2017 National Convention
January 19-22, 2017
Kingsport, TN
Welcome to the 86th Annual Ruritan National Convention Meadowview Conference Resort and Convention Center Kingsport, TN January 19-22, 2017

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2017 Ruritan National Convention

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Welcome to your 2017 National Convention!

Patsy and I are pleased to welcome you to the beautiful Meadowview Convention Resort in Kingsport, Tennessee. The National Board, the National Office Staff, and our convention committee have worked tirelessly to make this convention a memorable one.

It is our sincere wish that, in addition to conducting the business of Ruritan, we can also renew old friendships and enjoy fellowship with new friends. It has been an honor to serve as your National President for 2016 and we will cherish these memories for the rest of our lives. Let us continue to “Reach for the Stars,” for the greatest organization in the world.

Calvin Shelton
2016 Ruritan National President
2017 Convention Chair’s Message

“Welcome to Tennessee and your 2017 National Convention. As we gather this year I encourage you to learn, meet new friends, renew old friendships, celebrate your great accomplishments, do the business of Ruritan and by all means have fun. The convention committee has worked very hard in bringing you the best convention possible. We went outside the box and are trying some new things by “Reaching For The Stars”. We hope that you will enjoy the changes. I must give special thanks to our 2017 Convention Committee, National Office Staff, and especially to our Convention Planner Craig Whitt, who has been absolutely the best to work with and also to our Executive Director Mike Chrisley for his help, insight and direction. Thank you President Calvin, First Lady Patsy and you, the members, for allowing me to be a part of this exciting journey.”

Wayne Bettis
2017 Ruritan National Convention Chair
Responsibilities of a Delegate
As a club delegate, you have the responsibility of representing your club in matters that affect the entire Ruritan organization. Your duties as a delegate include:
1. Declaring your delegate status by registering with the Credentials Committee.
2. Have the duty to attend business meetings.
3. Should become familiar with the National Convention Standing Rules which are published in this program booklet.
4. Vote as you see fit on questions at the convention except as your club may have instructed you with regards to particular matters scheduled for consideration.
5. Upon returning from the convention, present a report to your club concerning what transpired at the convention.

The Ruritan National business meeting will take place on Friday, January 20, and Saturday, January 21, 2017. Please see that official business portion of this program booklet beginning on page 36. National Officers, National Directors, and a Foundation Trustee will be elected.
86th ANNUAL CONVENTION
RURITAN NATIONAL
January 20, 2017
Friday Business Meeting
Convention Center B
START TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PRESIDING: 2016 National President Calvin Shelton

Welcome...........2017 Convention Chair Wayne Bettis
America.......................National Director Terry Call
Invocation..................National Director Susan Greisz
Introduction of the
National President (stand)................Wayne Bettis
Adoption of Convention Program........Calvin Shelton
First Report of the
Credentials Committee...............Jerry Atkins, Chair
Report of the
Nominating Committee...........Millard Thacker, Chair
Short Speeches by Candidates
Announcement of
Chemo Cap Donations...................Martha Amick
Announcement of
Rudy Bears/Donations.........First Lady Patsy Shelton
Publicity & Public Relations
Announcement of
Sign Contest Winners......Publicity & Public Relations
Outgoing Board Members and Non-Board Members………………Calvin Shelton
Outgoing Governors……………………………………Calvin Shelton
Presentation of:
Rudy Youth of the Year ……………………..Calvin Shelton
Youth Chair Mike Morrison
Ruri-Teen of the Year……………………………Calvin Shelton
Youth Chair Mike Morrison
Ruritan of the Year…………………………….Calvin Shelton
Announcements………National Secretary James Mills
Recess…………………………………………………Calvin Shelton

86th ANNUAL CONVENTION
RURITAN NATIONAL
January 21, 2017
Saturday Business Meeting
Convention Center B
START TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PRESIDING: 2016 National President Calvin Shelton

Welcome………2017 Convention Chair Wayne Bettis
Introduction of the National President
Second Report of the
Credentials Committee………………Jerry Atkins, Chair
Introduction/Board
Recognition of Members with over 50 years
Recognition of Ruritan Forever Participants
Recognition of Golden Key Recipients
Membership Awards
District Growth Awards
Communication Awards
Other Awards
Recognition of Gold Community Service Clubs
Treasurers Report……………………………Dale Bricker
Secretary’s Report…………………………James Mills
Executive Director’s Report………………Michael Chrisley
Resolutions Committee………………Jerome Rodes, Chair
Report of the Bylaws Committee….Anne Hillard, Chair
Wanted Contest Drawing………Growth, Development, and Member Retention Committee

(1) 1 free registration and 2 nights stay for Charleston 2018 (2) 1 free registration (3) 1 free TV

2018 Charleston National Convention
2018 Co-Chairs Gary Taylor
    Jimmy Bristow
2016 President Elect Danny Privott
    Charleston CVB Carson Lumpkin

Teller’s Report
Election Results.................................Jerry Atkins, Chair
Declaration of Elected Officials..........Calvin Shelton

New Business
Announcements.................................James Mills
Pledge..........................2016 Ruritan of the Year

**Ruritan National Convention**

**Standing Rules**

Rule 1. Delegate Certification:

a) The Credentials Committee, directly after the opening ceremonies of the first business meeting, shall report the number of delegates and alternates registered as present with the proper credentials, and shall make a supplementary report after opening exercises at the beginning of each day that business continues.

b) A member registered as an alternate may, upon proper clearance by the Credentials Committee, be transferred from alternate to delegate at any time during the continuance of business meetings.

Rule 2. Delegate Seating:
Delegates should be seated by districts in the business meetings. Each district should be identified by proper marker. The District Governor or a spokesperson will give district counts on voting when necessary.
Rule 3. Admission to the Floor:
For admission to the assembly hall, members, delegates, and alternates shall be required to wear the appropriate badge issued by the Credentials Committee upon registration in order to facilitate identification and seating.

Rule 4. Debate:
(a) Any delegate addressing the chair must identify himself or herself by name, club affiliation, or office held if a Delegate-at-Large.
(b) No member shall speak in debate more than once on the same question, or longer than two minutes, without permission of the convention granted by a two-thirds vote without debate.

Rule 5. Certification:
Each Convention delegate shall be certified only one time. Each certified delegate will be allowed only one (1) vote on all matters before the National Convention.

Rule 6. Conduct of Delegates
During the business meetings, delegates should, to the extent possible, be seated and keep the aisles clear. All cell phones and/or other types of electronic devices shall either be turned off or placed in a silent mode.

Rule 7. Nominations for Office
Nominations for each office to be filled by the convention shall be limited to one nomination speech of two minutes each.

