 … on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, **President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Brigitte Grimm,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Caitlin** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Mark**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Assistant Secretary, **Ryan Holocher,** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** made a presentation to our waiter Bill with a Christmas check for his services.
* **Mark** also told us a little about the recent President’s Dinner.
* **Mark** mentioned the need to attend the Rotary Leadership/ Leadership Program.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Brian** told us a little more about Up with People. UWP is getting involved with the Youth Advisory Summit coming in February. They will present some programs and workshops to this group.
* **Garth** reminded us that there is a C4K distribution this coming Saturday at Hidden Lakes High School. Be there by 8:30 a.m. and enjoy some great coffee and donuts.
* **Martin** informed us that Uplift Internationale is having a fundraiser at Ciancio’s on January 27th.

Presented this morning was a very informative presentation by **Tim Reed** who gave us some insight on the production and uses of the Taser.

**Matt**, our Sgt. at Arms this week, made some sizable extractions from the few, but very energetic, Rotarians who 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.

**Brigitte** was extolled by **President Mark** who thanked her for being an important member of the 7:10 Rotary Club and who has shown us the Service Above Self motto. Her 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).

**Martin** presented a Rotary Foundation Moment. He talked told us there were only 20 cases of Polio last year. **Martin** also talked about our Youth Exchange Program and the student we are sponsoring in Brazil.

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

We closed the meeting right on time with a rousing rending of The Four Way Test.

 Yours in Rotary Service, Loren