

# The Marion Rotascope

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**This Week's Program** - District Governor **Mel Weith** will address our club.

**Next Week** – Dutch Doelitzsch will present a program, “**Hi-Def for Dummies.**”

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July 25 – July 31, 2008

## Rotarian Birthdays

Sue McEwan ..... July 30

## Spouse Birthdays

Debra Murphy (George) ..... July 30, 2008

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jim and Laurie Pugh ..... July 29 (13)

## Club Anniversaries

Paul Roth ..... July 28 (8)

### Anna-Jonesboro Club Meeting at New Location

- The location of the Anna-Jonesboro Club meeting is changing immediately. They are now meeting at Creek Lemon Restaurant at 145 W. Vienna Street in Anna.



United Methodist Church  
Home of the Rotary Club of  
Marion for over 83 years

## Greeters for Today

Front – Larry  
Hughes

Back – Dutch  
Doelitzsch

## Thought for the Day

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the post office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on the postage stamps so the mailmen can look for them while they deliver the mail?

## District Governor Mel Weith



Presidential Citation Chair  
2007-08

District Foundation Speaker  
2007-08

District Membership  
Speaker 2007-08

Dep. Gov. for Vocational  
Service 2005-06

Dep. Governor for  
Operations 2004-2005

President Rotary Club of St.  
Clair County (West) 01-02

Mel joined the Rotary Club of St. Clair County (West) in 1992, but began his community service after graduating from college in 1975. At that time, Mel joined the local Jaycee chapter and soon accepted leadership positions on local, regional and state levels, serving as local president twice, regional director and state vice president.

Professionally, Mel has served more than 31 years with the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department. His career started as a corrections officer, but later moved to the patrol division and through the ranks to Lt. Colonel. He has recently retired from the department with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and the position of Under Sheriff.

Mel is a lifelong resident of the Belleville area. He married Jerrie in 1984. Their family includes three dogs and a tank of fish that gets replenished more often than normal.

In Mel's spare time he enjoys Scuba diving, riding motorcycles, collecting casino chips, golf and traveling. His number one hobby is the St. Louis Cardinals as both a season ticket holder and collector of memorabilia with his wife, Jerrie.

Oh, by the way, if you didn't know, he likes good jokes . . . and even bad jokes.