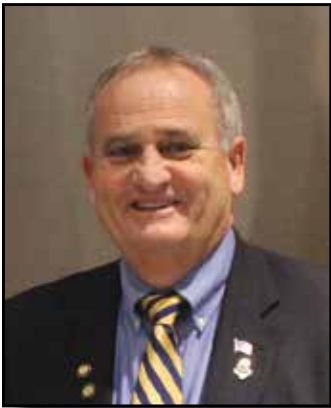


## Message From 2023 Foundation President Phillip Bradshaw



*Congratulations on Ruritan National Foundation's 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

*It is because of your support we have been able to spend the last 55 years funding the education of the youth in your communities. It is only with your support will we be able to continue this vital work.*

*The Trustees are happy to announce that if your club participated in the Build Your Dollars (BY\$) program during 2022, you will receive a \$650*

*check when you submit your claim form by June 30.*

*We currently have approximately 50% of Ruritan clubs participating in this program and we would like to see that number increase to 80% this year. To become a part of this phenomenal program, all your club needs to do is submit a deposit form along with \$300 postmarked by September 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the auctions at the 2023 Kingsport Convention. Your generous bids brought in approximately \$14,000 dollars.*

*The Ruritan National website has the forms and information for all of the Foundation Programs. Additionally, I encourage you to contact your District Foundation leaders, Foundation Trustees, or the National Office for information, questions, or programs on the Foundation.*

*We are excited to plan a Fellowship weekend this year in the Williamsburg, VA area! There is much to see and do in this area.*

### Ruritan National Foundation

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## Ruritan National Foundation Garland Gray Awards

### HIGHEST PERCENTAGE-%-CLUBS DONATING

First Place at 52% Rockingham – Becky Lane

Second Place at 50% Spartan – Fred G. Payne

Third Place at 48% Lower West Virginia – Debra Bowman

### MOST DOLLARS DONATED BY CLUBS

First Place at \$6,965.00 Potomac – J.J. Bernard Lerch III

Second Place at \$5,934.08 New River – Pat Davis

Third Place at \$2,968.00 Rapidan – Florence Bakke

### HIGHEST AVERAGE DONATION PER MEMBER

First Place at 13.77 New River – Pat Davis

Second Place at 5.78 Potomac – J.J. Bernard Lerch III

Third Place at 5.39 Rapidan – Florence Bakke