

New Member Packets

At one time Ruritan National sold new member packets to clubs to give out to members at the time they are voted into the club. However, several things were happening that made the process inconsistent. One, clubs purchased a quantity of the packets that stayed in their files or storage for a long time before being used. That meant that dated, often incorrect, information was being given to new members. Two, not all clubs purchased the packets. That led to new members coming into Ruritan and being given very different – or no – information.

At the national board's direction, the new member packets are now mailed directly to new members after they are entered into the MMS (within a few weeks of their joining Ruritan). That way the new members all get a direct welcome to the organization from Ruritan with consistent information.

Each mailing is personalized with the new member's membership card and certificate.

Clubs do have an option to ask for the new member kits to be mailed directly to their club secretary for distribution – but again these are only shipped after new members are entered in the MMS. If your club would prefer that their new member's packets/membership cards/certificates sent to your club secretary – contact the staff toll free at 877-787-8727.

***Member pins must still be purchased by the club from our vendor Shumsky at <http://www.shumskyideas.com/ruritan/>*