 … on Wednesday, February 7, 2018, **President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Doug Hall,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Click or tap here to enter text.** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Mark**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Secretary, **Randy Stutz,** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** announced there will be a Roast Committee meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 8:30 a.m. right here at The Ranch even though there will be no morning Rotary meeting.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Caitlin** filled us in about the upcoming Wine Stomp. Sign up for this coming event to be held on Saturday, Feb. 17th at 6:30 p.m.
* **Garth** told us that TBK bank is donating 50 computers. He will need help to unload them. That’s to be determined.
* **Brian** reminded everyone about the Bocce Tournament coming up on March 17th. Sign up on our website to bring a team of 4.
* **Melissa** gave us the update on Flower Power. Please sign up for Sunday evening and Monday morning to deliver the plants. She also talked about the Silent Auction for the Roast. Also, get your wine donations in so we can use them for the Roast wine pull.
* **Loren** reminded all members to get their dues paid for the 3rd Quarter. We’ve had a few members pay, but we still have many members who have not. Please get dues in ASAP.

**The program this morning** was a very informative presentation by **Gail Lehrman** who talked about The Rotary Foundation and the work being done with grants.

**Rick**, 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.

**Doug** 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. **Rick** provided a thought about Rotary.

**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