Ripley County The Retired Teachers Association is the local organization of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, the oldest and largest retired teacher organization in Indiana. It is composed of retired teachers, administrators, friends of education, and spouses. The organization meets three times a year for a business meeting, socializing, a meal, and entertainment.

The mission of the organization is:

1. to promote the welfare of Ripley County retired teachers
2. to encourage and perpetuate education
3. to provide community leadership, service, and guidance

Although the RCRTA is a local association of the IRTA, membership in the RCRTA does not automatically make one a member of the IRTA. Membership in the IRTA is highly encouraged for all members as state membership enables each retiree to be an influential part of the annual COLA negotiation.

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- Carl Ebel 1973 -
- Hazel V. Brown 1983 - 1985
- Sherman Lemen 1985 - 1989
- Larry Ralston 1989 - 1993
- William Moorhead 1993 - 1995
- Wayne Asche 1995 - 1997
- Robert Rogers 1997 - 2002
- William Moorhead 2002 - 2004
- Andrea Westerfeld 2007 - present

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