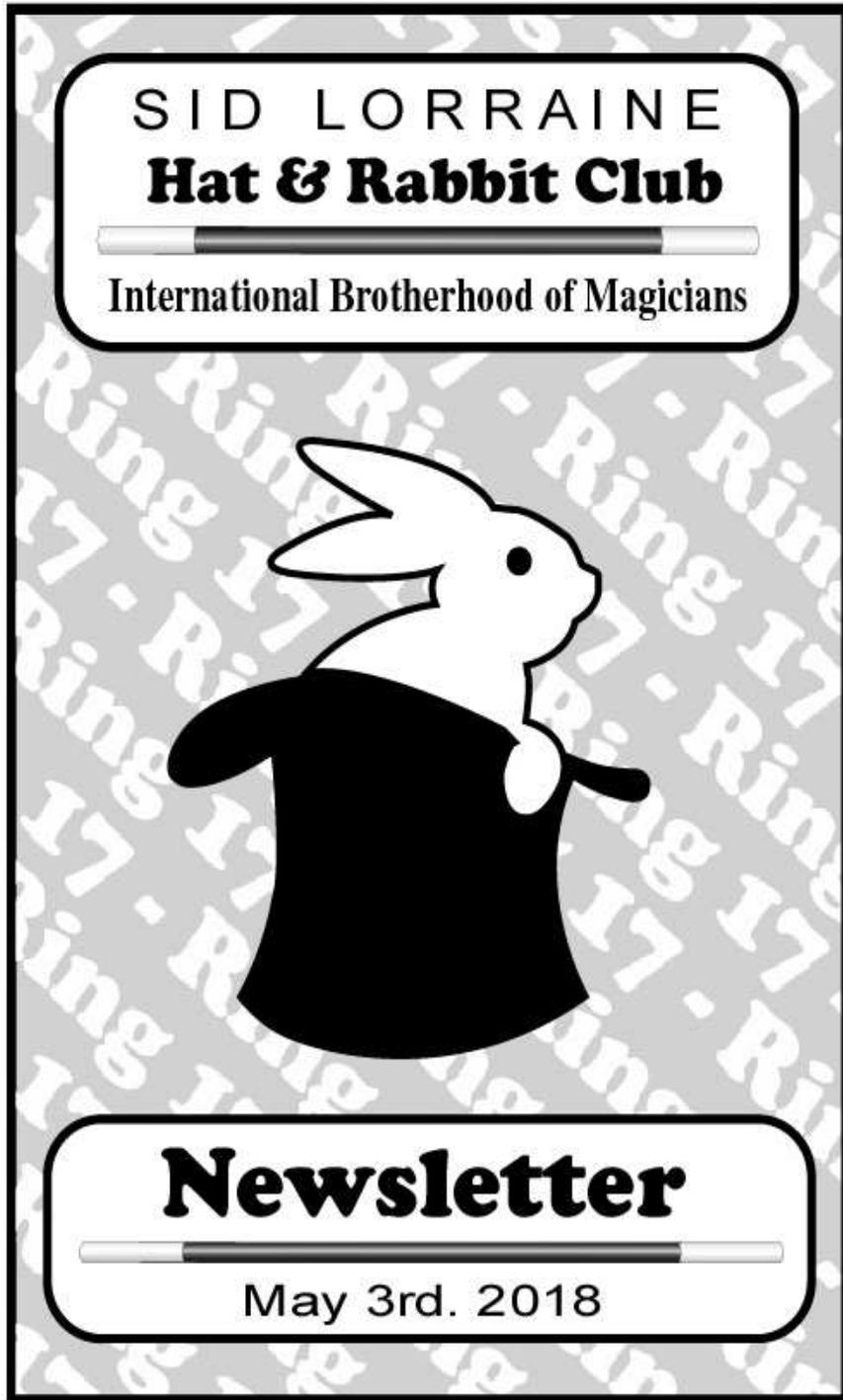


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General Meeting Details



General meetings are held on the 1st. Thursday of every month. Activities include a variety of guest lectures, performances and interactive workshops

- Doors open at 7:00 pm
- Meeting begins at 7:30 pm sharp!

