 … on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Richard Clark** who presented a program about the new Rotary Mountain.

**President Barbara** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Rick Fuller,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Kevin** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Barbara**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Secretary, **Ryan Holocher**, who introduced guest speaker, **Richard Clark**. There were no other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Barbara** mentioned the Wine Stomp coming up soon. Bocce is also on the way. Call **Brian** if you want to attend. The Roast is just around the corner. Keep your ears and eyes open for more details.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Caitlin** gave us an update about the Wine Stomp. Email Caitlin if you would like to come.
* **Ed** made an appeal for host families from June 3-8 for Open World. This would be an 8-day stint. Call **Ed** if you would like to volunteer.
* **Brian** mentioned Flower Power which is a program where Rotarians box flowers from the Home Show and take them to Retirement Centers.
* **Mark H.** mentioned the anniversary of the passing of H. Michael Hayes as featured in the current issue of the ***EarlyWord***.
* **Bocce** is coming. Sign up on our website. **Brian** also talked about Disenchanted, a Dinner Theatre play for our next social.
* **Chuck** reminded us thatVocational Service Award committee is taking applications. Please send these to Chuck within the next two weeks.

**Chris**, 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.

**Rick** was extolled by **President Barbara** 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 Barbara** presented our next Rotary member who answered the question, ***Why I’m A Rotarian***. **Brian** gave a moving talk about what Rotary means to him.

**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