

2023 National President Michael Morrison



Hello Ruritan Family! I hope everyone has been busy planning and gearing up for the warmer weather coming. In reading the National Director and District Governor reports, many of you have been busy already.

With the warmer weather coming that means the end of the school year is near and many clubs are presenting scholarships. Please remember to log the number of scholarships and dollar amounts and send them to me for the Scholarship Project this year.

Rudy has been busy making the most of his year traveling to many places and celebrating his 35th birthday. He has visited several meetings, events, and club anniversaries. Rudy has even traveled across the pond to Spain and Portugal.

Each May we celebrate the founding of Ruritan in many ways. May is also Military Appreciation Month. Let's honor and support all our military veterans while celebrating our 95th year.

Recently I was making a cup of hot tea and the type of tea I use has statements on the paper tags at the end of the string. One in particular caught my attention. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn." How true that is. Right now, our membership count is 20,429. How awesome would it be if each of us brought in one member? Yes, I may be living in a dream world but hey! Even if half of our membership brought in one new member or a quarter of the members brought in one new member, our membership would increase by 5,200 to just over 10,200. What a great dream to become a reality!

Thank you all for everything you are doing!

President Mike

"Don't Be Afraid to Fail, Be Afraid Not To Try – Failure May Slow You, Apathy Will Kill You"
– Bill Tolleson