… on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Courtney Wickburg** and **Jeff Jones** who gave us an update about A Precious Child.

**President Barbara** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m.  **John Inman,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, led us in the Pledge. **Chris** 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 speakers, **Courtney Wickburg** and **Jeff Jones**. and many other guests.

 **President’s Announcements:**

* **Barbara** reviewed some calendar dates. Tomorrow is the Rotary Board meeting. Then on June 3-11 is the Open World program that Ed is heading up. June 26th is the Scholarship Scramble Golf Tournament. June 28th is the W710RC Installation Dinner.
* **Barbara** introduced the recipients of the Youth in Action awards. The members are from the Interact Club at Crown Pointe Academy. $2,350 was raised for a donation to ShelterBox.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Wayne** introduced **Amanda Ferrell** as the newest member of our 7:10 Rotary Club.
* **Ryan** introduced 5 of our Scholarship winners.
* **Martin** gave us a review about getting a Paul Harris Fellow award.
* **Garth** gave us an update about C4K. There was a distribution last week which ended up giving out 52 computers. 12 Rotarians showed up to help. Nicely done, folks. 9,083 have been given out in the last 14 years.
* **Ed** told us that the name **Caitlin** is on the list of declining baby names.
* **Gary** signed up 60 kids for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
* **Gary** thanked Roger for his inestimable help with this Library project.
* **Brian** updated us about the social calendar. The Craft Beer Tour is this Saturday at 4 pm. See the ***EarlyWord*** calendar for more details.

**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.

**John** 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***. **Brian** **Hall** 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