

2025 Foundation President Clinton Guy Cox



Learn More About It

I want to remind members that we are offering you a chance to enjoy a mini Ruritan Convention. We will be holding the Ruritan National Foundation Weekend on June 13 – June 15 at the Blackwater Lodge near Davis, WV. If you have never attended a National Convention, this is the time to find out what it is like to be around great Ruritan members and spend some time talking with them and sharing stories. You also get the opportunity to help students by contributing items for the silent and live auctions. All the proceeds from these auctions will help earn more money for the “Build Your Dollar” Scholarships. Please help students receive more money from their scholarship. Remember, your club gives the initial \$300, and then the Foundation builds on that amount using money that has been donated to the Foundation.

Your registration fee of \$65.00 for this weekend will be used to purchase tickets for Smoke Hole Caverns, Sky Lift at Canaan Valley, your banquet meal, and the entertainment. We are trying to give you a special weekend at some of the most beautiful areas of West Virginia. We have never had a Foundation Weekend in Upper WV, and we want to show off the beautiful state parks in our area.

After the Foundation Weekend, we have the Summer Leadership Conference on July 18 and 19. We will be giving out information about the contributions for the “Build Your Dollar” Scholarships and how you can help grow your funds and possibly build your own Permanent or Endowed/Contract Funds to build scholarships. We are determined to help you help your students earn the highest funds possible for college. We will also be discussing how the Birthday Club, a Tom Downing Fellowship, and the “Invest Today... Impact Tomorrow” program will help students receive more money for those scholarships. You are correct if it sounds like we are trying to get you to donate to the Foundation! The more money invested, the more money the student will receive.

