

# Rotary Club of Louisville SPARKS

## THIS WEEK: KY Democratic Gubernatorial Forum

### OUR GUEST SPEAKERS

#### Democratic Gubernatorial Forum

**Rocky Adkins**  
**Andy Beshear**  
**Adam Edelen**  
**April 18, 2019**

*Frazier Museum of History*  
*4th Floor Loft*  
*11:30 Buffet*  
*12:05 Meeting*



#### The Menu:

Garden Salad  
Chicken Chardonnay  
Jack Daniels Sirloin  
Herb Roasted Potatoes  
Sautéed Green Beans

Rolls  
Cookies and Brownies  
Fruit  
Iced Water/Iced Tea/Coffee



**BRING A GUEST.**

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ASK A QUESTION

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BE THE INSPIRATION

### Shout Outs

Do you want to share a shout out with the club? Share your recognition (in the news or an act of service) of a fellow club member with our Rotary staff - which will be featured at our next club meeting!

**SUBMIT A  
'SHOUT OUT'**

We would like to welcome our **March 2019 New Members to the Club!** Click [HERE](#) to view.

### About the Forum:

Our Club is excited to host this important Democratic Gubernatorial Forum featuring State Representative Rocky Adkins, Kentucky State Attorney General Andy Beshear and Businessman Adam Edelen. Each candidate will be given the opportunity to make an opening statement. The candidates will then respond to questions that were submitted by Rotarians. All suggested questions were considered, consolidated by topic, and an overall question incorporating Rotarians' submissions was formulated for topics with the most interest. Members of our Speakers Committee will ask the questions. The meeting will end with a closing statement from each candidate.

To read the candidates' bios, please click [HERE](#).

## Dr. Mark K. Wourms - April 11, 2019

"Nature is self-restorative. It restores itself and it restores us: it gives us what we need," said Mark Wourms, Executive Director of Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest, passionately presenting Bernheim's 90 year history and current initiatives, fulfilling its original and enduring mission of "connecting people with nature." Mark presented with such heart-felt zeal for Bernheim and nature conservation, he prompted a question from one Rotarian, "Do you ever have a bad day?" Mark smiled and responded that when the park had to temporarily shut down over this past spring break due to record crowds that came to see the amazing woodland giants installed by Danish artist Thomas Dambo, "that was a little challenging." His presentation emphasized how Bernheim is "thinking BIG" to celebrate its 90 year anniversary, featuring many natural and artistic installations, and giving visitors more ways to enjoy it 16,000+ acres of diverse woodlands, streams and wildlife. Mark concluded by stating that there is more acreage in combined residential yards than all U.S. forests and parks, and implored us to take care of our collective natural space with such efforts as reducing pesticides and herbicides in fertilizing lawns, never dumping chemicals into drainage systems, planting trees, and simply getting out to enjoy nature.



## Upcoming Meetings

### April

18th - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting

**Speaker:** Andy Beshear, Adam Edelen & Rocky Adkins

**Subject:** KY Democratic Gubernatorial Forum

19th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors

25th - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting

**Speaker:** Governor Matt Bevin

30th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors

### May

9th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors luncheon

**Speaker:** Derrick Ramsey, KY Secretary of Education

16th - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting

**Speaker:** Moshe Ohayon, Founder of Educational Justice

23rd - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting

**Speaker:** David Eager, Executive Director, KY Retirement Systems

**Subject:** Pension Reform

## Events & Opportunities

### April

22nd - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors

24th - Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner

### May

1st - Rotary Club - Day at the Downs

22nd - Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner

### June

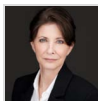
4th - Rotary Club Golf Scramble

## HEY ROTARIANS...

### Birthdays



[Barbara J. Collins](#)  
April 15th



[Paula Grisanti](#)  
April 15th



[Tim Hess](#)  
April 15th



[Tihisha Rawlins](#)  
April 16th

[Kenneth N. Middleton](#)

[William J. Hirtzel](#)

[Chandra Gordon](#)

[Todd A. Spencer](#)



April 16th



April 16th



April 17th



April 19th



[J. Barry Barker](#)  
April 20th



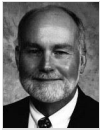
[William P. Kelly Jr.](#)  
April 22nd



[Gordon L. Ragan](#)  
April 22nd



[John Duffy](#)  
April 22nd



[J. Tracy Holladay](#)  
April 23rd



[Robert S. English](#)  
April 26th



[Turney P. Berry](#)  
April 27th



[Donald F. Kohler](#)  
April 27th



[John Howard Shaw-Woo](#)  
April 28th



[Gary W. Noel](#)  
April 28th



[Maggie Galloway](#)  
April 28th



[Boyce F. Martin III](#)  
April 29th



[Kevin Lynch](#)  
April 29th



[Stephen George](#)  
April 29th

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### Club Leaders



J. Barry Barker  
President



Luke B. Schmidt  
President-Elect



John Jennings  
Secretary



Karen Morrison  
Vice President



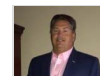
John Joseph Ackerman  
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Ren Brown  
Club Director



Steven A. Eggers  
Club Director



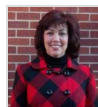
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Club Director



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iPast President



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Assistant Governor

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[Club Members](#)

[Club Calendar](#)

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