 … on Wednesday, May 20, 2018, **President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Mark Wilson,** our 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 Secretary, **Randy Stutz,** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** reminded us that we will be DARK on July 4th, our Independence Day holiday.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Chris** reminded us about the Installation dinner next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the Marriott on Church Ranch Road. There will be no morning meeting.
* **Rick** announced the HMH award. It will be going to Hope House. The presentation will be made at the Installation Dinner.
* **Brian** announced the new Foundation Board members. They are Caitlin, Kevin and Rich. Congratulations to you all! Brian also announced a couple of social events. For more information call Brian.
* **Chris** also presented Mark the signed poster for the Rotary CASA Roast. We thank you for your amazing leadership, Mark.
* **Garth** gave a few parting remarks before his departure to Iowa. He loves this club and will find it hard to find another club of this caliber and comradery.

**Our program this morning** was a very informative presentation by Christi Norfleet who gave us an update about the Foothills Animal Shelter in Golden and the very important work they are doing for our community.

**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.

**Mark Wilson** 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 **Rick** who gave us a short Rotary Moment.

**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