

Reflecting on the Year

It's the time to time of year to reflect on what has been accomplished this year by your Ruritan National Foundation Trustees and you, our members.

Foundation Successes

This summer, there were 448 Build Your Dollars (BY\$) and 52 endowed scholarships that went to support high school students seeking to further their education. Our emphasis this year was on increasing participation by our Ruritan Clubs in the BY\$ program. I am happy to say that this year, 497 Ruritan Clubs made the \$300 deposit to receive a scholarship next year. Thank you to those clubs that have not participated in the BY\$ program previously for stepping up and making the commitment to your area students and to those clubs who make it a yearly commitment.

The RNF Trustees also met during the summer with the Ruritan National Board of Directors and the special committee that our Ruritan National President Larry Cassell appointed and worked out a new agreement concerning the RNF administrative charges to be paid annually to Ruritan National. We really worked together to come to an agreement that will serve all Ruritan members well.

Planning for 2020

There are a variety of Foundation activities scheduled at the upcoming National Convention in Kingsport, TN, as depicted on the inset table.

Tuesday, January 7	7:00:00 PM	11:00:00 PM	Foundation Trustees Meeting	Blue Ridge Boardroom
Wednesday, January 8	7:30:00 AM	9:00:00 PM	Foundation Silent Auction Setup	Grand Ballroom
Wednesday, January 8	1:00:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Yuma Club
Wednesday January 8	12:00:00 PM	9:00:00 PM	Foundation Auction donations accepted	Grand Ballroom
Thursday, January 9	8:00:00 AM	9:00:00 PM	Foundation Auction donations accepted	Grand Ballroom
Friday, January 10	8:00:00 AM	12:00:00 PM	Foundation Silent Auction Ends	Grand Ballroom
Friday, January 10	3:00:00 PM	5:00:00 PM	Foundation Silent Auction pick up	Grand Ballroom
Friday, January 10	6:30:00 PM	8:00:00 PM	Foundation Live Auction	Grand Ballroom
Saturday, January 11	3:00:00 PM	3:50:00 PM	Workshops (Foundation workshop is at 3pm)	TBD
Sunday, January 12	9:00:00 AM	11:00:00 AM	Foundation Meeting (if wanted)	Blue Ridge Boardroom

Our Sincere Thanks

Lastly, on behalf of all the RNF Trustees, we would like to thank our membership, our clubs, our state associations, and the businesses who support the Foundation. Thank you for all you do. We look forward to seeing you in Kingsport. Thank you!

Contact Us

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

serve you.

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