

## Youngsville Chamber of Commerce July Luncheon

7/9/19

-Prayer and Pledge

-New boards-please drop off or pick up business cards as you wish. We also now have referral cards. Make sure if you need a service, you fill one out and give it to Anna Smith, Executive Director of the Chamber, and she will make sure she puts you in touch with a chamber member who performs the service you are requesting.

-Round Table Introductions

-Mayor Ritter's Report – Prayers for one of our policeman and our Fire Chief who are both recuperating and doing well. July 19<sup>th</sup> – Emergency Response Day. Our Chamber had four ribbon cuttings in one week. Youngsville All Star Teams are doing well. The World Series will be held here in Youngsville at the Sports Complex soon. Girls Pony – July 15-19<sup>th</sup>. Opening ceremonies at Cajun Field and then played in Youngsville. Boys Pony will be held Aug 2-5<sup>th</sup>. Flag football (FNA) currently has about 300 participants. July is beginning of the new fiscal year. Budget is completed. Thanks to the current council members for helping in finalizing the budget. Weather forecast for this weekend is calling for possible heavy rains– we are readying drainage. Congrats to the Youngsville Tennis program and Director, Bill Bryan. Quite a few accolades coming from that program recently.

-Police Chief Rickey Boudreaux - Coffee with the Mayor and Chief at McDonalds from 8-10 am. Coffee is free, breakfast is on you. Lock your cars. Take your keys and guns out. It's been a relatively quiet summer so far. If we do have flooding in our city, your businesses will be safe. There will be officers patrolling 24/7.

-Grant Alexander-Certified Dale Carnegie Instructor is our guest speaker.

He has a podcast called [Profiting from your Passion](#) as well as a book by the same name on Amazon.

Ordinary people do extraordinary things.

Six things that help you profit from your passion:

- 1) Enthusiasm-people expect mediocrity; enthusiasm leads to success
- 2) Benefit from your failure-people don't always remember what you say, but they always remember how you made them feel
- 3) Stay outside of your comfort zone-if you make comfort your goal, you won't ever reach it
- 4) Mitigate negative distractions-make time for them-schedule it; don't look at your phone first thing in the morning-practice being bored; turn your phone off for 5 minutes a day-breathe, journal, read; track your time for 3 days and realize where the distractions come from and when they happen.
- 5) Make time to pray-an articulation of a desired future is the definition of prayer.
- 6) Practice – just do it!

Why is it that we take better care of our pets than ourselves? Treat your future self like a separate person who you actually love and are responsible for.

-Antique Car Show – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lions Club Fundraiser @ Steins

-2 Ribbon Cuttings coming up - Hub City Fitness on July 12th and DJW Insurance in Youngsville on July 19<sup>th</sup>.