 … on Wednesday, January , 2018, **President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Adrian Gutierrez** was absent, so **Rich**, another Family of Rotary Rotarian, 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 Assistant Secretary, **Ryan Holocher,** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **President Mark** announced that Blaine had to resign from our club due to a massive work load. He thanked Blaine for his work in the 7:10 Club and wishes him the best until he returns.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Roberta** asked us to sign a get-well card to Mrs. Moss as she continues her battle with a medical issue.
* **Brian** gave us an update about the Foundation. 20 computers are going to Afghanistan. 20 students are getting a stipend to go to the Youth Summit in February.
* **Matt** introduced and inducted **Rich Seymore** as our newest member to the Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club.
* **Racoon,** a member of **Up with People** from China**,** with gave us a brief update about the upcoming shows and the work they are doing with local groups around Westminster.

Our program this morning was a very informative presentation by **Brian Bowen** who talked about the Adams County Veterans Court and the invaluable help they give to our veterans.

**Melissa**, 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.

**Adrian** 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 our next Rotarian who gave us a short Rotary Moment. **Martin** talked about what we, as members, can ask him to talk about in the coming weeks.

**Doug** and **Mark C**. both had a Thoughts for the Day.

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

 Yours in Rotary Service, Loren