

Message From 2018 Foundation President Jayson Duncan

Happy 50th Birthday Ruritan National Foundation Happy 90th Birthday Ruritan National



Let me start off by saying "THANK YOU" for what you are doing in your communities in the name of Ruritan and "THANK YOU" for your support of the Ruritan National Foundation (RNF). Spring is the time of year for the Ruritan scholarship selections and club fundraising events. Our Foundation's hope is that all 977 Ruritan clubs will participate in the "Build Your Dollar" (BY\$) program. Last year, only 425 clubs sent in their \$300 by October 1st and are getting a check for \$600. The BY\$ program is an opportunity to let your RNF assist your club in providing scholarships in your community.

As you have seen in all of our mailings, the RNF has a 50th anniversary pin. This pin could be yours for a \$50 donation. The donation will be placed in the Foundation fund of your choice. The Foundation had only 500 of these pins made and 250 have been sold as of this writing, so you need to contact a Trustee or contact Ruritan National to make your donation and receive a pin.

Your Trustees are working hard this year to get out important information about the Foundation to Club Presidents, Zone Governors, District Officers, and National Officers in the form of the "Foundation Blast." Our "Blast" is a one-page summary of a topic chosen to inform you of what is going on in the RNF. These "Blasts" and other Foundation information can be found on the Ruritan website, (www.ruritan.org), under "Foundation."

We are having our Foundation Weekend Birthday Party in Greensboro, NC on September 14-16 at the Sheraton at Four Seasons. The room rates are \$123/night. The rates are good for three days before and/or three days after the event. This weekend is a great opportunity to visit the sights in Greensboro and the surrounding communities. We are planning to get together on Friday night, September 14th, where the Piedmont District will host a meal to honor and recognize the living Past National Foundation Presidents. This is our opportunity to say "thank you" to the Ruritans that have served us as Trustees and helped build up the Foundation. This meal will be off site.

Saturday, the hospitality room will have sausage biscuits and jelly biscuits for breakfast. The hospitality room will be open on Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night after the banquet. Saturday, during in the day, you will have time for yourself. Saturday night we will have a banquet with a buffet meal and entertainment. On Sunday morning, there will be a church service on site. We are looking forward to seeing you in Greensboro!

Ruritan National Foundation

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**The Ruritan National Foundation will be holding silent and live auctions in Greensboro on Saturday September 15 during the 2018 Foundation Fellowship Weekend.
(Donated Items are needed.)**