 … on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Westminster City Manager Don Tripp** who gave us a talk about the State of Westminster.

**President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m.  **Joe Talarico,** 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, **Amanda Farrell** who introduced guest speaker, **Don Tripp,** and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* Mark caught us up with the current calendar. Check the [***EarlyWord***](http://www.westminster710rotary.org/Newsletter.cfm) newsletter for more details,

**Other Announcements:**

* **Brian** presented **Dana** with his Installation Dinner award of the **H. Michael Hayes** Fellow award.
* **Brian** also announced that **Mark Harris** is now the Vice President and **Chris Hovendon** is the Secretary of our Rotary Club Foundation. **Roge**r has been elected as a Member at Large.
* **Brian** updated us about all the social activities currently underway. Call him if you want to know more.
* **Garth** thanked **Randal** from Xcel Energy for the donation of monitors. He also thanked the 12 people who worked last Saturday to take apart 175 computers. All the parts sold for $367.
* **Kinoti** announced the Read-A-Thon coming up. Contact **Kinoti** with times and dates to help with this project.
* **Blaine** and **Barbara** introduced our RYLA campers who told us about the time they had at camp.

**Blaine**, 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.

**Joe T.** 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***](http://www.westminster710rotary.org/Newsletter.cfm)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 Rotary Moment. **Rick** wondered where all the Rotarians are. He reviewed all the countries who have Rotarians.

**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