 … on Wednesday, March 15, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **President Barbara** and **Loren** who talked about events in their lives and their living history.

**President Barbara** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Brigitte Grimm,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Kevin** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Barbara**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Secretary, **Ryan Holocher**, who introduced guest speaker, . and other guests:

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Barbara** reviewed the calendar. Thursday is the club board meeting. Tuesday, March 28 is the Foundation Board meeting. Feel free to attend if you wish. The Roast in coming on April 22.
* **Barbara** talked about Youth Services and the three Interact Club we sponsor.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Mark H**. reviewed the Roast and asked each of us to bring wine for the auction. Also, please donate silent auction items. Please consider helping Mark with this roast. We need the help.
* **Melissa** talked about the Silent Auction. There are items coming in, but she needs more.
* **Brian** gave us a report about the Bocce tournament last Saturday. The winning team was Bocce Like a Hurricane,
* **Brian** also mentioned that there is $11,000 left in the H. Michael Hayes foundation that we can be awarded if we give $710 to the H. Michael Hayes Foundation.
* **Ed** reminded us that Open World is still looking for two sponsors to house attendees.
* **Wayne** asked members to join the Foundation Request Committee.
* **Mark H.** reminded us that AmazonSmiles.com is increasing their rebate to 10% on Thursday only.

**Mark Clark**, our Sgt. at Arms this week, made some sizable extractions from the very energetic Rotarians who actually 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.

**Brigitte** was extolled by **President Barbara** who thanked her for being an important member of the 7:10 Rotary Club and who has shown us the Service Above Self motto. Her 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 Barbara** presented our next Rotary member who answered the question, ***Why I’m A Rotarian***. **Mark Harris**  gave a moving talk about what Rotary means to him.

**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