

Ruritan Awards

Guidelines for Awards and Recognition Programs

Growth Awards for Ruritan Members

President's Golden Key Award

Effective July 1, 1998

Lapel pin to honor Ruritan members that recruit new members.

1. Requirements: Recruiters who bring in two (2) or more adult members, or youth members in adult Ruritan clubs, are eligible to receive lapel pin. Recruiters who bring in five (5) members are eligible to receive a "5 member bar" that attaches to pin. Recruiters who bring in ten (10) members are eligible to receive a "10 member bar" that attaches to pin and a plaque. Recruiter that brings in the most new members will receive one free Ruritan National Convention registration and national recognition.

2. Time Period: From July 1 - December 31, 1998. Annually thereafter.

3. Responsible for Verifying: Club requests this award in writing from the Ruritan National Office. Request submitted by the club secretary. Ruritan National Office will verify from club records.

4. Type of Award: Two members: Lapel pin. Five members: "5 member" bar. Ten members: "10 member" bar and plaque. Any member recruiting 65 or more Ruritan members in their lifetime will receive Ruritan Forever designation and award. Top recruiter: one free Ruritan National Convention registration and national recognition.

5. Award Presentation: Lapel pin and bars: club president. Plaque (10 members only): district governor. Top Recruiter: Ruritan National President

6. When Presented: Lapel pin: appropriate club meeting. Plaque (10 members only): district convention. National recognition at Ruritan National Convention.

President's Golden Key Award Request
(Print or type, use only one request per recruiter)

Club: _____ Club No. _____

District: _____

Recruiter's Name: _____

New Members' Names	Month Reported to Ruritan National

Club Secretary
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cut Request Form Along Dotted Lines and Mail to: Ruritan National, P.O. Box 487, Dublin, VA 24084

J.J.Gwaltney Award

Lapel pin and plaque. Lifetime of dues free membership in Ruritan

1. Requirements: Organize two new adult Ruritan clubs in a calendar year or four new Ruritan clubs in any period after August 1998. Must also meet the qualifications for DRM for each club (i.e. after close of charter and first dues are paid).

2 Responsible for Verifying: Ruritan National Office will verify from club records.

3. Type of Award: Lapel pin and plaque. Ruritan Forever designation.

4. Award Presentation: Presentation made by Ruritan National President at the Ruritan National Convention.

NOTE ABOUT E-MAILING AWARD FORMS: Ruritan awards applications and/or forms WILL be accepted digitally and by e-mail provided the appropriate recipient **has** an e-mail address. It is your responsibility to locate that e-mail address and the form(s) you create on your computer must contain ALL of the information required for the award. Please keep a printed copy of your e-mail for your files showing dates sent, etc. Signatures may be omitted when a form is sent digitally, however judges may make contact with designated signees for verification, so their names must be on the form. All award applications and/or forms must still be received on the appropriate deadlines.