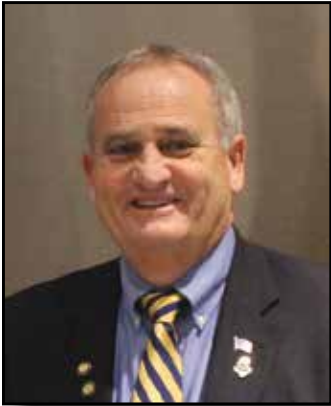


2024 Foundation President Phillip Bradshaw



Greetings Fellow Ruritans!

The Foundation Fellowship Weekend was a great success. It was in Galax Virginia and hosted by Pat Davis. Special thanks to Pat for planning and coordinating this amazing weekend held on her property. There was bluegrass music, Gospel music, and the childrens choir from Pat’s church. There was a 5K run/walk, and fishing for children with special needs and for everyone interested. Wagon rides provided a tour of the beautiful property. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and barbeque with all the fixin’s was provided by the Baywood club. We also enjoyed a silent and live auction. Again, thanks to Pat for hosting such a wonderful weekend!

At the National Convention, the Foundation announced a payout of \$675 for the 2024 Build Your Dollars (BY\$) Scholarship Program. We had 501 Clubs eligible for this payout. 465 clubs have claimed the \$675 2024 BY\$ payout.

Get your \$300 BY\$ Deposit check and Deposit forms mailed quickly to make the postmark dated by or on September 1, 2024, deadline, for the next program year. For 2025 we have 210 clubs who have submitted their forms for participation. If your club is not participating, you are missing this great investment opportunity to provide club funding for scholarships.

Your Trustees at the National Convention launched a new investment program. This program will support our Ruritan National membership and grow the Foundation. 27 applications have been filed to date.

I challenge each of you to take advantage of this opportunity to support the Foundation!

“Invest Today...Impact Tomorrow”

The Ruritan National Foundation launched a new 5-year investment program in January 2024. The new program is: “Invest Today... Impact Tomorrow”. 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.

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

Please contact any Foundation Trustee or the Foundation office for questions.