

Goldenstein ends 28-year tenure as Holyoke Credit Union president

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After serving as the Holyoke Community Federal Credit Union president for the better part of three decades, Ron Goldenstein officially clocked out for the last time Friday, March 29 at 5 p.m. and is looking forward to the change of pace retirement will offer.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed working for the credit union,” Goldenstein said. “I have developed close friendships with other employees I have worked with over the years and I have grown and learned a lot in the past 28 years that will benefit me in the future with whatever I do.”

Past health problems led to the decision for Goldenstein. In 2011 he had a mild heart attack. It was at that time it was discovered that he had cancer as well. He underwent surgery and then had five months of chemotherapy.

“I came back to work and just didn’t have the drive, enthusiasm and coping abilities to continue to do my job the way it needed to be done,” Goldenstein said.

In the past 28 years Goldenstein has seen the credit union go through a number of changes. When he started in 1985 it was just him and vice president Dolores Haskell.

Now the credit union boasts 11 employees, seven in Holyoke and four at the Imperial, Neb. branch office, which was opened 14 years ago. Assets have also risen from \$4 million to \$32 million.

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