… on Wednesday, August 20, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Abbas Rajabi,** the District Governor of Rotary District 5450, 2017-18. He told us to take Pride in Rotary.

**President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Mark Clark,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Kevin** 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, and other guests.

 **President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** reminded us that there is a Club Board meeting tomorrow morning.
* **Mark** told us he received a nice Thank You note from the Peruvian Dance Troupe for our donation.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Ed** said there are 40 Open World groups in the country. He has applied to Congress to get a group to come to Westminster in the first week of June of 2018. Keep that week open so you can help with this project.
* **Ryan** announced a seminar with Wealth Management about investment planning. See him for details.
* **Roberta** told us about the opportunity for a CASA breakfast or lunch on Oct. 19th. Sign up with Roberta and ask her about the details.
* **Garth** updated us about C4K. We are trying to get a distribution in October with 140 computers.
* **Mark Clark** told us that the 7:10 Rotary Club cleared over $4,500 from the Craft Beer Fest. Well done, team.

**Doug**, 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 C.** 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 our next Rotary Moment. **Rick** reminded us that there are $30,000 scholarships available to anyone interested in studying Health and Sanitation around the world.

**Joe T.** had a Thought for the Day.

 We closed the meeting a few minutes early with a rousing rending of The Four Way Test.

 Yours in Rotary Service, Loren