Rule 8. Voting:
All voting shall be held in accordance with the Bylaws of Ruritan National. The total number of votes for any office will be the number of votes recorded by the vote counting machine.

Rule 9. National Bylaws Amendments:
(a) All proposed amendments to the Ruritan National Bylaws shall be referred to the Convention Bylaws Committee.
b) Any active Ruritan member may present proposed changes to the Bylaws of Ruritan National to the Convention Bylaws Committee. The member shall provide the committee with six (6) copies of each proposed change.

c) At a business session before the official vote, time shall be allowed for discussion of proposed Bylaws changes identified on the ballot.

Rule 10. Convention Resolutions:

a) All proposed Convention Resolutions shall be referred to the Convention Resolutions Committee.

b) Any active Ruritan member may present proposed Convention Resolutions to the Convention Resolutions Committee. The member shall provide the committee with six (6) copies of each proposed resolution.

c) The Convention Resolutions Committee shall prepare suitable resolutions to carry into effect recommendations referred to it, and shall submit to the convention, with the Committee’s own recommendation as to appropriate action, these and all other resolutions referred to the Committee, except questions which by a vote of two-thirds of its members may decide not to report.

d) Courtesy Resolutions need only be summarized and not read in their entirety.

e) The convention delegates, by a majority vote, may suspend this Rule and immediately consider a question, or may order the Resolutions Committee to report a question at a certain time, even if the Committee has voted not to report it.

Rule 11. Reports:

All reports and other material for the permanent record shall be in writing, (preferably typed) and, immediately on presentation, shall be sent to the Secretary.

Rule 12. Announcements:

Notices for announcements to the convention
shall be in writing, signed by the person (or proper representative of the persons) under whose authority the announcement is issued and shall be sent to the Secretary.

Rule 13. Solicitations:
There will be no solicitations at the National Convention unless previously approved by the National Board of Directors. Members will not be assessed for any purpose.

Rule 14. Campaigning:
Campaigning by future candidates for Ruritan National Offices (i.e., handing out literature/brochures) will not occur until after election results are announced.

Rule 15. Parliamentary Authority
The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the convention in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of Ruritan National and these standing rules.

*END OF OFFICIAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA AND NATIONAL CONVENTION STANDING RULES*
GENERAL INFORMATION

2016 National Convention Official Minutes
The official minutes are included in the 2017 Annual Report. The attachments are available for review during normal business hours in the Ruritan Information Office at this convention, and the Ruritan National Office in Dublin, VA.

NOTE: All meetings and events will be held in the Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center unless otherwise specified.

Ruritan Information Booth
Grand Ballroom Coat Room
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Credentials and Registration
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voting Friday: 2 to 5 p.m.
Grand Ballroom
Voting Saturday: 8 to 10 a.m.
Grand Ballroom
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Exhibits
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Candidate Tables

**Grand Ballroom**

Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
*(All tables must be cleared off by 1:00.)*

Silent Auction

**Grand Ballroom**

Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Winning bids can be picked up between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. All live auction items will be moved to the Convention Center and Ballrooms before Fellowship Dinner.

Ruritan Supply

**Grand Ballroom**

Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reception and Fellowship

Members of the Reception and Fellowship Committee from the Tennessean District will be in the lobby of the Meadowview Marriott and the Comfort Suites on Wednesday and Thursday to greet and offer assistance to Ruritans as they arrive.

Security

*In the interest of safety and your security, all activities at this convention will be controlled. Access will be limited to registered convention attendees. Attendees will be required to show their official convention registration name badge at all times. This includes business meetings, exhibits, workshops, and meals.*
Our convention Sgts-at-Arms have been instructed to enforce this policy. Please co-operate with them. They are working in your best interest and for your personal safety.

2017 Convention Memories
Order your CD of 2017 Convention candid photos including award presentation pictures from the Registration Booth for $16 (includes postage), or contact Ruritan National (877-787-8727) after the convention. CDs will be shipped in 4-6 weeks.

Cell Phones, Beepers, and Other Devices
Please be courteous to presenters and fellow attendees. Turn off or silence your cell phone, beeper, or other electronic devices while in educational and plenary sessions.

Announcements
If you need an announcement to be made from the podium during a meeting or meal, please complete the Announcement Form found in your convention packet (or available from the Ruritan Information Booth) and bring it to the Ruritan Information Office.

Welcome First Time Convention Attendees
First time attendees at our National Convention are wearing a GREEN RIBBON on their convention badge. Please make them feel welcome. Get your ribbon at the Registration Counter.

Recognize our Military Veterans
Ruritan military veterans attending this convention are wearing ribbons on their name badges designating their branch of service. Take a minute to thank them for the freedoms we enjoy today. If you are a veteran get one at the Registration Counter.
Ruritans with 50 Years or More Service
Ruritans with membership of 50 years or more are wearing special ribbons on their name badges and will be recognized at the Saturday morning business meeting and take their seats in a specially designated section. See a Sgt-at-Arms for details. Get your ribbon at the Registration Counter.

Other Displays – Don’t Miss These!
Throughout the public areas of the Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center you will find Communication Award winners, Ruritan History Boards, and Candidates’ Tables. Be sure and visit all of these important displays.

Smoking Policy – Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center is a non-smoking hotel; smoking is not permitted inside of the hotel and smoking is not permitted within twenty feet of the entrances and exits of the hotel. If someone smokes inside of a guest room, there is a minimum of a $250 cleaning fee.

2017 Workshops
*Educational workshops will be held on Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon.*
WEDNESDAY

Ruritan Information Booth
Grand Ballroom Coat Room
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Credentials and Registration
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Exhibits
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Candidate Tables
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Silent Auction
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Ruritan Supply
Grand Ballroom
Wednesday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Convention Committee Chairs Meeting
Bays Mountain Boardroom
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Candidate Certification Committee Meeting
Boone and Cherokee Rooms
8 to 9 p.m.
All Candidates should attend

Workshop Committee Meeting
Holston and Watauga Rooms
8 to 9 p.m.
Reception and Fellowship Meeting
*Sullivan Room*
8 to 9 p.m.

Sgt-at-Arms Committee Meeting
*Crockett Amphitheater*
8 to 9 p.m.

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THURSDAY

Ruritan Information Booth
Grand Ballroom Coat Room
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Credentials and Registration
Grand Ballroom
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Exhibits
Grand Ballroom
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Candidate Tables
Grand Ballroom
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Silent Auction
Grand Ballroom
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ruritan Supply
Grand Ballroom
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Association of Past National Presidents
Breakfast and Meeting
Meadowview Ballroom C & D
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Breakfast served at 9 a.m.

