



If You Missed The Meeting…

 Greetings 7:10 Rotarians and Friends,

 If you missed the meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, you missed a very informative presentation by Dick Werpy and Fred Applewhite from an organization called Buffalo Soldiers. We heard a very interesting story about the equipment and history of the Buffalo Soldiers from the US Army during the mid-1800’s.

**President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Jason** **Genck** , our Family of Rotary Rotarian this week was absent so President **Mark** promptly led us in the Pledge. **Chris** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Mark**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Secretary, **Ryan Holocher**, who was absent but was ably represented by **Blaine** who introduced guests: speakers, **Dick Werpy and Fred Applewhite**, as well as other guest: **Chari Gintilly, Mindy Vaughn, Dave Frankle and Lloyd Waldren**.

 **President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** introduced the following member to give announcements:

**Other Announcements:**

* **Barbara** introduced her guest. She also happened to talk about the new Interact club with which she is involved. On Feb. 20 there is an Interact conference. It will be entirely student led. Call Barbara if you have an interest to go. The Roast is on its way. Becky volunteered to be the Scribe for the meetings.
* **Barbara** also wanted to remind us that a new publication is going out in March to ask for Sponsors.
* **Garth** updated us about C4K. We are getting 60 iPads which will be distributed later this year. Garth and Gary will get some other computers from an office here in Westminster. The next distribution will be in March.
* **Roger** encouraged each of us to go see the historical presentation of the Buffalo Soldiers. Look them up on their website at [www.buffalosoldiers-amwest.org](http://www.buffalosoldiers-amwest.org)

**Blaine**, our Sgt. at Arms this week, made some sizable extractions from the very energetic Rotarians who actually attended the meeting. Don’t forget, you can makeup missed meetings at any of the Rotary Clubs in our area. Get the app, **Rotary *Club Locator***, for your smart phone. You will find clubs you can attend located all over the world.

**Jason** was extolled by **President Mark** who thanked him for being an important member of the 7:10 Rotary Club and who has shown us the Service Above Self motto. His prolific profile as the Family of Rotary Rotarian can be found on the front page of the Bemis award winning, Frameable, Ineluctable, ***EarlyWord*** newsletter which was profusely available on all of the tables in its elegant 11x17" format. It can also be found on the 7:10 web site at: [www.westminster710rotary.org/newsletter.cfm](http://www.westminster710rotary.org/newsletter.cfm).

**President Mark** presented The Rotary Moment by showing a video that explained the Polio eradication program, “We are that close”.

**Joe T.** had a Thought for the Day.

We closed the meeting five minutes early with a rousing rending of The Four (no, Five) Way Test.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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