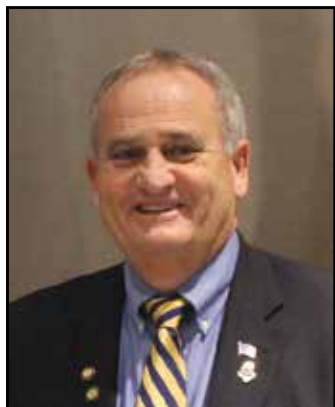


Message From 2023 Foundation President Phillip Bradshaw



Greetings fellow Ruritans!

Your Trustees have been hard at work improving your Foundation. As you may know, the Build Your Dollar 2023 Scholarship payout is \$650. This is truly amazing. With only a \$300 investment, the 463 clubs that participated will each receive a check for \$650 to assist youth with their college education. If your club is not participating, I encourage you to get involved and submit your 2024 \$300 deposit application before September 1, 2023. This is a great program for clubs to be able to provide a scholarship to deserving youth.

This year marks the Foundation's 55th Anniversary. In honor of the event, the Trustees have decided to offer a limited number of special anniversary pen sets for sale. More information will be coming shortly.

The Foundation Fellowship weekend will be Friday, September 15, 2023, through Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg Virginia. More information will be available soon on registration, activities, and fellowship during the weekend. Make your plans to join us for this amazing weekend in Historic Williamsburg.

As of March 31, 2023, the Foundation had investments of \$5,224,033. The Board recently received a report from the Foundation's investment company and the year-to-date for our current fiscal year indicates that we are experiencing an 8.4% return.

A Guide to Ruritan National Foundation Programs is available on the National website. This is a one-page summary of the many programs and opportunities that are offered by your Foundation. Please take a moment to read this Guide and share it with your club members. There are also programs for non-members and businesses. Get on board and take advantage of the many opportunities offered by your Foundation.

Thank you for allowing us to serve as Trustees of your Foundation. As always, if you have any questions, please contact any of us by telephone, text, or email. We are always willing to assist Ruritans in gaining a better understanding of your Foundation.

