

# Message From 2018 Foundation President Jayson Duncan

## See Us In Hampton!



Thank you! Thank you!  
Thank you for your past and future support of your Foundation. As my five-year term comes to an end, I have seen a lot of improvements on how the Ruritan Foundation operates and how we communicate. We have worked hard to make

the operations of the Foundation as transparent as possible. I hope, after a year of Foundation Blast, you better understand our programs and how they help your clubs. There is still work to do, and programs to be added, but all that the Foundation tries to do is in the best interest of the clubs and its members. As you have ideas, extra money, or just suggestions, please feel free to share these with our Trustees, your District Foundation chair, or the National office staff. We do listen and will act on suggestions.

Our National Convention in Hampton, Virginia, will be the last part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and your last opportunity to donate for a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin. Be sure to bring donations, money, and enthusiasm on Friday at the silent auction and Friday night at our live auction. This will be the best entertainment in town that night.

For those that did not have the opportunity to come to the Foundation Weekend in Greensboro, I have included pictures of the fellowship that is always had at Ruritan events. Remember to support your Foundation through Permanent Funds, Tom Downing Fellow Awards, Build Your Dollar, Operation We Care, Birthday Club, and other opportunities you are given. Thanks again, for all you do in the name of Ruritan to make your community, your state and our country a better place to live and raise a family because in Ruritan, "We Care, We Share, and We Work. We are Ruritan!"

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