### Ruritan National Foundation

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# Fall Highlights



As we are winding down our Ruritan year there are a few items we would like to remind you of.

## Fellowship Weekend Wrap-Up

First let us say a big "Thank You" to those who attended

the 50th anniversary Foundation Fellowship Weekend in Greensboro. We understand that many planning to attend could not due to the rescheduling for Hurricane Florence. We still had a great time of celebration and fellowship.

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending next year on **September 14–18** as we board a cruse ship and head to **Bermuda!** You will be receiving more information as the year goes by. We hope to see you there.

#### **Build Your Dollar Update**

You can now start sending in your \$300 deposit for the 2019–20 BY\$ scholarship cycle. You have until **October 1, 2019** to mail the deposit, so go ahead and put it on the agenda for your club's next meeting. Remember, the Foundation does not grant BY\$ extensions as a matter of policy.

If your club is among the 400+ clubs that mailed in a timely \$300 deposit due October 1, 2018 for the 2018–19 BY\$ scholarship cycle, you have from **January 1**, **2019 through June 30**, **2019** to select a BY\$ scholarship recipient, fill out the **BY\$ Claim Form**, and mail it to the home office.

Once we receive your claim form, the Foundation will send your club the BY\$ scholarship check. Be sure to get the claim forms in early to ensure you have the check in time for scholarship awards night!

You can always ask a Trustee, your District Foundation chairperson, or call the Home office if you have any questions.

#### **National Convention**

When planning your attendance at our National Convention in January, please remember that there are



### **Birthday Club**

Remember to encourage your club to be a part of the Birthday Club! Join these clubs in donating \$10 per active member to receive a recognition plaque to display proudly.



# 50 Years of Foundation

Time is running out to celebrate the Foundation's 50th anniversary by wearing an exclusive commemorative pin.
Available only through the end of 2018, these pins are given in recognition of your donation of at least \$50.

Your donation is applied to a fund of your choice, or you can start a fund with your donation!

### **Contact Us!**

Jayson Duncan, President Corky Camin, Vice-President Graham Bryant, Secretary several Foundation events planned.

Please bring items for our live and silent auctions. Silent auction items will be received and open for bidding until Friday afternoon. The **final** 50th birthday celebration will take place Friday night at 7:30, concluding with the live auction. We're planning an evening of entertainment and fellowship. We hope to see you there and ready to bid!

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