

Message From 2019 Foundation President Corky Camin



Everyone,

I am humbled and honored to be your 2019 Ruritan National Foundation President. I thank you for the support you have given me during this journey. As your 2019 RNF President, I would ask that you discuss the following things with your club.

First, now is the time for every Ruritan club to participate in Build Your Dollar Grants. BY\$ grants are a great way to increase your club's support of higher education. We have made the process simpler, easier, and provided an extended time period to claim your grant. With a \$300 deposit each year before Oct. 1st, a club may claim their

grant by submitting a simple claim form found on the RNF page of the Ruritan website. The amount of the grant received by the club is based on the number of clubs that participate and the income available for distribution. For example, clubs submitting a \$300 deposit prior to October 1, 2018 will receive a grant in 2019 of \$600. The amount received by the club will always exceed the amount contributed by the club.

Second, I encourage you to recognize outstanding Ruritan members with Tom Downing Fellow awards. Fewer than 4% of all Ruritans are Tom Downing Fellows, making this a distinctive honor among members. This is the highest award an individual can receive in Ruritan and outstanding Ruritan members deserve this recognition. The cost is \$500.00 and there are opportunities for matching grants from your districts and an individual to reduce your cost to \$250.00 making the award more affordable to clubs.

Third, have your club be an active donor in the RNF by participating in the Birthday Fund. Those clubs contributing \$2.00 per member will receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Those clubs contributing \$10.00 per member will receive a Plaque of Appreciation.

Individual, club and district participation in these programs is essential for the RNF to grow its corpus, thus allowing RNF to finance the charitable, educational and benevolent principles and activities of Ruritan clubs and of Ruritan National.



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Last, this year I would like to invite you to come cruising with us on the Royal Caribbean *Grandeur of the Seas* sailing from Baltimore to Bermuda Sept 14th-19th. See the cruise info page in this magazine for more details. What a wonderful way to fellowship with Ruritans, make some new friends, and experience the beauty of Bermuda! I look forward to seeing many of you on that cruise.

I would like to thank you for making the Ruritan National Foundation what it is today; a strong part of Ruritan National. Thank you for everything you do for the Ruritan National Foundation!

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