… on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Ms. Ronnie Wise** who presented a very interesting program about the Conflict Center.

**President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m.  **Blaine Swanson,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, was absent today, but **Wayne** ably led us in the Pledge. **Kevin** presented a very meaningful and thankful invocation. **President Mark**, being on top of things, then jumped right in and introduced our very efficient Secretary, **Amanda Farrell** who introduced guest speaker, and other guests.

 **President’s Announcements:**

* **Mark** announced the new 7:10 Brochure. It’s a very colorful document is full of great information about our club.
* **Mark** announced our new President Elect, Chris Hovendon. Congratulations, Chris.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Martin** gave a few minutes about the Rotary Foundation. He talked about the history of the Matching District Grants program.
* **Ken,** a guest from CASA, told us about the CASA awareness lunch to be held on Oct. 19th, Call Roberta for more details and sign up for the breakfast or lunch.
* **Kinoti** presented a club banner from Westchester Rotary Club in Northern California.
* **Garth** reminded us all about the work day next Saturday at 100th and Alkire location. Be there at 7:00 a.m. Bring a power screwdriver with a Tork driver number T-15, T-10 and maybe a Philips driver.
* **Garth** also told us that two or three Rotarians collected about 130 monitors from Xcel a few days ago. If you know of anyone who has a flat screen monitor they are not using please have them bring it to the next Rotary meeting.
* **Malissa** told us about a new project called Transitions. It helps low income women to find housing.
* **Mark C**. gave us an update about the upcoming Beer Fest on September 15th.
* **Caitlin** said the deadline for you Peach order is August 16th. Get those peaches sold.

**Malissa**, 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.

 **Blain** 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).

 We closed the meeting right on time with a rousing rending of The Four Way Test.

 Yours in Rotary Service, Loren