



# Edmond Rotarian

## Welcome Jari Askins

*Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma*



Jari Askins was sworn in as Oklahoma's 15th Lieutenant Governor in 2007, the first Democratic woman to attain that position. Born and raised in Duncan, she received her BA in Journalism from the University of Oklahoma and earned a Juris Doctorate from the OU College of Law. Askins served as Special District Judge for the District Court of Stephens

County for eight years. In 1991, the Governor appointed her to the Pardon and Parole Board where she was the first female Chairman of the Board and then Executive Director. She later served as Deputy General Counsel to the Governor. These experiences helped develop criminal and juvenile justice issues as her special expertise. Askins served District 50 for twelve years in the Oklahoma House of Representatives. She earned the position of Democratic House Leader her last term, becoming the first woman to lead a caucus in the Oklahoma Legislature. Askins took the oath of office as Lieutenant Governor in January, 2007.

### Rotarians In Service



Greeter - Pat Nichols  
Registrar - Victor Neal  
Invocation - Bob Ricks  
Pledge - Patrick Myers  
3:01 Talk - Ruth Boss

February: World Understanding Month

### Happy Birthday

Carson Vanzant, February 2  
Greg Womack, February 9

### Member Proposal

*First Publication*

**Martha Turner**

Classification: Non-Profit Admin.  
Nominated by G.Kay Powers

### Member Proposal

*Third Publication*

**Angie Grimmert**

Classification: Nurse Practitioner  
Nominated by Mike Roark

### Upcoming Programs

February 10, 2010

February 10 - Vice-Chief Justice  
Steve Taylor

Jayesh Panchal (Greeter)  
Steve Paterson (Registrar)

February 17 - Tim Brassfield,  
All Sports Association,  
Board Meeting

Don Powers (Invocation)  
G.Kay Powers (Pledge)  
Jeff Cato (3:01)

### SPOTLIGHT ON.... JERRY BAYLISS

Jerry Bayliss was born and raised in Shawnee, Oklahoma. He graduated from Tecumseh High School with Congresswoman Mary Fallin (then Mary Copeland). Jerry attended the University of



Oklahoma and earned a BA from Southern Nazarene University and a MBA from Oklahoma City University. Jerry works for AT&T External Affairs. He is married to Jackie and they have three sons: Steven, Chanz and Jackson.