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Denver Mile High Rotary Presents:

The Colorado Universal Healthcare Debate



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Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016

T.R. Reid, Chairman of the Board of the Colorado Foundation for

Universal Healthcare, Meets

Colorado Treasurer Scott Stapleton to Debate Election Proposal Amendment 69 on Colorado Universal Healthcare

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The cost of medical services are increasing at an increasing rate.

Prescription prices seem to go up every time you refill one and your insurance may or may not even cover the goods and services you need and use.

Health insurance premiums are moving in only one direction: up - along with co-pays, deductibles and out of pocket maximums . . . all while coverage seemingly declines.

The most recent national study produced in 2007 by Harvard University showed that nearly nearly two-thirds, or 62%, of all bankruptcy filings in the United States were due medical bills. While we'd like to think these numbers reflect only the uninsured in America, these numbers in fact reflect insured households with incomes of \$50,000 and more!

Industry experts agree: our current healthcare system unsustainable. Something has got to change. Now, a group in Colorado has rallied to get an issue on the ballot this November that could change the way Coloradans receive healthcare: Amendment 69 could mean that all residents of the state will be covered by universal healthcare. But, how would it be funded and how much would it cost? Can Colorado viably fund, manage and effectively deliver such a program? What impact would the TABOR Amendment have on it? In short, what would it mean for our future? This is a complicated issue to be sure.

Denver Mile High Rotary has taken the initiative to raise awareness and the issues surrounding this important election proposal- Amendment 69 - by hosting an Oxford style debate with nationally recognized thought leaders on September 21st.

New York Times Best Selling Author and Chairman of the Board of The Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care, T.R. Reid and Colorado State Treasurer, Walker Stapelton will engage in an exciting and informative debate on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 am at the University Club in downtown Denver. Todd Breyfogle from the Aspen Institute will moderate.

Advocates of the amendment claim that not only will the law give Coloradans more options for sustainable healthcare, it will be a model for the rest of the country.

“When Colorado demonstrates that we can cover everybody at reasonable cost, we will show the whole country how to do it,” said T. R. Reid on the Colorado Care website (www.coloradocare.org).

However, opposition says the bill would be way too expensive for the state budget to handle, and that this state shouldn't be the guinea pig.

Denver Mile High Rotary is providing an opportunity for you to come and learn about the issue to help you make an informed decision on this important electoral amendment.

Seating is limited and reservations are required to secure your place. Ticket sales close Sept. 14th. Don't delay get you tickets now while they are still available.

THE DETAILS:

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When: September 21st 6:30--8:30 am

Doors Open @ 6:30 am for breakfast

Debate & Audience Q &A 7am - 8:30 am

Cost: \$ 25.00 Includes Full Breakfast

Where: The University Club Denver

1673 Sherman Street

Denver, CO 80203

Parking on street.

Parking lots also available within 1 block on on 17th & Sherman:

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STAR PARK - 50 yards south of U -Club, self service

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