



participants. I made some lifelong friends among the students and have benefitted from the experience as much or more than the students.

Next, I was made aware of a prison ministry program in which I work with a prisoner about to be released, and help him getting back into society. Again, I have also made some good friends in this effort.

I have joined 4 or 5 other retirees for a regular weekly lunch. We enjoy each other's company and have spirited discussions each Tuesday. It's a date I jealously reserve each week.

I have joined a group, 45 or so, active, or retired owners and/or managers of businesses who offer their expertise to owners of small businesses in the arena of business roundtables and mentors. It's fun for me and well received by the members of the roundtables.

I have become a bit more active in my church, and this is rewarding to me.

I have resigned from all boards to which I belonged, saying it was time for younger men and women to carry the torch.

I spend more time with my children and grandchildren, but on my schedule, not theirs.

I really had no idea that most of these opportunities would come along as I retired, but they did. I didn't go after most of them, they just appeared at the right time.

And I'll bet similar opportunities will come your way also.

Above all, don't worry. It's the time you have worked for, and looked forward to.

*Enjoy it!* ♦

~ Rollie McGinnis, a Silver Fox Advisor

