

Rotary Club of Louisville SPARKS

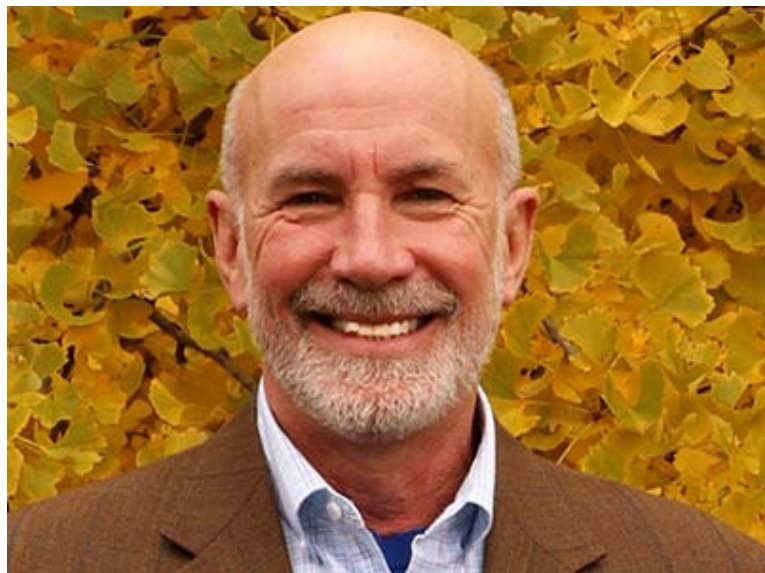
THIS WEEK: Celebrating 90 Years of Connecting People With Nature

Our Guest Speaker

Dr. Mark K. Wourms

Executive Director,
Bernheim
Arboretum &
Research Forest
April 11, 2019

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



The Menu:

House Salad Cookies and Brownies
Potato Soup Fruit
Assorted Sandwiches Iced Water/Iced Tea/Coffee



BRING A GUEST.

Email Us - Register Your Guest - [Click Here >](#)

#CONNECT4GOOD  

ASK A QUESTION

LEARN
INSPIRE
SUPPORT

MEET
CONNECT
GROW



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 Dr. Mark K. Wourms

Dr. Mark K. Wourms is the Executive Director of Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest. Since 2008, he has worked to enhance Bernheim's mission of "Connecting People with Nature" while developing a more comprehensive visitor experience and increasing visibility of Bernheim throughout the region. Bernheim now conducts education and play activities beyond its borders and has ecological and conservation programs that continue to expand in scope and scale.

Dr. Wourms received his Ph.D. in Ecology and Animal Behavior from Boston University, his Bachelor's degree in Botany from Ohio University, and holds a Business Certificate from New York University. He is married to Patricia Johnson and has two children, Forrest and Logan.



Stephen George, President & General Manager of Louisville Public Media enlightened Rotarians with insight into the challenges facing news media today, summarizing them to be issues of trust, attention and sustainability. Whereas studies show an overall lack in national/network media, Stephen says increased trust in local media creates a "media disaggregation." Attention is increasingly a challenge, especially for radio programming, with growing attention to visual, mobile content and text/social notifications. Sustainability is an issue, according to Stephen, because "most Americans believe local media is doing well financially, and few are willing to pay for it." To counter these challenges, Louisville Public Media has to strengthen its mission to "inform, inspire and empower...everyone," Stephen explains, with civility as an emphasis in providing a place of open debate.

Upcoming Meetings

NOTE: April 18th meeting will be at the Frazier Museum

April

- 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: Governor Matt Bevin
- 30th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors

May

- 9th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors luncheon

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

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](#)
April 9th

[Abbreial Drane](#)
April 9th

[Michael L. Brumleve](#)
April 9th

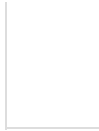
[Kathy Dehoney Evitts](#)
April 12th



[James T. Crain Jr.](#)
April 13th



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



[Paula Grisanti](#)
April 15th



[Tim Hess](#)
April 15th



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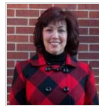
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