2022 RURITAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION PRESIDENT O.H. BOBBITT III

As America continues to adjust to a new hybrid normal your Ruritan National Foundation trustees continue to be conscious of situations that may necessitate change. As a result of current market conditions your RNF trustees are also staying vigilant about conditions that may require a speedy response. We recently held a TEAMS meeting featuring our Investment Advisor, Scott Carr, with Wells Fargo Advisors. He continues to monitor market conditions and keeps the trustees up to date on market conditions.



Your RNF trustees were also excited to announce that, for the first time, the Build Your Dollars match will be 150%! This means that each club who made their \$300 Build Your Dollar (BY\$) deposit by October 01, 2021, can now submit the BY\$ Claim form and will receive \$750 to be awarded as a scholarship. The deadline for the BY\$ Claim forms is June 30, 2022. The form must be postmarked by this date.

We are continuing to finalize plans for the 2022 Ruritan National Foundation Fellowship Weekend. The weekend is currently being schedule for September in Pigeon Forge, TN. More information will be sent soon in a Ruritan National Foundation Blast.

I also encourage clubs, districts, and individuals to continue to honor Ruritan members and non-Ruritans with a Tom Downing Fellowship. A Tom Downing Fellowship can be awarded with a \$500 donation to the RNF. There are also several match programs available on a limited basis which will match \$250. Please contact the RNF office for additional information.

As always, your Trustees are available to answer questions as is Bessie McCormick, our Foundation Specialist. Please do not hesitate to call, text, or email should you have questions.

To purchase a Tom Downing Fellow contact Bessie McCormick at 877-787-8727 #302