Youth Room
Scott Room
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
First Time Convention Attendees
Welcome Reception
Meadowview Ballroom A & B
3 to 4 p.m.

Resolutions Committee Meeting
Boone & Cherokee Rooms
Open to Receive Delegates
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Bylaws Committee Meeting
Holston & Watauga Rooms
Open to Receive Delegates
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY
Opening Ceremonies
Convention Center B
START TIME: 6:30 p.m.
Presiding: 2017 National Convention Chair and 1993 National President Wayne Bettis

Welcome........................................Wayne Bettis
America..................................National Director Terry Call
Invocation..................................1978 National President Robert Wrenn
Announcements........................National Secretary James Mills
Introduction of Past National Presidents........................James Mills
Presentation of National President........Wayne Bettis

The president’s escorts tonight are the 2016 National Board of Directors.

Welcome...2016 National President Calvin Shelton
Introduction of Local Dignitary........Wayne Bettis
Dignitary’s comments
Memorial/Vespers Service...........Dr. David Green
Flag Ceremony..........................Wayne Outlaw, Chair
Pledge......................................................Terry Call

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION
Convention Center Foyer
Immediately following the close of the above function.
Veterans’ Breakfast
Grand Ballrooms 1-4, level 2
START TIME: 7:00 a.m.
PRESIDING: 1998 National President
Willis Overby

Welcome…………………………………Willis Overby
Presentation of
Military Flags………………Ruritan Service Members
National Anthem…………Pat Fallot and Joyce Hudnell
Washington, OH Club
Invocation………National Director Linward Hedgspeth
MEAL
Introduction of Head Table Members……Willis Overby
Introduction of Speaker………………2013 Davy Crockett
District Governor
Allen Jackson
Speaker………………...Lt. General Fredrick McCorkle
Announcements……..National Secretary James Mills
Special Song…………….Pat Fallot and Joyce Hudnell
Pledge of Allegiance………………2017 Ohio District
Youth Coordinator
Priscilla Burge

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2017 Commemorative Program
Ruritan Information Booth  
*Grand Ballroom Coat Room*  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Credentials and Registration  
*Grand Ballroom*  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Exhibits  
*Grand Ballroom*  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candidate Tables  
*Grand Ballroom*  
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
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Silent Auction  
*Grand Ballroom*  
8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Winning bids can be picked up between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. All live auction items will be moved to Convention Center A before Fellowship Dinner.

Ruritan Supply  
*Grand Ballroom*  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Youth Room  
*Scott Room*  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Welcome………2017 Convention Chair Wayne Bettis
America…………………………National Director Terry Call
Invocation…………………………National Director Susan Greisz
Introduction of the National President (stand)………………Wayne Bettis
Adoption of Convention Program ……Calvin Shelton
First Report of Credentials Committee……………Jerry Atkins, Chair
Report of the Nominating Committee……………Millard Thacker, Chair
Short Speeches by Candidates
Announcement of Chemo Cap Donations………………Martha Amick
Announcement of Rudy Bears/Donations……..First Lady Patsy Shelton
Publicity & Public Relations
Announcement of Sign Contest Winners……Publicity & Public Relations
Outgoing Board Members………………Calvin Shelton
Outgoing Governors……………….Calvin Shelton
Presentation of:
Rudy Youth of the Year …………………..Calvin Shelton
Youth Chair Mike Morrison
Ruri-Teen of the Year………………………Calvin Shelton
Youth Chair Mike Morrison
Ruritan of the Year………………………Calvin Shelton
Announcements………National Secretary James Mills
Recess…………………………Calvin Shelton
FRIDAY

**Foundation Luncheon**
Convention Center A
START TIME: 12:30 p.m.
PRESIDING: 1997 National President Gary Taylor and 2007 National President Jimmy Bristow

Call to Order......................2016 Foundation President Fred Payne
America……..Led by 2016 Foundation Vice President Pat Davis
Invocation…………………2016 Foundation Treasurer Jayson Duncan
Introduction of Head Table.................2016 Foundation Secretary Corky Camin
Agenda and Announcements...........2016 Foundation Promotion Chair Brent Wheeler

**MEAL**
Recognition of National Officers and Past National Presidents......................Gary Taylor
Recognition of Past Foundation Presidents......................Jimmy Bristow
Introduction of 2016 Foundation President......................Gary Taylor
2016 Foundation Highlights......................Fred Payne
Gift Presentations to the Foundation........Fred Payne
Celebration of Foundation Scholarship Recipients, Donors, Unrestricted Funds, and Endowed Funds Scholarship Funds
Introduction of National President..............Gary Taylor
National President’s Comments
2016 National President Calvin Shelton
Introduction of 2017 Foundation President..............Jimmy Bristow
2017 Foundation President Comments.......Pat Davis
Foundation Awards and Recognitions............Fred Payne and Pat Davis
Pledge.............................................Brent Wheeler

2017 Commemorative Program
Foundation Live Auction will be after the Fellowship Dinner at approximately 8:15 p.m. Convention Center A

2 to 5 p.m.

**Voting**

**Grand Ballroom (section 3)**

Delegates properly credentialed at the Ruritan National Convention will have the option of voting from their hotel room or some other remote site. During the time for voting (Friday, January 20, from 2:00 p.m. through Saturday, January 21, 10:00 a.m.) a delegate might choose to vote from his or her hotel room on his or her own computer, tablet, or other device. Each delegate will have to enter a delegate code (assigned at certification) to allow for one voting session per delegate. This should considerably reduce the lines for voting and allow a delegate more freedom for other activities. *Instructions for remote voting will be provided when you are certified.*

The Voting room (Grand Ballroom, Section 3) will be open on Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. for those that wish to come and vote in person.
Friday Workshops

2 to 2:50 p.m.

**MMS**

*Meadowview Ballroom A*

TBA

If you have logged into the Ruritan Member Management System (MMS) and have questions concerning the system, please join us for this workshop as you will be shown the ins and outs of the MMS.

3 to 3:50 p.m.

**Future Candidates**

*Meadowview Ballroom B*

Don Yeargan

Have you thought about running for a national office but you just don’t know what the job entails? Past National Director Don Yeargan will help you understand the skills you need to perform the work done on a national level in Ruritan.

3 to 3:50 p.m.

**Club President/Vice President**

*Holston & Watauga Rooms*

Sarah Kelly

Be able to identify and demonstrate critical behaviors needed to become club leaders. We will help you understand what it takes and, more importantly, what to do in order to have a successful year. Come prepared to share ideas and best practices.
3 to 3:50 p.m.
**Club Secretary**  
*Boone & Cherokee Rooms*  
James Mills  
This workshop will teach you “what to do,” “when to do,” and “how to do” your new job as the club secretary. When you leave this workshop you will have the tools and confidence to be the “Best Club Secretary” your club could have.

