

## The Spring Agenda

As our clubs move into the spring calendar, it's time that they do two things.

### Secure Your BY\$ Scholarships

First, clubs receiving a BY\$ scholarship need to get the scholarship information to the schools they support. Students need to be aware that this opportunity is available to them. A scholarship is no good if no one knows it's out there!

Get the word out. Call guidance counselors, send emails to school offices, email your members, and even consider leaving application materials at local churches, YMCAs, and similar organizations.

On the club side of things, be sure to evaluate the submissions and select your award recipient by the **June 30th deadline**. Once you know who your recipient is, submit a [BY\\$ Scholarship Claim Form](#) to the home office. As soon as we receive the completed form, we will get the scholarship check in the mail.

Because we've extended the claim deadline to June 30th, you have more time than ever to get your claim forms in. And remember, this year, the BY\$ scholarships are again \$600.

### Plan for Next Year—Already

Second, make sure you have a line item in your club's budget for \$300 earmarked for next year's BY\$ scholarship. To secure a BY\$ scholarship for your club next year, all you have to do is to submit the \$300 deposit along with a [BY\\$ Deposit Form](#) to the home office by the **October 1st deadline**.

Using these forms is essential to helping the Foundation run more efficiently, making your donations go further. Forms are simpler and easier than ever before and can even be filled out on the computer before printing.

### Don't Forget the Cruise

Finally, remember to join us for the Ruritan National Foundation 2019 Cruise, September 14–19. This is a five-night Royal Caribbean cruise from Baltimore, MD to Kings Wharf, Bermuda. We will have time at sea as well



### 2019 Foundation Fellowship Cruise

Join the Foundation for an exciting five-night [cruise to Bermuda](#) aboard the Royal Caribbean *Grandeur of the Seas* See the [flyer](#) or contact Amanda for more information.



### 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. Your club can also participate by donating \$2 per active member.

### Contact Us!

Have questions about the Foundation? Feel free to reach out to us. We are here to serve you.

[Corky Camin](#), President  
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as time in port for excursions. We look forward to seeing many of you on board. If interested, contact either Royal Caribbean or the National Office to start your reservation today.

As always, thank you for what you do for your communities. Have a great year!

Chair  
[Amanda](#), RNF Staff

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