 … on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Rod Blunk** who gave us some insight about the Future of Public Education. It’s not money that makes our education system great. It’s the time and quality of the parents of each student to spend in the schools.

**President Mark** was absent today, and doing well, so **Past-President Mark Clark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Wayne Farlow,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Click or tap here to enter text.** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **P.P. Mark**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Assistant Secretary, **Ryan** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **PP Mark** introduce our Assistant Secretary, Ryan.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Melissa** reminded us that next week will be our Thanksgiving Basket program. Bring your stuff and get ready for some fun.
* **John** updated us about the Dictionary project. The books have arrived, and a small crew has separated the books for each school. Now John needs a few volunteers to take those boxes to the schools. This Saturday is open and John needs people to come to John’s home at 9:00 a.m. and get those boxes delivered. His address is 9960 Yates St., Westminster.
* **Brian** showed us a big thank you card from Middle School for our donation of $500 for their reading program. He also reminded us that the Bowl-A-Rama coming this Saturday at Westminster Bowling Lanes
* **Garth** thanked those who helped with the distribution this past Saturday. There were 85 computers distributed. Next week is a small distributing for Mandalay Middle School. Be there at 8:30.
* **Martin** updated us about the PH Fellow program. We added 5 new PH Fellows and 9 upgraded PH Fellows so far, this year.

**Randy**, 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.

**Wayne** was extolled by **Past-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).

**Past-President Mark** presented our next Rotary Moment. **Rick** Updated us about the Polio program. Oct. 24 was Rotary Polio Day. We’re this close to full eradication.

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

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

 Yours in Rotary Service, Loren