



# Oshawa Dodgers April Newsletter

## Dodgers Home Opener – May 20th

With the Dodger home opener now less than two months away, staff are very busy putting the finishing touches on what should prove to be a very exciting 6<sup>th</sup> season of Dodgers baseball. The team plans to kick off the season in style with the retirement of late Dodgers Owner and Founder Troy May's number 20. Paul Quantrill will be on hand to throw out the ceremonial first pitch and the Durham Regional Police Band the Heat will be providing musical entertainment. Tickets are only \$5.00 and children 12 & under are admitted free of charge. For more information or to get your advance tickets please contact [tickets@oshawadodgers.net](mailto:tickets@oshawadodgers.net).

## Dodgers Support M&M Charity BBQ for Crohn's and Colitis

On Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> the Oshawa Dodgers will be out in full force supporting the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual M&M Charity BBQ. The Dodgers will helping out at the brand new M&M location at Taunton Road and Harmony from 10am – 4pm. Every cent raised will be used to support medical research to find the cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. With more than 170,000 Canadians suffering from these diseases, including the Dodgers own Matt Tosoni, we want to do our part to find a cure. If interested in volunteering on May 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact [kerridrake@oshawadodgers.net](mailto:kerridrake@oshawadodgers.net). We thank you in advance for your support of this very worthy cause.

## Dodgers Sign Two Coaches

The Dodgers are excited to announce the additions of Brandon Sheridan and Kyle Sheppard to the 2007 coaching staff. Sheppard and Sheridan—both former standouts as players with the Oshawa Juniors—join manager Mike Prosper's staff after coaching third base for the Juniors. Sheppard held the position in 2004, while Sheridan handled the duties in 2005.

## Dodgers 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Dance Fundraiser a Huge Success!!

The Oshawa Dodgers would like to thank everyone who contributed their time and efforts to the Dodgers Dance Fundraiser on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The event raised over \$5,000 in support of the team. A special thank you to Brian and Sophia Buffey for their tremendous efforts in organizing the fundraiser. The Dodgers would also like to extend thank yous to Oshawa Dodgers players and staff, Lori Cooper, Mary & Paul Tosoni, Karen Sheppard, Lorraine Gubler, Mark Clayards, Dawn Johnston, John Stewart, Gord Webster, and the May, Hamilton and Bentley families for their hard work. Also a big thank you to Easton, Thornton Cemetery, Oshawa Airport Golf & Country Club, Marlene Hibbard – Mary Kay, Aaron Gordon & family, The Toronto Blue Jays, Precious Memories Photography, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation, Barrie Baycats, Bill Bath Golf Academy, The Baseball Zone, Sugar Chalet & Rogers Sportsnet for their generous donations. We look forward to seeing everyone at next years event.

## Season Tickets On Sale Now

Oshawa Dodgers 2007 season tickets are still on sale for the low cost of \$40.00 for eighteen home games. For more information please visit: [www.oshawadodgers.net](http://www.oshawadodgers.net) or contact [tickets@oshawadodgers.net](mailto:tickets@oshawadodgers.net) for more information.

## Volunteers

The Oshawa Dodgers need your help. We are still looking for volunteers in the following capacities:  
Sponsorship/Fundraising  
Concessions  
Game Day Promotions  
Ticket Vendors  
Contact [volunteers@oshawadodgers.net](mailto:volunteers@oshawadodgers.net) for more information.

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