3 to 3:50 p.m.
**Rules for the Ruler**  
*Sullivan Room*  
Nell Jeffries  
This workshop is for members who are club directors. It provides a definition of obligations and duties of the directors of clubs. It includes the recommended procedure for conducting meetings.

3 to 3:50 p.m.
**Zone Governors**  
*Washington Room*  
Susan Greisz  
Zone Governors are a critical link between the local clubs and the district and national organization. Responsibilities as well as tips to assist the zone governors will be presented.

3 to 3:50 p.m.
**What Do You Need to Know as Lt. District Governor**  
*Crockett Ampitheatre*  
Paul Lewis  
The classes will discuss what the Lt. Governor is responsible for and what may be asked of them. It will also make them familiar with all the reports, etc. that they need to complete, and the proper way to hold a convention.
3 to 3:50 p.m.  
**Bylaws**  
*Meadowview Ballroom A*  
Anne Hillard, David Thompson, and Linward Hedgspeth  
If you need a quick review or have questions concerning our Ruritan National bylaws, join the bylaws committee for round table discussion group.

3 to 3:50 p.m.  
**Risk Management**  
*Meadowview Ballroom C & D*  
Mike Chrisley  
Ruritan clubs and districts, as well as leaders at all levels, have legal responsibilities to the organization. Come by this workshop and learn about those legal issues as well as important IRS 990 regulations and insurance issues facing Ruritan today.

4 to 4:50 p.m.  
**Leadership Development Coordinator Training**  
*Washington Room*  
Glen Davis  
Leadership Development Coordinators and others that organize and conduct training sessions in their district are encouraged to attend this workshop. Having difficulty getting your district or club officers trained or knowing what Ruritan programs to include in your annual district or club training program? Then this important workshop is for you.

4 to 4:50 p.m.  
**Growth & Development & Member Retention**  
*Boone and Cherokee Rooms*  
Gary Solomon and Glen Broadwater  
Get the finer points on growing and developing your club and being able to retain them. Also get involved with developing new clubs and expanding into new neighborhoods.
4 to 4:50 p.m.
**Power of a Promotional Partner**
*Crockett Ampitheatre*
Michelle Monhollen, Terry Call, Larry Cassell and Carroll Lowe
Increasing visibility of RURITAN within our communities and beyond is a must. Learn first-hand how our new promotional partner, Shumsky Inc., can help us market RURITAN.

4 to 4:50 p.m.
**Ruritan Finances**
*Meadowview Ballroom C & D*
Mike Chrisley
National Executive Director Michael Chrisley will elaborate on the 2016 Ruritan Financial picture. Bring the 2016 Annual Report you will be given at registration to help facilitate this important discussion.

4 to 4:50 p.m.
**Club Treasurers Checklist**
*Holston & Watauga Rooms*
Ken Kisiel
For the new or experienced club treasurer, this is the session both to review the basic responsibilities of the Treasurer such as handling deposits and payments and filing the IRS Form 990 or equivalent, and more advanced topics such as budgets, project profitability and exemption from sales tax.

4 to 4:50 p.m.
**Amerprise**
*Sullivan Room*
Amerprise & Foundation Trustees
Explore the cooperative efforts between Amerprise and the Ruritan National Foundation for a better understanding of the benefits of the partnership.
4 to 4:50 p.m.
**Communication is the Key**  
*Meadowview Ballroom B*
Lexi Campbell, Caitlyn Davis, and Rachel Mitchell  
Come and join us to focus on working together at all ages because communication is the key.

4 to 4:50 p.m.
**Awards & Recognition**  
*Meadowview Ballroom A*
Frances Long, Les Hopper, and Howard Tanner  
Learn what type of awards and recognition programs are available to members and how to apply for them.
Fellowship Dinner
Convention Center A
START TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PRESIDING: 2000 National President
Jim Lafollette

Welcome………………………………….Jim Lafollette
Singing of America…………………..Past National Director
Harvey Crain

Invocation…………………………………Harvey Crain

MEAL
Introduction of Head Table………………Jim Lafollette
District Growth Award
Small Districts-500 Members or Less
(car magnet to 2017 governor; banner to 2016 Governor)
Medium Districts-501-1000 Members
(car magnet to 2017 governor; banner to 2016 Governor)
Large Districts-1000+ Members
(car magnet to 2017 governor; banner to 2016 Governor)
Areas
Recognition of 2016 Distinguished Ruritan Members
Speaker…………………………………..Steve Siemens

“Risk Takers Are Star Makers”

If an individual, a club, a business, or a service organization is going to reach for the stars, it must have risk takers. People who are willing to get out of the box so far they can’t see it, so they can reach heights never dreamed of reaching. Laugh a lot, learn a lot, and be encouraged to become one of those risk takers, who are star makers, in the service to others.

Speaker Sponsored by Wadlow Gap Ruritan Club

Announcements………National Secretary James Mills
Pledge of Allegiance………2016 Ruri-Teen of the Year
First Lady’s Breakfast Honoring  
Patsy Shelton  
Convention Center A  
START TIME: 7:30 a.m.  
PRESIDING: National Director Sarah Kelly

Welcome……………………………………….Sarah Kelly
Presentation of the First Lady………………Sarah Kelly

The First Lady’s escorts today are:
2016 National President Calvin Shelton and Granddaughter Jamy Shelton

Recognition of
Former First Spouses/Daughter………….Sarah Kelly
Invocation…………………………………Anne Hedgspeth

Rougemont Club

MEAL
Introduction of Head Table Members…….Sarah Kelly
Introduction of
First Lady Patsy………Jamy Shelton, Granddaughter
Remarks…………………………………..Patsy Shelton

Introduction of Entertainment……2015 Davy Crockett District Governor
Hontas Bailey

Entertainment…………………………..Tennessee 4-H Performing Arts Troupe

Sponsored by the Davy Crockett District
Announcements…….National Secretary James Mills
Pledge of Allegiance………………………Donna Goode
Clear Springs Club
Ruritan Information Booth  
*Grand Ballroom Coat Room*  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Credentials and Registration  
*Grand Ballroom*  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Exhibits  
*Grand Ballroom*  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ruritan Supply  
*Grand Ballroom*  
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Youth Room  
*Scott Room*  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8 to 10 a.m.  
**Voting**  
*Grand Ballroom (section 3)*

