

### WANTED

Enthusiastic, Positive People  
With a Positive Attitude, the Will to Win and  
the Dedication to Make a Difference.



*Does that describe you? I bet it does! I can imagine many Ruritans standing up with their hand in the air.*

*What do I want you for? I want you to help lead us into the vibrant future I see for Ruritan.*

*How? As I mentioned in my last message, by being intentional.*

*We can be intentional in our actions, communications, and planning.*

*Our actions should show our community that we care, are generous, are enthusiastic and are dedicated to helping it thrive. "Doing the right things for the right reason in the right way is the key to Quality of Life." - Stephen R Covey. I would add that it is also the key to a Thriving Community. When our community sees that we are caring, generous, enthusiastic, and dedicated they won't be able to help themselves but to join in all the fun we are having.*

*Our communications should show our members and leaders that they are important, valued, and vital to the health of our club, district, and national organization. Effective communication can build and maintain relationships, build trust, build a strong team, encourage innovation, increase engagement, and reduce conflict. The first step is to listen attentively and to convey information efficiently with empathy. In James 1:19 (New International Version) James says, "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."*

*Hope is not a plan. A good plan will not only help us be more productive, but it will also enable us to embark on new ventures and to make significant changes in life. If we have a good, well-thought-out plan, we are more likely to succeed. The process of planning is a creative one. It allows our thoughts and ideas to develop, and to dream of what could be. Then, you take action! You set realistic goals and actions, and take steps that help you move forward, little by little, until you get where you want to be.*

*I want to acknowledge that we have several clubs and members that have been successful with this. We have opened SIX new clubs this year and for the last three quarters, we have brought in more members than we have lost. This is the evidence of being intentional. Thank you for all you do for our incredible organization!*

