

BREAKFAST EXCHANGE CLUB

Friday, May 22nd - Regular Meeting

Cavin is off traveling the world, so you're stuck with a lowly fill in for the BECON!

Different Venue

This week we met at the Billings Hotel and Convention Center to give them a try. It's a very nice venue. If you haven't been there since all their remodeling and addition – check it out.

I thought the breakfast was good and they even gave Shawnee a walkie talkie to let them know if we were low on anything and they got it right out. If you did attend, watch your email for the survey that Shawnee sent or is sending out on your opinion of moving breakfast. Shawnee counted 57 people at breakfast, which is a great turnout.

Guests

We had our guest speaker, David West, President of Warrior Wishes. Nicole Lauwers and David Allen were guests of Rene's and Craig brought his son Alex.

Parade Announcement

I'm whipping this up-post parade, so I won't go into detail on the meeting announcement. I arrived at my shop to park as it is only a few blocks from the Granite Towers starting point to find a couple members, I will leave unnamed had taken all the parking in front! It didn't matter a bit, since I have a driveway to park in, but it was sure fun to tell them I recognized their cars and watch them blame each other. We had a good turnout of members show up to hand out mini-flags and walk with flags. It wasn't a long walk and the weather was beautiful.

Fundraiser

The Jersey Mike's fundraiser raised \$390.00 for us. They had a little hiccup with a huge staff turnover, so it didn't raise a ton. They felt bad about the low amount and are going to do another one for us in October.

District Convention

Next Friday is the deadline to register for the convention. It will be a great chance to meet people from other clubs, have fun and hopefully learn something new. Don't miss out!

Our club is also doing a basket for the silent auction, if you have a theme idea, let Shawnee know. If you have items you can donate, get them to Shawnee.

Youth of the Year

Shannon C. will be attending Central's awards ceremony on Wednesday to present the Youth of the Year award to Sarah Spini. Sarah is also the winner of the District YOY. The scholarships will help a bit with the financial burden. Also, Shannon C. has done a really great job of taking over the Youth of the Year Program these past two years!

Other Announcements

Bejot golf tournament sign-ups ongoing; sign-up sheet going around breakfast on Friday's or reach out to Mike Songer.

Lanny shared the Move for May 5k & Fun Run Fundraiser. Come out next Saturday, (5/30) to Elysian School to support The Cure Starts Now. I'll also attach the flyer.

Jim F. shared the Brave Hearts Walk/Run also next Saturday at the Vermillion Ranch. It starts at 9:00 am so if you run incredibly fast, you can run this 5k and then get to the Move for May Run by the 10:00 am start.

