… on Wednesday, March 8, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Kent MacLennon** about Meth and prescription drug use in Colorado. For more information [click here](http://www.westminster710rotary.org/members/CurrentPrograms.cfm) for the PowerPoint presentation or on our web page for details.

**President Barbara** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Oliver Grenham,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, was absent today, so **Kevin** led us in the Pledge. **Caitlin** 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, **Kent MacLennon** . and other guests: Dylan Dowlati, and Jasmine Gwreke.

 **President’s Announcements:**

* **Barbara** did a calendar review. Bocce is this Saturday. Monday, March 15th, **Barbara** will be on Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m. April 22 will be our Roast of Retired **Chief Lee Birk**. Sign up for a table.
* **Barbara** thanked those who visited other clubs to promote the Roast.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Martin** continued his series of the Rotary Foundation and what it will take for each of us to attain the next Paul Harris Fellow status.
* **Brian** reminded us that Bocce is this weekend. Please arrive at 1:30 pm at the Westminster Sports Center on Westminster Ave. just west of 92nd Ave. Setup is at 11:00 a.m.
* **Brian** also talked about the next social, the play *Disenchanted*. He also talked about the trip to Arapahoe Park to watch a little horse racing. Talk to Brian about time and date.
* **Garth** updated us about the recent C4K activity. Four volunteer Rotarians picked 45 monitors and a bunch of computers. There will be a couple of distributions this year.
* **Mark H.** invited all to attend the next Roast committee meeting. Get your silent auction items in to **Mark** as soon as possible. **Melissa** oversees the Silent Auction. Please let her know if you have something to donate.

**Doug**, 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.

**Oliver** 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***. **Doug** 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