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THE MONROTARIAN

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Meeting every Thursday at Noon

Monroe Convention Center

PROGRAM

MAY 16, 2019

Dr. Don Colegrove - ULM School of Construction Management

RYLA CAMPERS NEED DRIVERS

Our club is sponsoring two female students to Camp RYLA this year. The club provides transportation to and from camp and tuition. We need two female drivers or two married couple drivers on Sunday afternoon June 23, to take the campers and to pick up the campers on Saturday morning June 29th. The camp is located at the Outdoor Wilderness Learning Center north of Ruston. If you can chauffeur these students, email Jeff Hawley or Jane Everist.



INFORMATIONAL FAIR FOR LOCAL RESOURCES



Sponsored in part by Rotary of Monroe, an informational fair for non-profit organizations is scheduled for Sunday, June 30th, 2pm to 5pm, at the ULM Bayou Point Center. The participating organizations will be able to present their resources to individuals in the community who are responsible for referring less fortunate community members to organizations that can help with special and specific needs. There will be close to 60 support-providing organizations, most of which have already committed to attending.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 30th

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or become a SUSTAINER.**

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PROGRAM & EVENT SCHEDULE

MAY

- 18 *Armed Forces Day*
- 23 Brady Middleton, Director of Business Development at Ascent Health
- 27 *Memorial Day*
- 30 Ida G. Wilson M.A.-Coordinator of Non-Credit Programs & Extended Learning at ULM

JUNE

- 6 Lieutenant Governor Billy Nungesser
- 6 **Food Bank Service Project**
- 6 *D-Day*
- 13 Dr. Derle Long-Director of Visual and Performing Arts at ULM
- 14 *Flag Day*
- 20 Ms. Leah Lopez-Community Educator for LOPA (La. Organ Procurement Agency, an independent, not for profit organ and tissue recovery agency)
- 27 Ed Tonore-author and former attorney will discuss *The Greatest Fall of All* published Feb. 18, 2019

(Recap of May 9th meeting)

Judge Wendell Manning "Can You Pass the Test?" *(Adult Civics Lesson)*

Judge Wendell Manning presented an interactive adult civics lesson in remembrance of Law Day which is May 1st. The civics quiz, pictured on back of newsletter, was based on the naturalization test immigration officers give to people wishing to become U.S. citizens. Judge Manning provided



statistics about how poorly citizens perform on answering history and government questions. It is the goal of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education to improve the civic education in schools and with the public. Rotarians and guests were each given a card. Half the cards had questions and half had the corresponding answers. Attendees then had to circulate around the room to find their match. The pairs then read their questions and answers to the room. While his address was titled "Can You Pass the Test?", we were all winners of a pocket copy of the U.S. Constitution.

Ann Files (r) managed the microphone while

Peggy Cotogno (l) distributed copies of U.S. Constitution booklets.



GUESTS

TRIPP FAULK
- jane everist

(not pictured)
DALE DIMOS
- jim dimos



Glad to see
BOB RASH
back
at the
Rotary
meetings.



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