 … on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, **President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Garth Godwin,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Caitlin** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Mark**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Assistant Secretary, **Ryan Holocher,** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **President Mark** reminded us about the President’s Dinner which will be held in Denver on January 6th. Please register at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50085> . Bring your receipt to Loren and you will be reimburse for your registration fee.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Brian** told us that our grocery card program is continuing. We just received a check for over $350.
* **Brian** also told us about another social event at Neisse’s. Come for dinner and entertainment. He is organizing an event there for January 6th. Of course, there will be more information out soon.
* **John** updated us about our dictionary distribution. Please get your visits done, possibly before Christmas.
* **Garth** reviewed the recent C4K computer distribution. See the ***EarlyWord*** for more information.
* **Ed** reminded us that Open World is in a strange place. Because most of the members are Muslim there may be a delay for the start due to the current entrance requirements to the USA. They may be here between the end of June and middle of July.
* **Caitlin** gave us an update about Adopt-A-Family for Growing Home. Please see her to pick up a gift card from the displayed Christmas tree. Call her for more information.
* **Chris** announced a Roast meeting right after today’s meeting.

Presented this morning was a very informative presentation by **Beyah Rasool** from Up with People, who gave us some insight as to what this group does all over the world.

**Mark C.**, 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.

**Garth** 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 by introducing Martin. **Martin** reviewed the awards given by Rotary for your donations to The Rotary Foundation.

**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