



## **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BREAKFAST EXCHANGE CLUB**

**January 25, 2019**

### **Welcome / Introductions / Guests:**

Guests today were:

Jennifer Lackman – Guest of Shawnee Krauszer or Bruce Jensen. She sat at both tables.

Jennifer is joining the club. Welcome Jennifer.

Tammy Zemliska – Today's speaker from SCRAP.

### **Announcements:**

Upcoming Pouring Events:

Jeff Dunham, Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. Show up time is 1:30pm

Enter through the upper glass doors on the east side.

Park where it is most convenient for you.

Bob Seger, Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Show up time is 5:30pm.

Rene will send out instructions please see her email.

I heard that this is a near sell out. 9500 or so tickets sold.

Another booth/trailer was added downstairs. Rene did find volunteers.

February events are on the website for scheduling. Please pick if you can work quickly. It will close next Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Program Today:**

Tammy Zemliska from SCRAP was our guest speaker today. Share Create Reuse and Promote is a local non-profit Creative Art Center and Makerspace. Originally located in the Montana Rescue Mission building, they have moved to 7 North 18<sup>th</sup>. Their mission is to Keep Art Accessible and Affordable for all.

Tammy told us they serve all of Billings; Enhancing life through art. SCRAP practices the 5Rs of Sustainability: Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose, Refuse, Reduce. They will utilize scrap from construction or other activities to make art pieces.

She also told us that they have areas in their building where people can do woodworking, stained glass, sewing, etc. People do pay to use the facility either through a one-time entry fee or monthly membership.

Tammy also gave us a couple of examples of helping people. One example was a special needs person who was very dependent of his caregiver. They found an activity he liked which was pulling nails out of a board. He then ventured up to building tool boxes and coming to the center by himself on the bus. He now has a job at McDonalds.

One question asked was if they have a glass crusher. They do albeit a small one. They crush glass down to sand. They would like to show the City of Billings what the product is so that the City may buy their own larger unit.

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January 27<sup>th</sup> – Jeff Dunham

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Bob Seger

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Monster Trucks