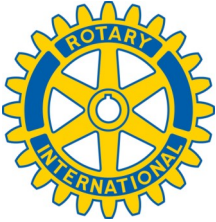


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Next Meeting: Thursday, June 13, 2013

Speaker: Mac King

Top-rated Las Vegas Magician

Introduced by: Lelan Woodmansee



Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm
Galt House West - Archibald Room



Acclaimed by *MAGIC Magazine* as the premiere comedy magician in the world today, Mac was just named "Magician of the Year" by the Magic Castle in Hollywood, just broke a Guinness World Record, just appeared on his seventh TV special for NBC-TV, just voted the sixth best show in all of Las Vegas, just rocked the audience on *The Late Show with David Letterman*, and his book from Random House just entered its 11th printing. He is currently starring in the long-running The Mac King

Comedy Magic Show at Harrah's Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas where, over the last 13 years, he has performed an incredible 7000 shows to nearly two million fans. He is a Louisville native, having grown up on Cherokee Road and graduated from The Brown School in 1977.

Mac is also one of the producers of The Louisville Festival of Magic, Illusion and the Unusual, which will take place June 14-16 in Louisville. Mac will perform at the festival with some of the biggest names in magic, including Louisville's other favorite magician Lance Burton. There will be some 30 different performances over three days, taking place in some of the city's most historic, eclectic and unique venues.

According to his wife and daughter, Mac is a fine husband, a great dad, and all around swell fellow. At Thursday's meeting, Mac will talk about magic, the Louisville festival, the festivals that are really popular in Europe and Asia that this one is based on, and even do a few mind-blowing tricks. It should be informative and entertaining.

www.LouisvilleMagicFestival.com / www.MacKingShow.com



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| | | <p>Please sit at the Birthday Table on June 13.</p>  | | | | | | | | |

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- June 20** — Craig J. Richard, CEO of Greater Louisville Inc. The Metro Chamber of Commerce
- June 27** — Changing of the Guard
- July 3** — James Miller, WFPL Media Critic & Manual H.S. Communications Director
(WEDNESDAY meeting) - **LOCATION to be at Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street**
- July 11** — Dr. Jason Chesney, James Graham Brown Center Clinician & Scientist.
"Research & Work at the Brown Center"
- July 18** — Craig Butthod, Louisville Free Public Library Director
- July 25** — Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear, "State of the State Address"
- August 1** — Karl Schmitt, Jr., Executive Director of Louisville Sports Commission, "U.S. Acrobatic Championships July 26-31 and the Louisville Sports Commission"
- August 15** — Tom Jurich, University of Louisville Vice President of Athletics
- August 22** — Jim Wood, President & CEO of Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau
- November 14** — Missy Eckenberg, Paducah Rotary Club President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 12** — Louisville Zoo Tour & Dinner (Limited to 48 Rotarians/guests.) \$33 per person.
- June 26** — Rotary Day at the BATS game.
- March 13, 2014** — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo'



Thanks to Rotarian Mark Cowherd, meetings are now available to view on YouTube!

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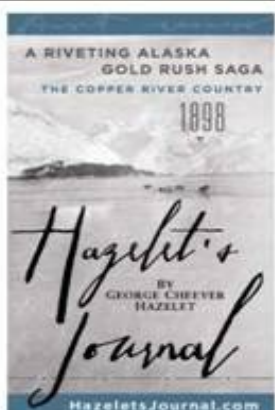
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June 6, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Tony Coffey gave the invocation to open the meeting. Jim Baker led the pledge and the singing of "Take Me Out To The Ballgame". President Stuart welcomed visiting Rotarians and opened the microphones for members to introduce their guests. Bob Michael then introduced Julie Fadel and Bob Patterson at the birthday table. Randy Coe provided an update on changes to the lunch program. Two changes were announced – the addition of fruit and the increase in price to \$25 per person. The former was well received. President Stuart announced the next program speaker would be Mac King, a Louisville native and top-rated Las Vegas magician. He also announced some limited openings for the Zoo Tour and Dinner on June 12. Joey Bailey promoted the June 26 Rotary Day at the Bats Day. President Stuart introduced our newest member, our very own Executive Director, Debe Skidmore. She received a much-deserved standing ovation as we learned more about her many gifts and skills and contributions to the community. President Stuart introduced another 45 new

Paul Harris fellows. An impressive 93 new fellows have been inducted in the last few weeks. Gary Ulmer then introduced our guest speaker, Charlie Mattingly, fellow Downtown Rotarian and President of the Better Business Bureau. Charlie recognized staff in attendance and long-time U.S. Representative Ron Mazzoli, who was warmly received.

"Advancing Trust Together" was the motto and theme of Charlie's presentation. BBB was started in 1912 and Louisville was a pioneer organization, founded in 1916. Nationally there are now 2,000 people working in 115 offices. Our local BBB covers 8 counties in Indiana and 44 counties in Kentucky, covering all the way to Paducah. Charlie emphasized the impressive scope of BBB operations citing 140 million instances of service per year. Over 8 million people are impacted every month nationwide. The flagship product for BBB is the Business review. There are 125 million conducted annually and over 800,000 in the Louisville office. Resolving complaints is a primary activity and over 1 million are successfully handled each year. Charlie talked about the plethora of business scams that plague our society and how BBB is at the forefront of exposing the culprits. He mentioned the most recent example of "Spin Office Solutions" in Paducah and how they scam businesses to pay for unwanted goods at ridiculous prices. Other examples were travel club memberships, advance fee loan scams, bank security phishing schemes and grandparents emergency scams. Charlie emphasized the growth of our BBB despite other organizations like Angie's List offering evaluations of businesses. The 4,000+ Louisville businesses accredited by our BBB are blessed to have such professional leadership as provided by Charlie Mattingly and his team. - Steven Schmidt



Gary Ulmer, Charlie Mattingly,
Debe Skidmore and
President Stuart E. Alexander III

Lunch Price Increase Effective July 1, 2013

When the Galt House announced a price increase that would become effective on July 1, an ad hoc 'Meals' committee was formed immediately, and members were asked to participate in a survey. Extensive research was conducted to find alternate possible meeting sites. The research revealed that the Galt House is our best possible choice, with the most adequate facilities for our meeting needs and, even with the price increase, is the most affordable.

As of July 1, the lunch cost at the door will be \$25 per person. The prepaid lunch dues will be increased accordingly and will be included in the dues invoices for July-December, which will be emailed within the next week or so.

If you have any questions, contact Debe Skidmore at rotary@rotary45.org or call 589-1800.

Attention New Paul Harris Fellows!

Due to a malfunction in the camera at Thursday's meeting, the Paul Harris Fellows group photo must be retaken. All members who recently became Paul Harris Fellows will be notified of a date in July for the group photo retake. I hope you'll plan to be part of it.

This might be the largest group of new Paul Harris Fellows of one club in Rotary's history!

CONGRATULATIONS PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS!



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