 … on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, **President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Roger Gudenkauf,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Kevin** 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, **Chuck Prather,** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** showed us a whole handful of thank you notes from a school who just received their dictionaries.

**Other Announcements:**

* **John** updated us about the dictionary distribution. Call the school secretary to check to make sure they have enough dictionaries. Let’s get this project done. Have fun!
* **Roberta** told us that Donna Treberg, our former club president, is now suffering from cancer. Roberta has cards to send to her.
* **Wayne** invited us to join the Foundation Request Committee who will be meeting after today’s meeting. Also, tonight at the Rec Center on 105th an Sheridan the Foundation Finance committee is meeting.
* **Brian** told us that the Wine Stomp is going to happen in February. Keep an eye out for the date and place. Bocce will happen on March 17th. We will have reservations available on line soon.
* **Garth** told us that C4K gave out 10 computers to Hidden Lake HS students. There are more distributions in the works. Stay tuned. We also need monitors. If you know of anyone who has an extra one, please bring it to the next meeting.
* **Chris** gave us an update about the Roast on Thursday, May 3rd at Stonebrook at 6:30 p.m. Please gather your full wine bottles for the Silent Auction. Also, think about bringing an item for the Silent Auction.

Presented this morning was a very informative presentation by **Sam Chapman** who gave us a very comprehensive review of the Federal Reserve system.

**Mark Clark**, 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.

**Roger** 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).

**Rick** presented our next Rotary Moment. and told us about the next Rotary International Convention

**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