 … on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Dave** **Addor** from the Aurora Rotary Club who gave and very comprehensive review of what ShelterBox is all about. Jaden and Ashes from the Crowne Point Academy Interact Club also did their ShelterBox fundraiser collection to support ShelterBox.

**President Barbara** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Adrian Gutierrez,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, was absent today, so **Mark Wilson** led us in the Pledge. **Eric** 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, **Dave** **Addor** **.** and other guests**: Mindy Aragon, Ashes Aragon, Jaden Cornett,** and **Erica Cornett** from Crowne Point Academy.

**President’s Announcements:**

* **Barbara** gave us the opportunity to donate to a fundraiser by the Crowne Point Interact Club which is raising funds for ShelterBox. Get your $10,00 ticket now or before May 7th.
* **Barbara** asked us to sign up for the Roast coming in two weeks on April 11. Get your table now.
* **Barbara** thanked the Foundation board members who attended the meeting yesterday.
* **Barbara** told us that Roger will be giving the Service Above Self awards at the Roast.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Wayne** reminded us forcefully that we need to bring a guest to our meeting. A rebate will be made of one quarter dues to anyone who brings a guest that joins our club
* **Wayne** announced the need for organizations to apply for the H. Michael Hayes award.
* **Ed** announced that spiders could eat every human on earth in one year!
* **Mark** suggested we tune in to Channel 9 to see Barbara and Mark H. talk about the Roast.
* **Melissa** reminded us to get your Roast silent auction item in to her as soon as possible.

**Randy**, 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.

**Adrian** was extolled by **President Barbara** 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 Barbara** presented our next Rotary member who answered the question, ***Why I’m A Rotarian***. **Lynn** 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