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I have a high school education with some college courses.

I managed radio and TV stations for over 20 years in Nebraska. My wife Denise and I moved to Montrose 17 years ago. We both worked for a local funeral home for 10 years. I built my own AFLAC insurance business for the last 10 years and will retire the end of 2014.

I was born in Western Nebraska, lived in Scottsbluff, Nebraska over 20 years. Denise and I then moved to Kearney, Nebraska for two years and then moved to Montrose.

I was elected to the city council in Sidney, Nebraska many years ago, and served on numerous boards and committees, including being chairman of an A95 Review committee which reviewed and approved or turned down funding for all local, state and federal grant applications that affected the Panhandle of Nebraska.

I also was elected to the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Broadcasters Association. I served on that board until we moved to Kearney, Nebraska.

Since our time in Montrose:

- I was elected to the Montrose Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

- Volunteered for the Chamber Redcoats, and was elected President twice.

- Served on the hospice fundraising committee for 10 years.

- Volunteered and was elected President of the Board for Dream Catcher Therapy Center.

- Volunteered and was elected President of the Board for Dolphin House.

- Volunteered with the Montrose Memorial Hospital Foundation Board.

- President of the San Juan Coloradans for Nebraska alumni chapter.

- Volunteer for The Homestead at Montrose assisted living.

- Earned Eagle Scout in 1962 Member of Montrose Elks Lodge #1053

- 32 degree Mason/Scottish Rite and Shrine

- Member of Christ's Church of the Valley

- I am currently President of the Board for All Points Transit.

Denise and I have five children, 17 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. We both play golf, play cards and like to travel.

Rex and Denise have been so pleased with Montrose and all that it has to offer, and all that it has given to them. Rex would like to give back to the community with his background and knowledge of business, city government, and politics.