We are currently without a permanent home and are trying out various locations. These locations will be posted before each meeting

If you are aware of a suitable location and you are sure it is available on our meeting night, Please contact Rob Power by email. (rob.power@rogers.com)



On this Page

Starting in September, this spot will be occupied by a full list of names and contact information of the entire executive body!

Now it will be an effortless task to communicate with your new executive!

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Rob Power
 (First Vice Presi-

Executive Report

Hey everyone, well I’m happy to bring you a hard copy of a newsletter! It’s been quite a while since we’ve had one and I thought I’d use this opportunity to print one up and use it to spread the word about the remainder of the year.

Some of you already know, Phil is swamped with moving and his upcoming Daddy-hood!

**I know we all wish Phil well.
 He’ll make a great father to a very lucky child!**

This year has been a very interesting year. We’ve had some amazing lectures and I loved every one of them!

I especially enjoyed the fact that while there were a lot of cards used, there was also a lot of other stuff. I’ve always thought that diversity in props to be a great thing.

We have had a slightly reduced membership but I’m marking that down to the fact that we are currently without a permanent home.

I wrote a long explanation about how it all happened but I decided to just say that it was nobodies fault. It was the churches new owners decision to not offer us the space.

Since stepping in a month ago and taking the reins, I’ve called Church Halls, Libraries, Community Centers & Schools.

So far, no luck but I’m very optimistic that come September we will have a permanent place to call home!

It is my number one priority and I promise to use every trick
 in the book to **make this so!**

New Newsletters!

Over the last little while I've been talking to a lot — A LOT of members and listening to their ideas and thoughts.

The one thing in common to almost every conversation, is that at some point, most members either have the wrong information or are not aware of how much effort is being done to do certain things like, **find a new home & come up with exciting lectures.**

Now to me, this says that as a club, we need to do a much better job of communication with ALL of our members.

As you know, Phil asked me to fill in and be the person who sends out the monthly emails and meeting reminders.

While doing so I've tried to put some of my "Newsletter" skills into the emails by providing little thoughts of the day and ideas.

My plan moving forward, should I become the next president, is of course **finding us a new home!**

But after that, I plan to work really hard to bring our group a monthly newsletter like this one that is full of different articles submitted by any member, up to date information with individual executive reports posted here monthly and a few other cosmetic ideas that are designed to give us a bit of a face lift.

I'd like to see a club that combines MAGIC in all its forms with lots of interaction, good times and above all ...FUN!

To me, a positive attitude & outlook is really the only way to go. So I ask every member of our club to be positive and interactive.

Volunteering is one way to help but another is to embrace the ideas of the volunteers who are working hard to create a fun club.

The only thing I ask is to keep positive in all things Hat & Rabbit!

Ron Guttman (Executive Adviser)



Repost on the upcoming Elections

The constitution and by-laws call for formal elections which have traditionally been held at our June meeting. This has also been something that has not been done in many years as there has been orderly succession through the executive ranks from year to year.

With the most of the current executive stepping down as of the end of this year, a formal call for nominees is under way. If you have been a member in good standing for more than a year and would like to get involved in the administration of your club, please stand up and be heard. Sid Lorraine wants you!

If you would like to be a part of the management team of your club, let me know. There are four elected positions and many additional volunteer/appointment positions available.

The elected executive comprises:

**President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer**

If you wish to stand for election, please send me an email at

Ron.guttman@sympatico.ca



April 2018 Members Night at...



We had a very successful meeting at the Browsers Den in April. Thank you for everyone who stepped up and showed a few things,

It was truly one of my favorite club meetings.

April 2018 - Members Night at the Browsers Den!



We had Thimbles - Cards - Rings - - Cups & Ball Ideas - - Cards - - Audience control lessons - Comedy - and lots and lots of unusual surprises that kept everyone on the edge of their seats!

