



Dear Ironmen Alumni,

For many of us being an UNB Ironmen was a large part of our University experience and continues today with great friendships and memories. Being an Ironmen never ends.

Over the years we have talked about building the program through a strong and supportive Alumni group. Well thanks to many of you we have a great start.

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know of the success of our campaigns to raise funds for the UNB Ironmen.

The Ironmen Alumni have raised (and committed) over \$90,000 during the past ten years in support of UNB Rugby. This money is now being used to:

- Fund an annual scholarship of \$2,000 in the name of Toks Akpata for the current player who most exhibits the characteristics of the Ultimate “Club Man”.
- Fund one player \$500 per year to update and maintain the UNB Ironmen Website – [WWW.Ironmenrugby.com](http://WWW.Ironmenrugby.com). Go to the website to follow the current A and B teams results.
- Support the current clubs expenses by matching dollar for dollar money raised by the club. In 2009 \$3,000 was donated to the club to help with travelling expenses.

Our two main fund raising vehicles are the Annual Ringarangaroo Golf tournament and a new mailing campaign that was started in collaboration with the UNB Office of Development & Donor Relations.

Every year on a Friday in late spring (the beginning of June or end of May) the Ringarangaroo Anti-Classic is held in Toronto. In 2010 \$6,800 was raised. If you have not made an appearance you are missing an opportunity to catch up with old friends and share the same old stories again and again and again. An e-mail is sent in the spring announcing location and time. Also look to the website for details.

As mentioned above, our second fund raising vehicle was started in July 2010 as a mail out to ask for annual donations through the UNB Office of Development & Donor Relations. Funds raised go directly to the club and you can pledge annually, monthly or quarterly by credit card or by cheque. Donations can also be made over the phone or on-line at [www.unb.ca/donations/](http://www.unb.ca/donations/).

Thank you to all of the people who have donated through this program in the past year. For a list of donors go to [WWW.Ironmenrugby.com](http://WWW.Ironmenrugby.com) and click on “Alumni Donation Program”. Please note that we are not able to publish your name if you did not indicate approval when making your donation. Please notify us immediately if you notice any errors or omissions with the donor list.

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Please consider making a donation now before this letter is forgotten and ends up at the bottom of your inbox. A commitment of annual support, small or large, will create a lasting legacy that will ensure UNB Rugby continues as a special program for many years to come.

On a sad note, the UNB Ironmen alumni lost a member – Frank Orlando (early 1980's) passed away suddenly on Saturday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Our sincerest condolences go out to the Orlando Family.

Congratulations go out to the team and coaching staff on a great season. The Ironmen A team won the Cockburn/Carty Cup, for the Maritime University Championship, 24-11 over Dalhousie. The B team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> after a hard fought battle losing the final to Dalhousie 28-15. A great start into the Maritime University league for the Ironmen! Visit the website for more details and the coach's view.

Cheers,

Interim Executive

Rick Hutchins, Ken Goggin, Digger Turnbull, Andy Duplessis and Chris Turcot