

Consider Associate Members In Your Club

Associate membership in Ruritan has been established to provide an opportunity for individuals and businesses that are not available to attend club meetings as a regular member, but who want to be affiliated with Ruritan and show their support of the community-improving work Ruritans do.

Associate members will receive the following.

1. A subscription to the National Magazine
2. Lapel pin (one per membership)
3. Business plaque stating "This business is a Ruritan supporter" (optional for businesses only)
4. Club Newsletter (subject to availability and club policy)
5. Membership card.

If the name of the applicant is submitted by a Club Secretary indicating club and board approval, the

new Associate member will be listed as an Associate Member of that club. Their lack of attendance will not affect the club's ability to achieve goals like the Blue Ribbon status and Outstanding President's Award.

If application comes directly to National from the applicant the name will be forwarded to the club the applicant specifies as first choice for club and board approval. If no club is specified the name will be forwarded to a club chosen by Ruritan National. Once again, any club taking in Associate Members will not be penalized by attendance or lack of attendance by that member.

Associate members pay only national dues (currently \$40/yr) plus a one-time initiation fee of \$3 paid-in-advance.

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Name of Applicant _____

Individual () or Business () by the authority of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (____) _____ email _____

Master Card () Visa () Card # _____ Exp. Date Mo. ___ Yr. ___

Send me a (check one) lapel pin _____ or a business wall plaque _____

Payment Options (check one):

_____ I authorize Ruritan National to charge my credit card (above) for annual renewal of regular annual dues.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

_____ Please bill my club annually, I will pay them.

Membership Options (check one):

_____ The _____ Ruritan Club has approved this Associate Member to be on our rolls.

Club Secretary _____ Date ____/____/____

_____ Link this Associate Member with the _____ Ruritan Club (pending that club's approval).

_____ Link this Associate Member with a Ruritan Club selected by Ruritan National (pending that club's approval).

Please send this form, along with payment for \$43 to cover the first year's dues and initiation fee.

Mail to: Ruritan National, P.O. Box 487, Dublin, Va. 24084 Make checks payable to: Ruritan National

For more information or for questions, call 877-787-8727 or send an email to: office@ruritan.org