

Message From 2019 Foundation President Corky Camin



Has Your Club Submitted the BY\$ Deposit?

The hot summer is here and the Ruritan National Foundation has been sizzling. We have sent the checks out to the 448 BY\$ clubs for 2019. We are sure the \$600 going to the students will be put to good use in defraying some college expenses. Congratulations graduates!!

With that being said, has your club submitted the 2020 BY\$ \$300 deposit yet?

Deadline for that deposit is Sept 30th. Please don't wait until the last minute to send it in.

The Ruritan National Foundation Fellowship this year is a cruise from Baltimore to Bermuda. If you haven't signed up but are still interested, contact Royal Caribbean cruise lines for possibilities on getting onboard. RNF will be turning in our reserved block of Inside Cabin rooms on 6/1/19 but there may still be rooms available. This is a 5-night cruise with 2 days in port in Bermuda. We look forward to seeing everyone onboard the Grandeur of the Seas. This is not RCL's biggest ship.

As fall approaches, has your club made it a tradition of making an annual donation to the Ruritan National Foundation. Be a part of the birthday club with a \$2 or \$10 donation per member to earn a certificate or plaque respectfully. This helps to build the corpus that funds the BY\$ scholarship.

On behalf of the RNF Trustees, we want to say Thank You for all you do in the name of the Ruritan National Foundation. Have a great year!!!

Ruritan National Foundation

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1996 National President Van Lee Passes

1996 National President Van Orden T. Lee, 82, passed away on April 11, 2019 at his home of natural causes. Born on July 20, 1936 to the late Thomas E. and Jeanette H. Burgess Lee, in Annapolis, MD. Van graduated from Annapolis High School and served in the U.S. Army. He was a waterman and marine contractor for most of his life. He was a member of the **South River** and **Silver Triangle** Ruritan Clubs.

Friends celebrated Van's life at the Kalas Funeral Home & Crematory on April 17. The family gathered to celebrate Van on Saturday, April 27. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Chesapeake, 90 Ritchie Hwy., Pasadena, MD 21122 or the fund of your choice with the Ruritan National Foundation, P.O. Box 487, Dublin, VA 24084.

Past National Director Charles Burns Passes

Ruritan is also mourning the loss of Past National Director Charles Burns who died on April 30, 2019. He was a member of the **Rockvale** Club in the Hermitage District. Charles was on the national board in 1964-66 and continued to serve in leadership positions in the district and in his club over the years. He was born in Rutherford County and was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Jean Burns; son, Charles "Chuck" I. Burns, Jr.; parents, I.P. Burns and Lula Mai Ralston Burns. Charles was partnership with his father for over 50 years, in I.P. Burns and Son Feed Mill in Rockvale.