Delegates properly credentialed at the Ruritan National Convention will have the option of voting from their hotel room or some other remote site. During the time for voting (Friday, January 20, from 2:00 p.m. through Saturday, January 21, 10:00 a.m.) a delegate might choose to vote from his or her hotel room on his or her own computer, tablet, or other device. Each delegate will have to enter a delegate code (assigned at certification). This should considerably reduce the lines for voting and allow a delegate more freedom for other activities. *Instructions for remote voting will be provided when you are certified. The Voting room (Grand Ballroom, Section 3) will be open on Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. for those that wish to come and vote in person.*
Business Meeting
Convention Center B
START TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PRESIDING: 2016 National President
Calvin Shelton

Welcome……..2017 Convention Chair Wayne Bettis
Introduction of the National President
Second Report of the
Credentials Committee……………Jerry Atkins, Chair
Introduction/Board
Recognition of Members with over 50 years
Recognition of Ruritan Forever Participants
Recognition of Golden Key Recipients
Membership Awards
District Growth Awards
Communication Awards
Other Awards
Recognition of Gold Community Service Clubs
Treasurers Report……………………Dale Bricker
Secretary’s Report……………………James Mills
Executive Director’s Report……..Michael Chrisley
Resolutions Committee………..Jerome Rodes, Chair
Bylaws Committee Report……..Anne Hillard, Chair
Wanted Contest Drawing……….Growth, Development,
and Member Retention Committee

(1) 1 free registration and 2 nights stay for Charleston 2018
(2) 1 free registration
(3) 1 free TV
2018 Charleston National Convention

2018 Co-Chairs Gary Taylor
Jimmy Bristow
2016 President Elect Danny Privott
Charleston CVB Carson Lumpkin

Teller’s Report/Election Results…..Jerry Atkins, Chair
Declaration of Elected Officials……..Calvin Shelton
New Business
Announcements……………………James Mills
Pledge…………………………2016 Ruritan of the Year
Saturday Workshops

1 to 2 p.m.
**You Can Change Your Club In 60 Minutes!**
*Crockett Amphitheatre*
Steve Siemens
That’s right! All it takes is 60 minutes. Learn some proven principles that will help turn your club around and become bigger, stronger, and move valuable to your community. Healthy clubs grow. Unhealthy clubs make excuses. Which describes you?

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.
**Visualize or Fossilize!**
*Crockett Amphitheatre*
Steve Siemens
Without vision, clubs perish. With vision, clubs succeed. Without vision, members show up. With vision, members stand up. Without vision, you just survive. With vision, you thrive. Learn the importance of vision and how it becomes essential to success. You are where you are in every area of your club (or life) because of your vision!

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
**Club President/Vice President**
*Holston & Watauga Rooms*
Sarah Kelly
Be able to identify and demonstrate critical behaviors needed to become club leaders. We will help you understand what it takes and, more importantly, what to do in order to have a successful year. Come prepared to share ideas and best practices.
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Club Secretary**  
*Boone & Cherokee Rooms*  
James Mills  
This workshop will teach you “what to do,” “when to do,” and “how to do” your new job as the club secretary. When you leave this workshop you will have the tools and confidence to be the “Best Club Secretary” your club could have.

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Club Treasurers Checklist**  
*Meadowview Ballroom C & D*  
Ken Kisiel  
For the new or experienced Club Treasurer, this is the session both to review the basic responsibilities of the Treasurer such as handling deposits and payments and filing the IRS Form 990 or equivalent, and more advanced topics such as budgets, project profitability and exemption from sales tax.

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Zone Governors**  
*Washington Room*  
Susan Greisz  
Zone Governors are a critical link between the local clubs and the district and national organization. Responsibilities as well as tips to assist the Zone Governors will be presented.

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Rules for the Ruler**  
*Sullivan Room*  
Nell Jeffries  
This workshop is for members who are Club Directors. It provides a definition of obligations and duties of the directors of clubs. It includes the recommended procedure for conducting meetings.
Conflict Resolutions
Meadowview Ballroom B
Perry Marshman
Conflict is normal, and even a healthy part of relationships. Learn to deal with conflicts in a healthy way. This is a MUST in order to maintain a productive service organization such as Ruritan.

MMS
Meadowview Ballroom A
TBA
If you have never logged on to the Ruritan Membership Management System (MMS), the online computer database of all Ruritan members, this workshop is for you. Learn the basics of getting on the system and maintaining your personal and club records.

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Installation Banquet
Convention Center A

START TIME: 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

PRESIDING: Josh Smith with WJHL News

Josh Smith is the evening news anchor on News Channel 11. A native of the Tri-Cities, he joined WJHL-TV in 1999 as the morning news anchor, a job he held for more than a decade. His family roots go deep in the region, and he’s traveled through almost every part of it covering news on local TV since 1995. “I’m so thankful for the chance to do what I do in a place I love and in a newsroom filled with people I admire,” Josh said. When he’s not on the job, he’s with his wife, two sons, and daughter. “They’re the best part of me,” he said. You may run into them biking on the Tweetsie Trail, hiking around Bays Mountain Lake, or browsing the shelves at the local public libraries.

Welcome..................................................Josh Smith
Presentation of
2016 National President Calvin Shelton
1993 National President Wayne Bettis
Invocation........1967 National President Bob Bailey

DINNER

Presentation of Head Table.......................Josh Smith
Outgoing President remarks...................Calvin Shelton
Installation of 2017 Officers...............2000 National President Jim Lafollette

Installation of
2017 National President.................Jim Lafollette
2017 National President Address

2017 National President Danny Privott
Announcements......National Secretary James Mills
Pledge to the Flag........Jana Hurdle and Jeff Privott
Entertainment.................................Lee Greenwood

Sponsored by Tennessean, Southwest VA, & Bluegrass Districts, & the Ruritan Road Club.
SUNDAY

Ruritan Worship Service
Grand Ballrooms
START TIME: 7:30 a.m. Doors open at 7:15 a.m.

