

Message From 2020 Foundation President Brent Wheeler



Save the Date for Fellowship Weekend!

As the 2020 Ruritan National Convention came to a close, the newly installed officers began to look toward our goal of service to our communities. As the 2020 President of the Ruritan National Foundation, I too look forward to the New Year and the opportunities of service which will come to the Foundation. The Trustees work diligently to protect the funds which you have entrusted to us.

As a result of that diligence, the Foundation was again able to give back to you \$600 for your BY\$ scholarship awards.

The Trustees and I are available to answer any questions you might have about the Foundation and the opportunities you have to be a part of our service. You may contact any of the Trustees with your questions. Bessie McCormick, Foundation Specialist, is also only a call away. So, please reach out to us and establish your educational fund or make it a permanent fund by reaching \$1000. Forms are available on line for your convenience.

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Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Foundation President. I will close with one of my favorite saying....author unknown...

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

In this case, my destination and that of the Foundation is to make it a transparent and effective working branch of Ruritan.

Foundation Fellowship Weekend - Embassy Suites Huntsville September 11-13, 2020



Reservations: 1-800-362-2779
Group Code: RNF
Reservation Cutoff: August 14, 2020
at midnight or when the block is full

Room Rate:
Single and Double Occupancy: \$129
per night, plus taxes and parking
Triple Occupancy: \$149 per night,
plus taxes and parking
Quad Occupancy: \$159 per night,
plus taxes and parking

The Embassy Suites by Hilton Hotel & Spa, 800 Monroe Street SW, Huntsville, AL 35801, is conveniently located just off I-565, in downtown Huntsville, 10 miles to Cummings Research Park and 20 minutes from the Huntsville/Decatur.

Watch for the Foundation Email Blasts for more details.

To purchase a Tom Downing Fellow contact Bessie McCormick in the Foundation Department.
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