

☰ Rice Rugby Alumni Weekend Follow-up



Rice Rugby

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2007 Alumni Meeting—6:00PM to 7:00PM.

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Donor Info

Attendees: Chip Matthews ('70), Stewart Morris ('71), Marshall Pounds ('96), Brendan Daly ('97), Roscoe Ahn ('97), Kent Bayazitoglu ('97), Thomas Hutchinson ('98), Joe Shifflett ('00), Dave Altobelli ('00), Cary Kottler ('03).

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Meeting notes and Rice Budget information can be found on the website in the Alumni blogs section. You will need to login to read the documents.

2007 Alumni Party—Friday Night

Perhaps the best attended alumni party ever. Including alumni friends and spouses over a hundred attended the festive evening. The website has more pictures and more pictures will be added in the next few weeks.



Special thanks to Doug Mraw (03), Cary Kottler (03), Blake Hutch(96) for helping with the celebration on Friday night and Saturday. These events don't happen on their own; please email me if you'd like to help out with planning events for the rest of the year and next. In front of a festive crowd the alumni easily beat the inexperienced current team.

Questions?

Feel free to contact me.

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Please Donate (See next page for details) and don't forget to take advantage of company matching!!

Alumni—Get Involved! There are ways to help without donating \$\$.

1. Alumni Resume Review is planned for this Sunday at Rice at 2:00pm at Lovett Commons. Please let me know if you'd be willing to review some resumes and help the ruggers along with their careers. You don't have to attend the meeting to help; you can help remotely.
2. The team is looking to tour Ireland this Spring Break, please email me if you like to donate any extra miles you may have..

The Club need your Donations!

- You can donate online with your credit card or by check.

- Email me after donation so that I can track donation. kent@sloan.mit.com

For the alumni endowment fund (the fund we're recommending right now):

Online

(1) Go to giving.rice.edu (no www is required)

(2) Click on the blue circle to make a gift online or directly go to <https://online.alumni.rice.edu/giving/giving.asp>

(3) At the designation, put OTHER

(4) ****In the special instructions area, write Rice Rugby Endowment E21236**

Write check

(1) ****In the memo write Rice Rugby Club Endowment E21236!!!**

(2) Write check to Rice University and send to
Office of Development MS-81
P.O. Box 1892

2007-8 Support Levels

Silver Owl Tie Club (Lifetime)

\$1000+ commitment for 5 years (\$5000 total) - this is life time club

Year to Year Donation—Good for one year.

Patron

\$200+

Donor

\$50-199



If these two guys can afford a tie, may you can too.

Silver Owls

Robert "Chip" Matthews ('70)
Stewart Morris Jr. ('71)
Sam Johnson ('91)
Troy Thacker ('95)
Marshall Pounds (96)
Blake Hutchinson ('96)
Brendan Daly ('97)
Thomas Hutchinson ('98)
Kent Bayazitoglu ('98)
Ben Stamets ('99)
Joe Shifflett ('00)
Richardo Forrer ('00)
Cary Kottler ('03)
John Brawley ('04)

Patrons 2007-8

Daron G. Evans ('95)
Steven Knapp ('80)
Michael Dowling ('96)
Steve MacLennan

Donor 2007-8

Daniel Holman ('00)
Jeff White ('00)
Jackson Balthrop ('07)
Jake Winter ('07)

Why I donate, why I help:

I firmly believe that a donation to Rice Rugby is the most efficient way to support the education of young students. Every dollar is accounted for and prudently spent. Students do not stay at five star hotels and drive to all games. Alumni leaders including myself receive zero financial compensation, bonuses, or perks for our work. To give some perspective, the average varsity athlete at Rice costs over \$56k a year which is three times the entire Rice Rugby Budget a year.

The competition in Texas is much better than before with Texas A&M offering scholarships and having three to four sides. In addition, it is true that the contemporary Rice student has more of a "me first" attitude which makes recruiting tougher. However, this fact further underscores the need for a rugby team that stresses hard work, sacrifice, and teamwork. I'm proud to say that the rugby team continues to develop students of the highest class and character which is why I donate many hours every week to this program. The club thanks you so much for your donations.

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See website for more photos. More photos will be added over the next few weeks.



Alumni Weekend 2007 Photos