

August 20, 2015 Rotary Meeting
Galt House West, Third Floor, Archibald Room

Guest Speaker: Paul Rogers
Title: Hall of Fame Broadcaster WHAS Radio
Introduction: Ken Grossman
Topic: *“40 Years as the Voice of the Cards & Fall Sports Preview”*



Paul Rogers has been the “Voice of the Cards” for over 43 years. His unmistakable voice, professional delivery, and consistent approach makes him one of the best in the business.

Rogers has worked as a sportscaster for WHAS Radio (and sometimes TV) since August of 1973. Having been hired right out of college, it is the only job he has ever had. He has covered virtually all sports during his career, and currently anchors morning drive sportscasts on WHAS radio. Paul serves as the radio play-by-play voice for the University of Louisville football and basketball teams. He actively covers thoroughbred racing, including providing the local radio call of 30 consecutive Kentucky Derbies between 1984 and 2013.

Rogers has been named Kentucky’s “Sportscaster of the Year” four times, is a multiple winner of the Associated Press “Best sportscast” award, and 2014 he was inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame

Rogers will share stories from his 40 years of broadcasting, give an outlook for the 2015 UL Football season, and tell us about his recent trip to Puerto Rico with Coach Pitino and the U of L Basketball team.

Rogers is married with two sons and six grandchildren. He spends his leisure time playing bad golf, and figuring out how to get to all of his grandchildren’s activities.