



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- David Upchurch** 5/20
- Mike Currie** 5/22
- Cathy Robertson** 5/22
- Ron Ashby** 5/23
- Jerry Stubblefield** 5/23
- Mark Burleson** 5/26



CALENDAR

► NEXT MEETING, JUNE 1:

**Dean Hancock
& Donna Loden**
HealthWorks!

■ MEETING AFTER NEXT:

Dick Brodbeck
Better Business Bureau

■ PREVIOUS MEETING:

Mayoral debate
City of Tupelo candidates

MELINDA TIDWELL | PROGRAM CHAIR



NEWEST MEMBERS

Robby Parman Tami Busby
Tom Booth

**How long has it been since
you proposed someone for
membership?**

TODAY'S SONG

America, the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown they good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

ROTARY RECENTLY



MAYORAL CANDIDATE DEBATE

Tupelo Rotarians hosted a debate last week between Doyce Deas and Jack Reed Jr., who are running for election as mayor of Tupelo. Terry Smith, of WTVA, moderated. The event was very well attended and with strong media attention gave our club great exposure.

WORTH REPEATING

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Judge Jimmy Maxwell

District 1, Post 1, Mississippi Court of Appeals

Jimmy Maxwell serves as Judge, District 1, Post 1, for the Mississippi Court of Appeals. He was appointed by Governor Haley Barbour on February 2, 2009, to serve in the position formerly held by Judge David A. Chandler, who was elected to the Mississippi Supreme Court.

From 2002 to February, 2009, Judge Maxwell served as an Assistant United States Attorney in Oxford for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Mississippi. As a federal prosecutor, he successfully represented the United States Department of Justice in numerous prosecutions and jury trials for offenses ranging from public corruption and white collar fraud, to money laundering, drug trafficking, counterfeiting, smuggling, immigration and gang-related crimes. He also handled appellate matters before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

In 2007, he received the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Case of the Year Award for his prosecution of "Operation Icebreaker", a cooperative DEA, FBI, state and local law enforcement undercover operation resulting in the federal prosecution and conviction of 31

members of a large-scale methamphetamine trafficking ring operating in northeast Mississippi, Arizona, Tennessee and Alabama.

Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, he practiced with the law firm of Daniel, Coker, Horton & Bell, P.A.

Judge Maxwell has been elected to various positions within the legal community. He is currently president of the Lafayette County Bar Association and was recently elected president of the Young Lawyers Division of the Mississippi Bar. He has also formerly served as president of Tri-County Young Lawyers (Lafayette, Yalobusha and Calhoun Counties). In 2007, he was selected to participate in Mississippi Economic Council's Leadership Mississippi program and was named "Top 40 Under 40" by the Mississippi Business Journal.

He graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law and also received his undergraduate degree in business from Ole Miss.

Judge Maxwell and his wife Mindy have two children, Trip and Mae Covington. He and his family are active members of First Baptist Church of Oxford.

NOTES & EVENTS

Want RotaryView early by e-mail?: e-mail Jason to add your name to the e-mail list, and get your copy before the meeting.

No meeting next week: We will not meet next week in honor of the Memorial Day holiday. Enjoy the time with your family and friends.

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*Deadline for item submission
is Noon Wednesday.*

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.