

# Golden Rules

## *Measuring Life by a Different Standard*

### First Quarter 2021

Through most of our nation's history, the winter months have been filled with a special hope for the changes that might be in store for the new year. 2020 was dreadful and, while 2021 is not off the greatest start, there is nonetheless a thankfulness that 2020 is history and a hope for peace and prosperity for 2021.

B+R Partners experienced changes in 2020, a move to a new suite within our building, and the retirement of one of our founding partners – Bob Rule. Mr. Rule's contributions cannot be overstated, and he cannot be replaced; so, we are not even going to try. Rather, Ed Brooks and Roger Rule will continue to honor his legacy with the same professionalism and quality service B+R Partners is known for...and, as always, we will *Measure Life by a Different Standard*. Hopefully, these retirement quips will bring a smile to your face as you tackle the challenges 2021 brings.

### You know you are a retiree when...

1. Getting "lucky" means you remember where you left your car in the parking lot.
2. Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt; doesn't work.
3. You wonder how you could be over the hill when you don't even remember being on top of it.

### A few perks of being retirement age ...

1. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
2. Your eyes won't get much worse.
3. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the National Weather Service.
4. No one expects you to run — anywhere.
5. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

### Some professionals never seem to retire; instead ...

- Golfers never retire, they just lose their drive.
- Accountants don't retire, they just lose their balance.
- Bank managers don't retire, they just lose interest.
- Engineers never retire, they just lose their bearings.
- Musicians never retire, they just decompose.
- Farmers never retire, they just go to seed.
- Academicians never retire, they just lose their faculties.

A retired man who volunteers to entertain patients in nursing homes and hospitals went to one local hospital and took his portable keyboard along. He told some jokes and sang some funny songs at patients' bedsides. When he finished, he said in farewell, "I hope you get better." One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."

### And, finally, from retired venerable college basketball coach Abe Lemons:

*"The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off."*



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