Prelude Music by Pianist Patsy Shelton
Welcome
Hymn (all stand) “Amazing Grace”
Invocation
Special Music: “The Unseen Hand” by Patsy Shelton and Rev. Jim Fain
Devotional: Rev. Jim Fain
Hymn (all stand) “Victory in Jesus”
Closing Prayer

Worship Leader – Rev. Jim Fain
Pianist – Patsy Shelton
Song Leader – Rev. Jim Fain
Head Usher - 1978 National President Robert Wrenn

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NATIONAL BOARD of DIRECTORS

Executive Committee
2016 Ruritan President
John “Calvin” Shelton - Greeneville, TN

President Elect
Danny Privott – Hertford, NC

National Secretary
James M. Mills, Jr. - Kennesaw, GA

National Treasurer
Dale Bricker – Canfield, OH

2015 Ruritan President
Robert F. “Bobby” Burton, Jr. – N. Chesterfield, VA

Executive Director, Advisor
Michael Chrisley – Dublin, VA

Third Year Directors
Terry Call – Gibsonville, NC
Anne T. Hillard – Frankfort, KY
Joe E. Jaynes – Greenville, TN
Sarah Kelly – Cross Junction, VA
Frances Long – Elizabeth City, NC
Michael W. Morrison – Aylett, VA
Mike Myers – Romney, WV

Second Year Directors
Larry Cassell – Jefferson, MD
Les Hopper – Rome, GA
Nell Jeffries – Athens, WV
Don Ramey – Harrison, TN
Curtis Simmons – Albertson, NC
Gary Solomon – Glade Hill, VA
David Thompson – Dinwiddie, VA
First Year Directors
Glen Broadwater – Nicklesville, VA
Susan Greisz – Mt. Jackson, VA
Linward Hedgspeth – Rougemont, NC
Carroll Lowe – Millers Creek, NC
Gary Olinger – Blountville, TN
Howard Tanner – Fairfield, IL
Lee Tomlinson – Jackson, TN

2016 FOUNDATION TRUSTEES
President – Fred Payne
Vice President – Pat Davis
Secretary – Corky Camin
Treasurer – Jayson Duncan
Promotion Chair – Brent Wheeler

2017 CONVENTION COMMITTEES

2017 Convention Program Committee
1993 National President Wayne Bettis – Chair
Rusty Clayton – Chair’s Aide
Rob Belcher – Chair’s Assistant
Calvin Shelton – 2016 President
Pete Shepherd – President’s Aide
Michael Chrisley – Executive Director

Registration and Credentials
Past National Director Jerry Atkins – Chair
Past District Governor Debi Davis – Co Chair
Norvelline Atkins
Linda Broadwater
Nelda Cassell
Anne Hedgdpeth
Vicky Mills
David Moulton
Phyllis Moulton
Normal O’Dell
Nicki Ramey
Flag Ceremony
2008 National President Wayne Outlaw - Chair
Allen Jackson

Presidential Appointments
Carrying the Tennessee Flag: Cindy Kricko, Davy Crockett District Governor
Carrying the American Flag: 2016 National President Calvin Shelton and US Retired WWII Army Veteran Calvin Smith of the Lamar Club
Carrying the Ruritan Flag: 2016 National President Elect Danny Privott
Torch Bearer: Gloria Yoh

Sergeant-at-Arms
National Director Mike Morrison – Chair
National Director Don Ramey- Co-Chair
2016 District Governors
2017 District Governors

President’s Escorts
Opening Ceremonies: 2016 National Board of Directors
Saturday Banquet: Randy, Jason and Robert Shelton, President Calvin’s sons and grandson.
Reception and Fellowship
National Director Gary Olinger – Co-Chair
National Director Glen Broadwater – Co-Chair

Nomination Committee
Past National President Millard Thacker – Chair
Past National Director Sewell Rowley
Patricia Fallot

Convention Workshop
National Director Sarah Kelly – Chair
National Director Nell Jeffries
National Director Susan Greisz

Resolutions
Past National President Jerome Rodes – Chair
Past National President Robert H. Bailey
National Secretary James Mills

Bylaws
National Director Anne Hillard – Chair
National Director David Thompson
National Director Linward Hedgspeth

Parliamentarian
TBA

Organist/Pianist
2017 Middlebrook Club Secretary Dee Hoy

Community Outreach (Publicity and Public Relations)
National Director Terry Call – Chair
National Director Larry Cassell
National Director Carroll Lowe
Awards
National Director Frances Long – Chair
National Director Les Hopper
National Director Howard Tanner

DISTRICT/AREA GOVERNORS

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Marilyn Bledsoe
David Bockes
Jonathon Lafollette
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Alan Stewart
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Rusty Clayton

2017
District
Lincolnland
New River
Davy Crockett
Smoky Mountain
Middle America
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Davy Crockett
Tall Corn
Opportunity Land

2016 Area
TBA Great Plains Area
TBA Gulf Area
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1953 Richmond, VA
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1970 *Johnny R. Clark
1971 *Mayhew Whayland
1972 *Richard J. Klyne
1973 Charles Bridwell
1974 *L.W. Bibb, III
1976 *Earl Buchanan
1977 Jerry F. Ellis
1978 Robert C. Wrenn
1979 J. Thomas Benfield
1980 C. Edgar Carter
1981 *Robert Davis
1982 *James K. Rader
1983 James Amick
1984 *Ervin Amick
1985 *Thomas Rouse
1986 David H. Freshly
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1989 John Dempsey
1990 Marion Chiles
1991 Richard Weakley
1992 *Jerry Walker
1993 Wayne Bettis
1994 *Dick Schmidt
1995 Frank Guthrie
1996 Van Orden T. Lee
1997 Braxton Bell
1998 Gary Taylor
1999 Rick Poff

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1971 Beaver Run/MD
1972 Berlin-Ellsworth/OH
1973 Indian Springs/TN
1974 Brookville/VA
1975 McCullers/NC
1976 Allendale/IL
1977 Pinson/VA
1978 Meherrin/VA
1979 Point of Rocks/MD
1980 Sheffield-Calahan/NC
1981 Cosby/TN
1982 Bonsack-Blue Ridge/VA
1983 Lower Richland/SC
1984 Southern Caswell/NC
1985 Pinson/NC
1986 Washington/OH
1987 Lignum/VA
1988 Lawsonville/NC
1989 Armuchee/NC
1990 Farragut/NC
1991 Downing/VA
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RURITANS OF THE YEAR FOR 2016

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2017 Candidates

National President Elect
Clinton Guy Cox
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Email: cox4a5@frontier.com

CLUB:  Member of Fellowsville (WV) Ruritan Club since 1996; Served as Club Secretary 1996-Present.
DISTRCT: District Lt. Governor 2002 & 2015; District Governor 2003 & 2016; Youth Coordinator 2007-09
NATIONAL: Sergeant-At-Arms Committee 2002 & 2016; Flag Ceremony 2003 & 2016; Constitution and Bylaws Committee 2004; Aide to National Vice President and President 2005-06; Tom Downing Recipient 2007; Ruritan Forever Recipient 2008; Ruritan National Director 2008-10; Co-Chair Sergeant-at-Arms Committee 2012; Prayer at Installation Banquet 2015.
EDUCATION: Fellowsville High School graduate; AB in Education, Fairmont State College; University of Louisville; West Virginia University.
OCCUPATION: Biology Teacher 1967-2000; Member AFL-CIO Laborers’ Union; Member Kanawha and Preston County Board of Education.
OTHER: Member, City Planning Commission 1990-2009; Member, Preston County Board of Education 2000-14; Member, Community Corrections Committee 2005-12; Member of 12-County RESA 2002-12; Member, WV School Board Association 2000-14; Church Trustee 1996-2016; Church Treasurer 2008-14; Married to Linda Cox for 49 years; three children
National Director
George A. Brothers
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CLUB: Member, Bethesda (NC) Ruritan Club since 2011; Served as President 2006, 2009, 2011, 2013; Vice President 2005, 2008, 2010; Secretary 2007, 2015, 2016; Served as Committee Chair for Citizenship and Patriotism, Scholarship, Youth and Scouts


