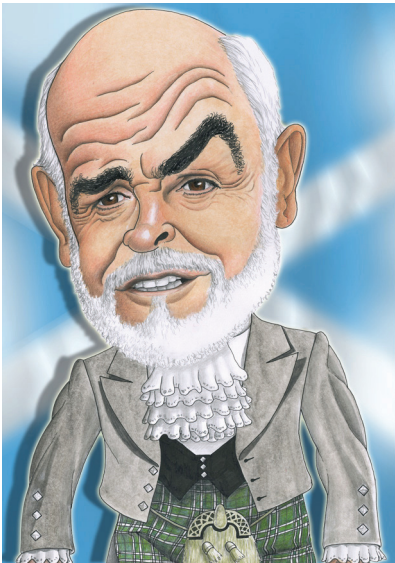


Sean Connery turns 80



■ **1930:** Born August 25, in Edinburgh, Scotland

■ **1958:** First major screen role in ***Another Time, Another Place***

■ **1962:** Creates role of suave secret agent ***James Bond*** in ***Dr No***, and goes on to play 007 in six more films

■ **1987:** Wins Best Supporting Actor Oscar as hard-nosed Irish-born cop in ***The Untouchables***

■ **1989:** Plays title character's father in third ***Indiana Jones*** movie – series inspired by Bond films

■ **2001:** Turns down role of Gandalf in ***Lord of the Rings*** series – says he doesn't understand book or script

■ **2003:** Declares he will not live in Scotland until it is independent – but believes it will happen in his lifetime