

Membership Profile of the Month – Maxine Ruth (Castello) Mayhugh



Maxine joined our Club in 1960. She has served our community for 48 years. Maxine was born and raised in Barnesville. She raised five children; Melodie (deceased), Jim Jr, Jeff, Joe and Melinda. She is blessed with 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She continues to work with her daughter babysitting three days a week. Volunteers one evening a week at Barnesville Hospital and a former member of 10 years for the Evergreen Twig. She is a devoted member of the East Main Street Church of Christ. Maxine is a Barnesville High School graduate. She enjoys playing cards, listening to country music and her idol Elvis Presley, working crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and collecting milk glass. She played a bass fiddle wash tub in the Mayhugh family country band. Her favorite song is “Raised on Country Sunshine”. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite flower is a white rose. She enjoys reading Danielle Steele novels.

She has been nominated “Good Neighbor of the Year” for the past 4 years by her fellow neighbors at Barnesville Manor. Maxine has been an officer in our club most of her membership, serving 1965-66 as Club Secretary and again in 1982-1984. In 1966-1967 she served as Assistant Treasurer, and again in 1975-1976 and 1978-1979. Maxine was elected Club President in 1973-1974. Her administration theme was “Holly Hobby.” She served as Treasurer 1981-1982. Then in 1986 she was appointed Treasurer again and has held that position ever since.

Maxine has served on every Club committee and tries to participate in every event. You can find Maxine picking up litter with our Adopt a Highway Project or giving out children’s books for RIF. She has donated more volunteer hours to her community than anyone can count and has become one of the strongest links in our Club family.

In 2004-2005 Maxine started to reach out and share her dedication with our local district as EORD Program Planning Chairman, 2006-2008 Fundraising Chairman and Nominating Committee Chairman. When asked why she joined our club she stated it was to get involved in the community and to meet new friends.

Her advice to new members was: “The first thing when you join something you have to become dedicated to it, not just belong. Be a hard worker and try to take part in everything the club does.” Her mother has been her greatest inspiration through out her life. One of her most cherished childhood memories was going fishing with her Dad.