EDUCATION: Graduate of Bishop Heelan Catholic High School, Sioux City, Iowa

OCCUPATION: US Navy Chief Fire Controlman, Surface Warfare (22 yrs./retired); currently employed by GRT Electronic Manufacturing, Raleigh, NC, Electronic Technician and Pick & Place assembly line supervisor (2000 to present)

OTHER: Eagle Scout; Assistant Scoutmaster; Charter Organization Representative, BSA Troup 402, chartered by Bethesda Ruritan Club. Married to Tina for 33 years; Son Jason (also a member of Bethesda Ruritan Club); daughter Sarah & son-in-law Kevin; grandsons Wyatt and Shaun.
National Director
Dave Freshly
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dhfreshly@att.net

CLUB: Member Washington (OH) Ruritan Club; served as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Director; received Outstanding President Award, Blue Ribbon Award, Tom Downing Award, Million Dollar Club.

DISTRICT: Served as District Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary, Spring Banquet Chair, Foundation Chair, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chaplain, Leadership Chair.

NATIONAL: National President, Vice President, National Director, Budget & Finance Committee, Flag Ceremony Chair, Registration & Credentials Committee, Resolutions Committee, Reception Committee, Candidate Certification Committee Chair, Installation Banquet Emcee, National Foundation Trustee and Foundation President.

EDUCATION: Master of Business Administration; Master of Arts in Management; Bachelor of Arts in Business; Salem High School

OCCUPATION: Director of Human Resources and Business Operations; Accountant; Elementary and High School Teacher; Bank Teller.

OTHER: Member United Methodist Church; College & University Personnel Associations – Ohio, Midwest, National – Ohio President; Credit Union Board – President, Treasurer; Community Mental Health Board – Treasurer & Vice President; Barbershop Chorus – Board & President; United Way Board & Budget Review Committee; Baseball Board, Manager & Coach; married to Anne.
National Director
Janet Kinsey
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CLUB: Ruritan member for 29 years; St. Clairs Ruritan and Colerain Ruritan clubs with 27 years of perfect attendance; Served as President, Vice President and Secretary; also served on several committees and as a board member.

DISTRICT: Served as District Governor; Lt. Governor, District Growth & Development Chair; Foundation Chair; District Fundraiser; District Sergeant-at-Arms; Youth Committee Chair; Zone Governor, Lt. Governor; Escort at youth camp; attended several Foundation weekend events and attended Founders Day weekend and parade in 2014.

NATIONAL: Attended 20 National Conventions; served on Sergeant-at-Arms Committee; participated in Flag Ceremony three times; served on Registration & Credentials committee; worked in National Convention voting area; Tom Downing Fellow and Ruritan Forever.

EDUCATION: Graduate of St. Clairsville School

OCCUPATION: Employed at Riesbecks Food Markets for 13 years.

OTHER: Married to husband, Frank, for 29 years; one son, Tom, and two grandsons, Jonathan and Jason; member of Barton United Methodist Church; Served as 4-H advisor for 10 years.
National Director
Jonathan LaFollette
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DISTRICT: District Governor 2016; Lt. Governor 2015; Zone Governor 2015; Youth Coordinator 2015; Served two years as Foundation Chair; District Ruritan of the Year 2002, 2004; Supervisor / Advisor to the Green Pride Ruriteen Club (two members were District Ruriteen of the year).

NATIONAL: Attended 20 National Conventions; Co-chair Sgt-at-Arms; served as Sgt-at-Arms 3 years; President’s Aide 2001; President’s Escort; led Pledge to the Flag to close convention; Tom Downing recipient; served on Registration & Credentials Committee; Co-chair of the Flag Ceremony; carried the Tennessee flag 2016; DRM; supervisor to 2 National Ruriteen of the Year recipients; Ruritan National Member of the Year 2004.

EDUCATION: Volunteer High School; Associates in Education, Northeast State; BS in History, East Tennessee State University; M.E.D., Milligan College.

OCCUPATION: History Teacher, 8 years.

OTHER: Married to Evie for 9 years; 2 sons, Luther and Jasper; son of 2000 National President, Jim LaFollette and 2000 National First Lady, Janie LaFollette; Member of McPhetters Bend Baptist Church for 30 years.
National Director
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CLUB: Member Rustburg (VA) Ruritan Club; served as Club President 2015; Club Secretary 2005-14; Chair of Business & Professions Committee; Chair, Fundraising Committee; Chair Kitchen Committee (12 yrs.); Board of Directors (12 yrs.); Ruritan of the Year 2010 and 2013; Reporter.

DISTRICT: District Secretary 2008; District Ruritan of the Year 2010; Lt. District Governor 2012, 2015; District Governor 2013, 2015, 2016; Conducted Secretary training; Active member AVR – Asst. Treasurer.

NATIONAL: Attended Leadership Conference 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016; Attended 24 National Conventions; Served as Sergeant-at-Arms (5 yrs.); Registration & Credentials Committee; Nominating Committee; Flag Ceremony 2012, 2015; Prayer leader at DRM/Fellowship Luncheon; Ruritan Forever.

EDUCATION: Graduated Rustburg High School; Central Virginia Community College; Bank Training classes.

OCCUPATION: SunTrust Bank, Trust Department, Wealth & Investment Management

OTHER: Member, New Chapel Baptist Church; Choir Member, Chair, Pastor Search Committee; Pictorial Committee; Nominating Committee; President, Womens' Missionary Union; Sunday School teacher; Served on Finance and Worship Display Committees; Church Council; Vacation Bible School; Married to Wayne Moore (deceased) 48 years; two children, Allen Wayne Moore, Jr. and Sheri Moore; two grandchildren, Parker Elizabeth Smith and Dallas Peyton Smith.
National Director
Danny Phillips
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CLUB: Member of Cannons Camp Ground (SC) Ruritan Club since 1977; Served as President 1982, 1986, 2007 and 2012; also served multiple terms as Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; Perfect attendance for 17 years.

DISTRICT: Served as Spartan District Governor 2011; Lt. Governor 2010; also served as Zone Governor, Growth & Development Chair and District Treasurer.

