overworked? Problems on defense? Not enough scoring?

Or all of the above?

In the past few seasons, Lundqvist has helped carry the team when scoring was a problem. That no longer seems to be case and shouldn’t be expected in the first place.

But it is something that the fans have come to expect and with the release of Steve Valiquette and Lundqvist looking less than his usual stellar self, goaltending has unfortunately been added to the list of issues facing this year’s club.

Look at any message board, from Facebook to the Daily News, and you can find disgruntled Ranger fans trying to figure out what’s wrong.

What can be done at this point to turn around the 2009-10 campaign? There are some difficult contracts to move and despite Gaborik’s electrifying presence on the ice, goals are definitely too few and far between this season.

So, how does General Manager Glen Sather fix this team for the second-half of the season? How does Head Coach John Tortorella improve the team he has? Can it be fixed in time to make a serious run at the Division and the playoffs?

We’d like to hear suggestions and ideas from Fan Club members. What do you think should be addressed first and foremost and, if you were GM for a day, how would you right the ship going forward?

In the meantime, Happy Holidays and Happy 2010 to all!

As always, feel free to email me at [danielakeson@blueshirtbulletin.com](mailto:danielakeson@blueshirtbulletin.com) or visit us at [BlueshirtBuletin.com](http://BlueshirtBuletin.com).

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