

Rotary Club of Louisville SPARKS



Our Guest Speaker

Stephen George

**President &
General Manager,
Louisville Public
Media
April 4, 2019**

*Muhammad Ali Center
View Pointe Hall
11:30 Buffet
12:05 Meeting*



The Menu:

- House Salad
- Chili
- Baked Potato Bar
- Cookies and Brownies
- Fruit
- Iced Water/Iced Tea/Coffee



BRING A GUEST.

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ASK A QUESTION

LEARN
INSPIRE
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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 Stephen George

Stephen George is President and General Manager of Louisville Public Media. A Louisville native, he has spent most of his career in journalism. He previously served as executive editor of LPM, where he led a growing multifaceted and collaborative newsroom. He spearheaded the transformation of LPM news from a traditional radio-first public media outlet to a local, state and regional news operation across multiple platforms, including broadcast, digital and in-person.

Previously, George was editor-in-chief of the Nashville City Paper and LEO Weekly. His writing has appeared in a variety of local, state and national media.

George is a native of Louisville and lives here with his wife and three children. He is a sustaining member of LPM.

Victor Anderson - March 28, 2019

Victor Anderson, publicly known as a star running back for St. X and UofL, and then a professional player in Canadian football, shared his very personal story which most people outside of Louisville's West End, "can't understand." Victor



spoke of his own family life in which it was common for parents and kids to sell drugs for the money they needed to get by, but he said, "Things quickly changed for me as I got around business owners, and saw how they were shaking hands...It was things like that we weren't taught as youngsters; it was always, let's go get a fistful of cash." By the grace of individuals who gave him the opportunity to go to St. X, Victor learned, "a fistful of money isn't going to get you a good life. It's better to have good credit." Having now started a cleaning business of his own and having just bought his first house, Victor speaks to kids in school and in drug rehab programs and stresses the importance of, "not focusing on where you are and what you've got, but where you're going." Victor received great appreciation and encouragement for doing the good work of helping others break the vicious cycle of drugs and violence.

Upcoming Meetings

April

- 4th - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Stephen George, CEO of Louisville Public Media
Subject: "Putting the Civil Back In Discourse"
- 11th - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Mark K. Wourms, Executive Director of Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest
Subject: 90th Anniversary of Connecting People With Nature
- 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: Josh Moore, Chef of Volare and Winner of Food Network's "Chopped"
- 30th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors

Events & Opportunities

April

- 10th - Business Synergy and Prospective Member Reception
- 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
- 26th - Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner

HEY ROTARIANS...



Birthdays



[Angie Bailey](#)
April 2nd



[Denise L. Sears](#)
April 3rd



[Elizabeth Malcom](#)
April 4th



[Jeff Hadley](#)
April 5th



[Graeme Donovan](#)
April 5th



[Erskine H. Courtenay III](#)
April 6th



[Marisa Midkiff Neal](#)
April 6th



[Clyde K. Warner Jr.](#)
April 7th

[R. Lowell Pratte](#)

[Abbreial Drane](#)

[Michael L. Brumleve](#)

[Kathy Dehoney Evitts](#)



April 9th



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April 12th



James T. Crain Jr.
April 13th

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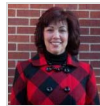
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