

# Ruritan National Foundation ***BLAST***



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## Build Your Dollar Coronavirus Update #3

The Foundation Trustees continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation as it relates to the Build Your Dollar (BY\$) program.

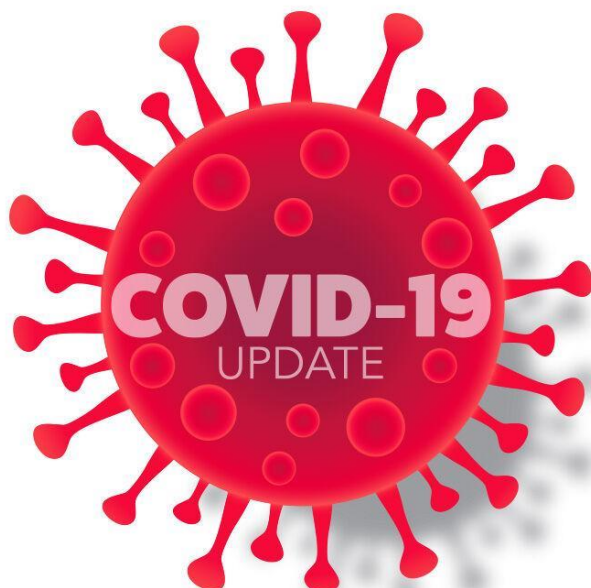
Although we had all hoped that the pandemic would be a thing of the past by this point, the Coronavirus remains an ever-present threat. It looks poised to continue into the new year.

As a result, the Trustees have adjusted the 2020-21 BY\$ program to reflect the pandemic's continued effects.

### Deposit Deadline Extended to October 30, 2020

As you know, in order to participate in the BY\$ program and receive a scholarship to award, your club must submit a \$300 deposit. This deposit is due annually on October 1 of the year prior to the year of the scholarship.

The Coronavirus disrupted this schedule by preventing many clubs from meeting throughout the spring and summer, even to the



present. Many of you have reached out to the Foundation to report that your fundraising activities have been delayed or cancelled due to the pandemic.

Recognizing the extraordinary hardship clubs are experiencing this year, the Trustees have voted to extend the BY\$ deposit deadline to **October 30, 2020**, the last business day of this month.

If your club plans to award a BY\$ scholarship, it must submit a complete [BY\\$ Deposit Form](#), along with the \$300 deposit, by October 30. This new deadline is a firm deadline applicable only to this year.

You can verify whether your club has already submitted a deposit [on this webpage](#).

### Contact Us

We recognize you may have many questions in this confusing time. Please contact the Foundation staff at [foundation@ruritan.org](mailto:foundation@ruritan.org) if you have any questions. Additionally, you can reach the Trustees at the email addresses linked below.

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