… on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Martin Postma** who talked about his avocation with Rotary International and his work with different organizations around the world.

**President Barbara** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Dan Graff,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, was absent, so J.P. led us in the Pledge. **Blaine** 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, **Martin Postma** . and our other guest: **Carolyn Schrader**.

 **President’s Announcements:**

* **Barbara** introduced Carolyn Schrader, District Grants Chair from District 5450, who told us about District Grants and how her group works with Rotary Clubs.
* **Barbara** also talked about the Celebrity Roast coming on April 22. Get your reservation in soon. Visit our website: [www.westminster710rotary.com](http://www.westminster710rotary.com).

**Other Announcements:**

* **Brian** talked about the upcoming Bocce Tournament on March 11. Please sign up with your team soon. There is a group of 24 going to see the play ***Disenchanted*** at the Boulder Dinner Theatre coming up on Saturday, March 25rd at 6:15 p.m.
* **Garth** thanked us for the great reception from last week as the C4K team was presented the Community Service Award for their outstanding service providing computers to local students over the years.
* **Rick** informed us about the **H. Michael Hayes** award. It is awarded each year in the memory of the late **Mike Hayes.**

**Matt**, 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.

**Dan** 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***. **Ed Moss** 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