… on Wednesday, August 27, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Adams County Sheriff Michael McIntosh** who updated us about the culture of the Sheriff’s office and the work it took to bring the department back to a unified office after the election.

**President Mark** was absent today. **PE Chris Hovendon** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Gary Cooper**, our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Tom** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. Our very efficient Secretary, **Amanda Farrell**, along with our Assistant Secretary, **Ryan** were both absent today. **Melissa** graciously introduced our prospect member guest. **Roger** then introduced guest speaker, **Michael McIntosh.**

 **President’s Announcements:**

* **Chris** called for a volunteer to work with the Interact Clubs. This is an advocate and advisory position with no requirement to be at every meeting.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Garth** announced two C4K distributions. They will be on Nov. 11th and Dec. 9th. Put those dates on your calendar. A cleaning crew will be need on Friday before those dates to clean keyboards and monitors. Call Roberta to get more information and let her know you will be there to help.
* **Kinoti** talked about the Readathon. There is also at Water management class about water projects. Call Kinoti for details.
* **Wayne** reminded us that there is a volunteer opportunity after the meeting today to help with the Boutique at Precious Child.
* **Roberts** announced the CASA breakfast or lunch. Oct. 19th is the date. Call Roberta for details.
* **Brian** told us about a visit to Rotary Peak. The group will meet at Ciancio’s on Oct. 15th.
* **Brian** also mentioned Betsy’s Hope Bowl-arama. Win some great prizes. The event will be on Nov. 4th at 1:30-3:30.

**Matt**, 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.

 **Gary** 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. **Martin**  gave us an update about Rotary International.

**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