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Foundation Training

With October comes the season of District Conventions. And where there is a District Convention, there are new officers.

To help get your District's new recruits—and anyone else who wants to know more—up to speed on the Foundation and its projects, this *Blast* focuses on available Foundation training materials.

Foundation District Guide

For the most comprehensive guide to Foundation policies and practices, you want to check out the [District Guide](#). Each district Foundation Promotion Chair should receive a hardcopy of this guide, but it's available for all Ruritans to view and download online.

Hot off the digital presses (and soon to be sent to the real presses) is the [2019 District Guide](#).

Inside, you'll find a detailed description of the Foundation's mission statement, structure, and history. It also covers the distinctions between unrestricted and restricted funds (for more on that, see the [May 2018 Foundation Blast](#)). Records of all

Tom Downing Fellows, past Foundation Presidents, and other mementos are contained within its pages. If you've ever had a Foundation-related question, the [District Guide](#) is where you should start.



MMS Training

If you prefer a more interactive method of learning about the Foundation, check out the online training module on the MMS.

To access this training, simply log into your MMS account at mms.ruritan.org. Click "My Record" to bring up your page. From there, look at the top-right box. It should have a blue header with the words "Club," "Training," "Fund," and so on. Click on "Training" to bring up a list of all available modules.

For our purposes, click on "National Foundation Training 2.0." Doing so will bring up a series of slides covering everything you need to know about the Foundation.

If you still have questions, please reach out to a Trustee or the Foundation Staff using the contact information provided in this *Blast*.



Birthday Club

Remember to encourage your club to be a part of the [Birthday Club](#)! Join [these clubs](#) in donating \$10 per active member to receive a recognition plaque to display proudly.



50 Years of Foundation

Celebrate the Foundation's 50th anniversary by wearing an exclusive commemorative pin given in recognition of your [donation of at least \\$50](#). Join [your fellow Ruritans](#) who have already participated in the 50th anniversary promotion. Available this year only!

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