

## 2024 Foundation President Phillip Bradshaw



### Greetings Fellow Ruritans!

What a National Convention we had at Winston-Salem! Welcome Alex Sowers to the Foundation Board of Trustees. Alex is a charter member of the Slanesville Club located in Upper West Virginia. We also want to thank Cleve Wright for the year he gave to the Foundation.

At the National Convention, the Foundation announced a payout of \$675 for the “Build Your Dollars” Scholarship Program. We have 501 Clubs eligible for this payout. Get your claim forms turned in quickly to get your payout. You have until June 30, 2024. If your club is not participating, you are missing out on this great investment opportunity to provide club scholarship funding.

Your Trustees launched a new investment program at the National Convention. This program will support our National membership and grow the Foundation.

### “Invest Today...Impact Tomorrow”

The Ruritan National Foundation will launch this new investment program in January 2024. The new program is: “Invest Today...Impact Tomorrow”. The program is a 5-year program. The intent is to have members, or anyone, invest \$.60/day over the next five years, which culminates with the 60th Anniversary of the Foundation. When you complete the 5-year program, you will have a permanent fund with the Foundation. In addition, if you already have a fund, you can grow it even larger.

Just think, you only have to commit to investing \$.60 per day. This is less than a soft drink or a cup of coffee. The impact will be tremendous for the Foundation! Review the table below to visualize the impact based on the number of donors. With 5,000 donors, the Ruritan National Foundation will have \$5.5M in new investments, which doubles your Foundation.

<b>Ruritan Foundation</b>				
<b>“Invest Today...Impact Tomorrow” 5 Year Challenge</b>				
Donation/Day	Days	1 Year	5 Years	<b>1000 Donors</b>
\$0.60	365	\$ 219.00	\$ 1,095.00	<b>\$ 1,095,000.00</b>
Donation/Day	Days	1 Year	5 Years	<b>2500 Donors</b>
\$0.60	365	\$ 219.00	\$ 1,095.00	<b>\$ 2,737,500.00</b>
Donation/Day	Days	1 Year	5 Years	<b>5000 Donors</b>
\$0.60	365	\$ 219.00	\$ 1,095.00	<b>\$ 5,475,000.00</b>

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This year, the Foundation Fellowship Weekend will be June 21-22 in Hillsville Virginia. Make plans today to attend this exciting weekend of Ruritan fellowship and fun!

A Short Guide to Ruritan National Foundation Programs is available on the website. This is a one-page summary of the programs offered by your Foundation. Please take the time to read this Guide and share it with your club members. There are many ways that your club can become involved in the Foundation and support the growth of your club and Ruritan National. Please help us by contributing so we can help more students with a larger scholarship for next year. You can contribute by honoring each club member by donating \$2 or \$10 to the Birthday Fund.

Thank you for allowing us to serve as Trustees of your Foundation. If you have questions, please contact us by telephone, text, or email, or invite us to visit your club or district. We are always willing to assist Ruritans in better understanding your Foundation.

