## **BECON** 7-08-2022

Guests this morning were Melanie Schwarz and Lynette Kosovich, both with the Rimrock Foundation.

Announcements:

- Last day to sign up for the Bejot is 7/18.
- Those who have donated or are looking to donate a flag prize, please let Steve or Larry know.
- There is a \$60 entry fee which includes golf, cart, lunch and two drink tickets.
- Check in time is 7:45am and there will be no breakfast meeting.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Island X Adventure run was Saturday. Judging by the pics on Facebook, it looked like a fun time was had by all!
- Brews & BBQ is next Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. Craig is still in need of a lot of workers, so please check your schedules again.
- Craig also mentioned that he was going to start back up the texting for upcoming shifts. If you do not want to be apart of the texting stream, please let me know.
- Next week is National Convention, our club will have a strong contingent of members in attendance to support Leif in his bid for National President. Watch Facebook to see how everything goes, you know the saying, a picture is worth 1000 words!

Our guest speakers this morning were at breakfast to talk about the Rimrock Foundation. The Foundation was opened in 1968. It is the largest treatment provider in Rocky Mountain West. The foundation helps over 2000 people a year and is one of only three certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics. (This means they treat the whole person, mind, body and spirit.) According to statistics, they have an 80% hit rate of members being clean for at least a year post treatment.

They have started a capital campaign for their new campus. Their current campus technically has sixteen locations because of how Medicaid has limited the number of beds per site to 16 or patients are not eligible for Medicaid benefits. This law has recently been changed, but it made helping patients very difficult.

The new facility will increase their in patient capacity by 30% and their out patient by 50%. They will have a women & children housing program that allows the family to be together on campus in a home for up to 18 months.

For more information as to the new campus as well as what other programs Rimrock has, you can look them up at rimrock.org.

There are no guests next week as it is a business meeting. If anyone can take over the BECON duties next week I would appreciate it. I will be in Greenville at convention and am not quite sure how I can make it work.

## **Upcoming Events**

Brews & BBQ 7-16 Shifts 1-4 4-7 7-10