NATIONAL: Attended eight (8) National Conventions and participated in Flag Ceremony; Attended Leadership Conference 2010 and 2016; Attended Foundation Fellowship Weekend 2016.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

OCCUPATION: President, J. Frank Blakely Electrical Contractor (37 yrs.); Licensed Professional Engineer (SC, NC and GA)

OTHER: Member Cannons Campground United Methodist Church (lay leader, Finance Committee Chair, Sunday School Teacher, Certified Lay Speaker); Board Member, Spartanburg Community College for 16 years; Graduate of Leadership Spartanburg Program; Spartanburg District Three Leadership Council (Chair 2 yrs.); Married to Marcia for 41 yrs.; 3 children and 7 grandchildren.
National Director
Marty Sewell
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Richmond, KY 40475
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CLUB: Member of Union City (KY) club since 1988. Have been club president five times, Vice President two time.


EDUCATION: Madison Central High School

OTHER: Member of the Union City Volunteer Fire Department, Madison County Relay for Life Committee, Co-President Madison Central Project Graduation and member of the Union City Baptist Church.

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2017 Commemorative Program
National Director
Stanley R. Turner
17314 Jolly Circle
Windsor, VA 23487
Phone: (757) 357-4873
Email: gntlmnstan@aol.com

CLUB: Isle of Wight (VA) Ruritan Club since 1995 (President 1999, 2000 and 2008; Vice President 1998, 2008; Chair or Co-Chair of Membership and Fellowship Committee for past 15 years; Chair or Co-Chair of Finance Committee for past 13 years); Ivor Ruritan Club member since 2014

DISTRICT: Holland District Zone 5 Lt. Governor 2009; Holland District Zone 5 Governor 2010; Holland District Governor 2012 and 2013; Holland District Convention Chair since 2014; Coordinator between Holland Ruritan Club and the Holland District for Founders' Day; Maintain a trailer and equipment to help area clubs with fundraisers and picnics.

NATIONAL: Sergeant-at-Arms 2011 and 2012; Flag Ceremony 2013; Ruritan Forever; Permanent Fund; Tom Downing Fellow.

EDUCATION: Smithfield High School (1970); Virginia Tech (1974, BS Degree in Mechanical Engineering with electives in Nuclear Engineering)

OCCUPATION: Norfolk Naval Shipyard, 33 years (retired as Supervisory Nuclear Engineer and Senior Manager).

OTHER: Member, Isle of Wight Christian Church (Superintendent, Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher); Daughter Laura and Son-in-Law Rob, Grandson Owen and Granddaughter Ruby.
Foundation Trustee
William R. (Bob) Beeson
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CLUB: Brushy Mountain (NC) Ruritan Club, served as Director, Vice President and President; Chaired Scholarship Committee for 4 years.

DISTRICT: Served as Foundation Chair (2 yrs.), Certified District Trainer (3 yrs.), and Zone Governor (3 yrs.)

EDUCATION: Appalachian State BS with Social Studies Teaching Certificate

OCCUPATION: Major, US Army, Ret. (20 yrs.); School Teacher, retired (16 yrs.)

OTHER: American Legion Baseball Area Commissioner (12 yrs.), American Legion Post Adj. (5 yrs.), American legion Post Commander (14 yrs.), American Legion District Vice Commander (3 yrs.), Inducted into NC American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame 2013, Director, NC Elks Camp (5 yrs.), Member, North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church since 1977, Church Session (3 yrs.), Presbytery Nominating Committee (5 yrs.), Presbytery Committee on Ministry (5 yrs.), Presbytery Neighborhood Connector (3 yrs.)
Foundation Trustee
Ollie H. (O.H.) Bobbitt, III
3744 Brookneal Hwy
Gladys, VA 24554
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Email: winfallb@gmail.com

CLUB: Member, Rustburg, (VA) Ruritan Club; 12 yrs. Perfect Attendance; served as President, Vice President, Business & Professions Chair, Assistant Treasurer, Building Rental Committee Chair, Audit Committee.

DISTRICT: Served as Zone Governor, District Lieutenant Governor, District Growth & Development Chair, District Convention Master of Ceremonies, District Convention Planning Committee, District Audit Committee,

NATIONAL: Attended National Summer Leadership Conference.

EDUCATION: Heritage High School, Lynchburg, VA; Averett College, Danville, VA; Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

OCCUPATION: Retail Banking (15 yrs.); Financial Planning / Investments (17 yrs.); Strategic Analyst (1 yr.); Investment Securities Licenses; Life & Health Insurance License.

OTHER: Church Treasurer (25 yrs.), Sunday School Teacher; Coordinated two church building programs, VBS worker, Small Group leader, Coordinate new member interviews, Usher, Deacon; Rustburg Community Christmas Parade Committee; Band Booster Treasurer, Band Booster Fundraising Coordinator; American Cancer Society Relay for Life (Division Planning Committee, Event Chair, Event Treasurer); Cancer Action Network (ACT Lead, Congressional Dist. 5; State Lead Ambassador).

Biographies were printed as submitted by candidates
National President Elect
Clinton Guy Cox (WV)  

Number of Votes Received

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National Director
George Brothers (NC)  
Dave Freshly (OH)  
Janet Kinsey (OH)  
Jonathan LaFollette (TN)  
Betty Moore (VA)  
Danny Phillips (SC)  
Marty Sewell (KY)  
Stanley Turner (VA)  

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Foundation Trustee
William R. (Bob) Beeson (NC)  
Ollie H. (O.H.) Bobbitt, III (VA)  

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National Convention Statistics

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**Convention Entertainment**

Dr. David Green will be our Vesper Service speaker that evening. Dr. Green, Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greenville, TN, will give us a moving and inspirational service. He is the Founder and President of “Live the Life, Inc.” which is a Christian non-profit organization.

Our Veterans Breakfast speaker will be Lieutenant General Frederick McCorkle. Lieutenant General McCorkle retired from the United States Marine Corps in October of 2001 where he last served as the Deputy Commandant for Aviation, Headquarters, Marine Corps, Washington, D.C.

Friday evening Fellowship Dinner’s guest speaker is Mr. Steve Siemens, Mr. People Builder, will be there to take us on a journey that you will not want to miss. You will appreciate his interactive, humorous, and motivational style of speaking. He has been referred to as one of the best motivators in the world today.

The Tennessee 4-H Performing Arts Troupe will be there to make sure your Saturday starts with a smile. It is comprised of 4-H students from across the state of Tennessee.

Headlining our National Convention entertainment is Lee Greenwood. Lee’s natural God-given talent shines through in his performances, and we are privileged that he has agreed to share this evening with members of our organization.