

## Ron Watson

Ron Watson has been involved in rugby for over 49 years. He has played and administrated rugby teams and unions all over the world. His work ranges from player to president and local union rep to national rep. Currently Ron is not connected to one club and feels as the position of the RRRC "member at large" he has a open perspective for all clubs and divisions. He has taken the position that to improve rugby in the US, an administrator must focus on improving the game with no connection to any specific club. His role in the USA congress is an example of this. For the first time in rugby congress history, hard questions were being asked and congress and board members were being held responsible for their actions. Bringing Bob Dwyer past World Cup winner from Australia and the IRANZ coaches Jamie Joseph ex All Black and National coach of Japan Dave Renny National Coach of Australia and the Ex All Black & CEO of IRANZ Murray Mexted to Texas was one of the most positive things the union has done since Ron arrived back in Texas in 2000 and he developed it, organized it, and attended all the sessions. Ron can always be counted on the raise his hand, give the time, and work to improve the TRU, RRRC and USA Rugby.

### Non-TRU:

- Hawaii Harlequins: 1975-2001-VP and President
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- Hawaii Rugby Union: President 14 years
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- Founder of the Hawaii International Rugby Tournament
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- Head Coach Hawaii Kaiser High School Rugby Club
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- 2004-2005-Head coach Cairo Rugby Football Club (Egypt)

### TRU

- Dallas Harlequins 1972-74 Player
- 2001-2003-started Weatherford High School rugby program and won 2003 National High School Championship
- President Ft Worth RFC for two years
- Chairman of the Cowtown Rugby Tournament
- Chairman of the USA Western Playoffs held in Ft Worth
- TRU board member as Competitions Chair for 6 years
- Designed and developed Bob Dwyer and IRANZ coaching clinics for TRU
- At large representative for RRRC (third term)

- USA congress representative for 3 terms