

Message From 2020 Foundation President Brent Wheeler



Build Your Dollar Deadline Extended

In the early 1920s my grandparents packed their belongings and moved from their family farm back to Texas. It didn't make much sense to me why they would drop everything and head that far away. I never understood their moving nor the plague of 1918 but with the pandemic of 2020 it makes perfect sense. In a time of crisis, you want to be with those you care about the most.

While studying at Auburn I was introduced to the writings of Justice Thurgood Marshall. To this day I remember the following, "The measure of a country's greatness is in its ability to retain compassion in time of crisis."

Like my grandparent's moving this didn't truly resonate with me until now. Just as my grandparent's family showed compassion to them, this 'ability' has been exemplified as our Ruritan clubs have worked to help our Ruritan families and communities while practicing social distancing.

Your Foundation has also continued to work for you. We have extended the due date for your BY\$ until July 30th. We have also provided you with necessary forms on the Ruritan National website and the blast has covered in detail all you need to know about deadlines and filings. Rest assured the BY\$ program is in good standing and will be there for you now and in the future. Clubs may also roll over, for a second time this year only, their \$300.

*Foundation Fellowship Weekend
Embassy Suites Huntsville
September 11-13, 2020*

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Reservations: 1-800-362-2779

Group Code: RNF

**Reservation Cutoff: August 14, 2020
at midnight or when the block is full**

Registration cost is \$85/person. Request to be postmarked by September 1, 2020. Registration includes the Friday and Saturday night meals, as well as access to the hospitality room. Send the below form with payment to Ruritan National Foundation, PO Box 487, Dublin, VA 24084.

Watch for the Foundation Email Blasts for more details and updates due to COVID-19 impacts.

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