

Rotarian

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Birth date: March 12, 1950

Spouse: Max



I moved to Ripley in April, 2002 for a 6 month interim position which turned out to be 6 years. Chuck Conner and Bobby Brown invited me to Rotary almost as soon as I got settled in. They called before every meeting and even offered to pick me up. They made sure I met everyone, was comfortable and explained Rotary mission and what they club was attempting to do.

Activities in Ripley:

Pilot club, Board of Jackson County Development Authority, Board of RHEP

Activities in Rotary of Ripley:

Adopt-a-Family

Honors in Rotary:

Paul Harris Fellow, President Elect 03-04, Vice President 04-05, President 05-06

Family members in Ripley:

Max, Husband; Bettie Caplinger, Mother

Other places I have lived:

Elkins, WV

Employment story:

I am CEO of Jackson General Hospital. I have 33 years experience in hospital operations. A large part of my career was spent in operations. Max retired in June 26, 2007 after nearly 50 years with Kelly Foundry and Machine Co., in Elkins, where he was Vice-President and Foundry Superintendent. Their business makes cast iron and brass molds for the glass industry.

Extra curricular story: At least one unique, unusual incident, or memorable stage in your past:

We are a blended family: 4 children, Theresa (49), Mike (46), Lee (45), and Kevin (44). We have 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandkids. Max and I like to trail ride (at least I like to & Max does). We fly fish and love to be outdoors.

I read, garden, dabble in painting, and make jewelry. For the past three years I have been doing lamp work for some of my beads. [Lampworking is taking long glass rods and by using a torch \(propane and oxygen\) shaping the glass into different shapes.](#)