If you missed this meeting ... YOU MISSED A LOT!

A big "THANK YOU" to Jeff and his staff for hosting our club!
Both last month and tonight!

Toronto Hat & Rabbit Club 2018-2019 Executive Elections ...

Shown here are some of the position that are used from time to time on the executive. This year, they will represent the voting members of the body. Throughout the history of the club, different executives have used a variety of positions, mostly based on available people. There are some appointed positions such as "Ring Reporter", that are not shown here but if you would like to volunteer, rest assured we'll find something you can help with!

Please note, while the first 4 positions are elected ones, the rest of the positions on this page are appointed, voting members of the executive.

Here are the 11 Executive Positions that need filling...

(All positions are open & ready to accept nominations & volunteers.)

Management Team

PRESIDENT (Elected Position)..... OPEN
VICE PRESIDENT (Elected Position)..... OPEN
SECRETARY (Elected Position) OPEN

Front Desk - Welcoming Team

TREASURER (Elected Position).....OPEN
MEMBERSHIP (Appointed Position).....OPEN

Event Team

PROGRAM-TALENT (Appointed Position).....OPEN
SOCIAL DIRECTOR (Appointed Position).....OPEN

Communications Team

WEB SITE MANAGER (Appointed Position).....OPEN
EMAILS (Appointed Position).....OPEN
NEWSLETTER (Appointed Position).....OPEN

Security

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (Appointed Position).....OPEN

Over the last month or so, I've chatted with a ton of people asking them if they would like to be on the executive.

As I am currently the 1st. VP and acting President, I am going to be running for the position of President however anyone can also stand for President or any of the other positions. If more than one candidate for the 4 elected positions comes forward, then Rob Guttman will take a formal vote for the position.

Below I've listed the executive positions who have contacted me and agreed to stand for a certain position.

Again, this just means they have thrown their hats into the ring and are willing to stand for the position. Anyone else who is interested in helping out should nominate themselves for any of the positions when Ron calls attention to that position for consideration. (or they can email Ron before the June meeting and let him know)

Here is a list of people who have come forward to stand for the executive and the positions they wish to stand for...

(All positions are open & ready to accept new nominations & volunteers.)

Management Team

PRESIDENT (Elected Position)..... **Rob Power**
VICE PRESIDENT (Elected Position)..... **Mike Tamburino**
SECRETARY (Elected Position) **OPEN**

Front Desk - Welcoming Team

TREASURER (Elected Position)..... **David Lew**
MEMBERSHIP (Appointed Position)..... **Laura Martin**

Event Team

PROGRAM-TALENT (Appointed Position)..... **Ari Syman**
SOCIAL DIRECTOR (Appointed Position)..... **Andrew Goss**

Communications Team

WEB SITE MANAGER (Appointed Position)..... **OPEN**
EMAILS (Appointed Position)..... **OPEN**
NEWSLETTER (Appointed Position)..... **OPEN**

Security

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (Appointed Position) **Dan Stapleton**

The June Banquet at the Mandarin

Hey everyone. Because we are still searching for a permanent home, we've made the decision to hold this years Banquet at the North York location of the Mandarin Restaurant!

We need 50 people to sign up in order for them to give us our own room. Once we have our own room, we'll be able to present and speak freely.

For entertainment, we are looking for any and all members to perform a little table hopping! So fill your pockets and tell your wife it's ok, because it's what you are suppose to do!

All You Can Eat Buffet Pricing (per person) ...

Adults: \$26.99

Children 5-12: half price

Children 4 & under: \$2

Seniors 65+: 20% discount with ID

(prices do not include tax and gratuity)

Too expensive?

**Note: YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ORDER THE ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET!
You may order from a menu.**

The pricing on the menu is exactly the same pricing as on the take out menu. So for an example if you wanted to order a dinner of Cantonese Chowmain, the cost is \$13.99 (same as on the take out menu).

The take out menu and all the prices are available



To Make Reservations ...

