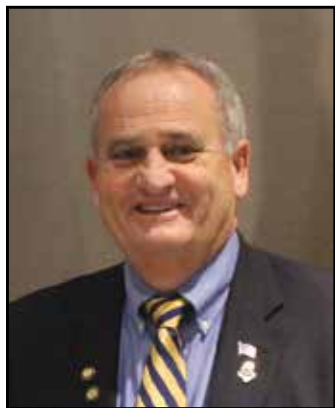


Message From 2023 Foundation President Phillip Bradshaw



Greetings, fellow Ruritans!

Your Trustees have been hard at work improving your Foundation. The Build Your Dollar 2023 Scholarship payout was \$650 and is available to the 463 participating clubs. This is truly amazing. With only a \$300 investment with the Foundation, 429 clubs claimed their \$650 Scholarship check to assist a student with their college education.

If your Club is not participating, I encourage you to get involved and submit a \$300 deposit application before September 1 each year. This is an excellent program for clubs to provide scholarships to deserving youth.

This year marks the 55th Anniversary of the Foundation. The Foundation has a commemorative engraved pen and box set for \$55. There is a limited supply, so purchase yours soon.

As of July 12, 2023, the Foundation had investments of \$5,383,661. The Board recently received a report from the Foundation's investment company, and year to date, we are experiencing a 17.5% return for our current fiscal year.

A Short Guide to Ruritan National Foundation Programs is available on the website. This is a one-page summary of the programs offered by your Foundation. Please take the time to read this Guide and share it with your club members. The Foundation offers many programs for our members. There are programs for non-members, such as family members and even businesses. Get on board and take advantage of the many opportunities offered by your Foundation.

Thank you for allowing us to serve as Trustees of your Foundation. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the trustees by telephone, text, or email. We are willing to assist Ruritans to understand your Foundation better.

