



THURSTAN RUGBY CLUB

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Thurstan Rugby Fund "The 500 Club" - *Making The Impossible A Reality!*

Thurstan Rugby Club (TRC) was formed on the 4th of July 2013 under the initiative of the Thurstan College Old Boys Union with the sole intention of supporting & assisting the rugby development activities at Thurstan. With distinguish Thurstanite, Mr. Priya Paranavitane as the president and supported by a team of old boys who have being the strength behind the Thurstan rugby since the early 90's have come forward in support of this cause.

Accordingly the TRC took over the task of overlooking the rugby development process of all age groups from 1st September 2013. Presently placed at 17th in the all island rankings in under 20, the TRC is committed to bring back the lost glory to Thurstan Rugby with a sustainable plan to maintain a continues improvements. It's the view of the TRC that with continuous progress we could be among the top rugby playing schools within the next 3 years.

According to records, in 2013 Thurstan has spent close to Rs.1 Million for Thurstan Rugby. This is nothing compared to over Rs.3 Million spent by other schools in the Group B. It's a known fact that the schools in the Group A is spending well over Rs.6 million and certain schools are spending close to Rs.10 Million/season! How do they do it when Thurstan is struggling to pay off the debts after spending Rs.1 Million? They do it through the donations they get from their old boys, Corporate Sponsors & Overseas Branch Networks!

Some leading schools do get big sponsorships from corporates like we once did from Orange in 2005 & 2006 seasons. Unfortunately placing 17th in 2013, deprive us from getting the advantage of securing a sponsor. Being Thurstan with over 50 years of rugby history behind us does not make us qualify for any rugby developing fund either! Therefore, we have to approach our last resource of hope! Our old Boys Communities! If we can find 500 Thurstanites to contribute Rs.1,000/= each consecutively for 12 Months, we could raise Rs.6 Million in 12 Months! IS THIS POSSIBLE???

Why not ?

If we can find 50 leaders, who will work hard to identify 10 members including himself, this is a walk in the park! But the challenge lies in keeping touch with your 9 other members and to collect for 12 months without fail. Surely mother Thurstan has more than 500 sons who is willing set aside Rs.1,000 for their Alma Mater. On FB I have notice that Thurstan College & Thurstan Rugby page has over 1,500 members. Surely out of this lot we can find 500 to contribute Rs.1,000/month!

You can start by either depositing your Rs.12,000, at once depositing Rs.12,000 immediately or in equal installments of Rs.1,000 monthly, Rs.3,000/- Quarterly or Rs.6,000/- Bi annually.

It is your choice at your convenience! Your commitment is what it matters

Once you start your contributions, you will become a member of the Thurstan Rugby Club and you will be added to our Facebook page. All updates of donations will be updated on the Facebook with your name or membership number. Rs.1,000 will entitle for monthly membership & Rs.12,000 to an Annual Membership. As time progress, you will be benefitted and you will be notified in due course!

Thank you

Priya Paranavitane, President, TRC

Suranga Kulawickrama, Secretary, TRC

Let's Make The Impossible A Reality!

Show Your True Thurstanite Spirit To Keep Our Flag Flying High!

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NAME :

☐ Rs.1,000/= Monthly

ADDRESS:

☐ Rs.3,000/= Quarterly

E-mail :

☐ Rs.6,000/= Biannually

TELEPHONE:

☐ Rs.12,000/= Full Payment

DATE : SIGNATURE :

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ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME : THURSTAN RUGBY CLUB

ACCOUNT NO. : 0094 6000 0049

BANK : SAMPATH BANK

BRANCH : KOHUWALA

SWIFT CODE : BSAMLKLX

INSTRUCTION TO DEPOSITORS:

For deposits over the counter:

Please indicate your name next to the account name

Ex: ACCOUNT NAME: Thurstan Rugby Club (Priya Paranavitane)

NOTE: Please remind the bank teller to add the narration to the deposit

Or scan the deposit slip and e-mail to trc@thurstancollege.net / thurstan.rugby.club@gmail.com

For online transfers,

Pls forward the transfer confirmation to trc@thurstancollege.net / thurstan.rugby.club@gmail.com

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