As stated above, in order to get our own room we need to call in with a reservation and allow the restaurant to set up the proper amount of tables. If you are attending the June Banquet, please **email Dan Stapleton** and let him know how many in your party. Remember this meeting everyone is allowed to invite guests!

Contact Dan or Terri Stapleton **Email:** tjmes2004@yahoo.ca
Phone: (416) 766-8494

The North York Mandarin Location ...

Location: North York Mandarin

Address: 1027 Finch Ave. West, North York, ON M3J

Start time: 7:00 pm.

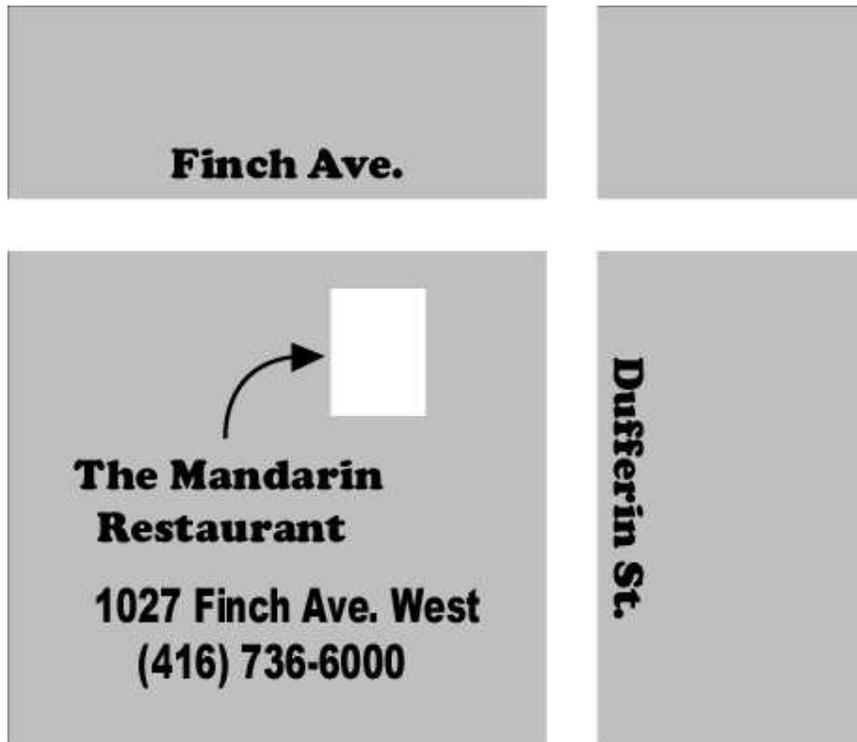
(It's one min. walk from Dufferin & Finch with plenty of free parking)

To sign up as a table hopper please **Email: Rob Power**

(rob.power@rogers.com with the title "Table Hopping")

To sign up for the dinner please **Email: Dan or Terri Stapleton**

At: tjimes2004@yahoo.ca or by phone at: (416) 766-8494



Lecture Meeting Notes:

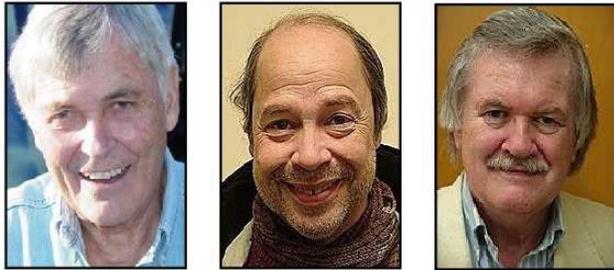
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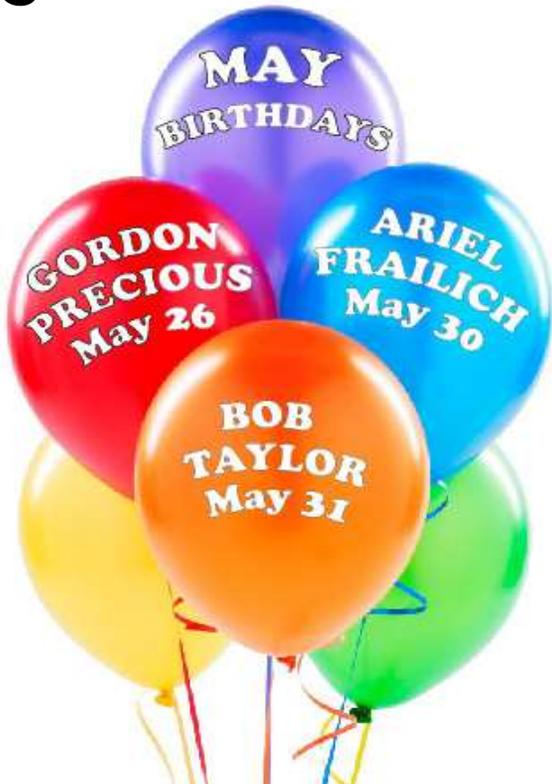
The Great Kazan attempts to pull a shark out of his hat.

The Birthday Page!

Each month we'll be helping you celebrate your birthday!



Happy Birthday!



"Guest Advisors" for 2018/19 executive (appointed)

A "Club Advisor" is a non-voting group of appointed club members and past presidents who, when needed, will advise the executive council, drawing from their past experiences. This upcoming year I'm hoping we will select a committee of advisors to help out in various ways.

New Blood, Past Experience & Communication skills while working within a group environment will be some of the qualities we're looking



This is Accuprint!

Accuprint is where I've had all my printing done!

Not only are they amazing printers, but they offer the personal attention that only a local shop can.

They've printed my cards & my flyers, but more than that they've worked with me on set up for unique projects like my vinyl table fronts and the advertising sticker on my back window of my van!

I could not recommend them more!

Also they are giving us the most amazing price on printing these Newsletters.

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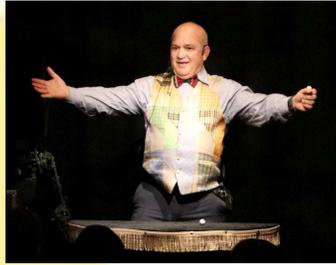
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Carolyn Ouellette

SPOTLIGHT of the MONTH!

This months spot light shines on
Mike Tamburino!



How did you get interested in magic?

I got interested mostly through a library book and of course watching magicians on T.V.

When did you start performing?

I started performing really young. I was only 8 years old!

What types of magic do you do?

I do Close Up Shows, Kids Shows, and Platform Magic

Do you have an all time favourite gig?

Yeah, I did a gig at my high school graduation.
That was a ton of fun!

Any other performance skills other than magic?

Yes, I play piano, guitar and I've been in a bands that play live gigs.

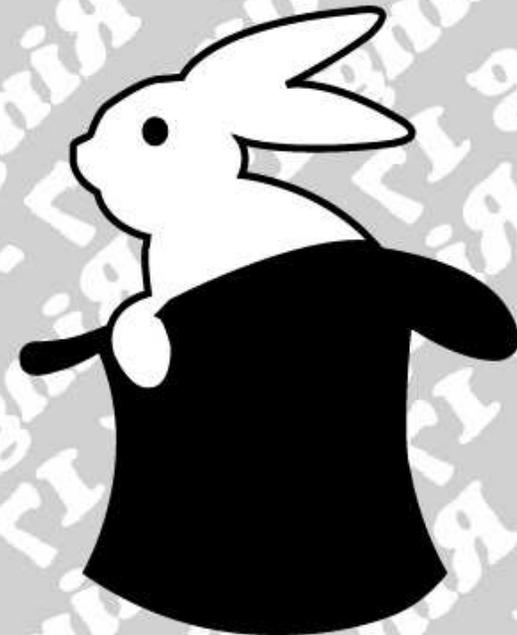
Mike is also running for Vice President for next years executive.

Every month we'll be featuring one
Hat & Rabbit member in
THE SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH
in an attempt to better get to know
your fellow members!

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