… on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Ken Wiig and Chris Weiss,** who gave some insight about The Second Wind Fund. This is a program to help prevent suicide among young people in Colorado.

**President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m. **Don Tripp**, our Family of Rotary Rotarian, was absent today, so we were guided by **Mark Clark** who led us in the Pledge. **Click or tap here to enter text.** 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** introduced **Martin** who did a Rotary Moment about The Rotary Foundation and the Ambassadorial Scholarship.
* **Mark** reminded us of the calendar. There is a board meeting tomorrow. You are invited to come to Legacy Ridge Golf course at 7:00 a.m. On Sept. 23rd there is a District Leadership Workshop. It will be at our local FRCC.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Loren** presented **Past President Barbara** with a bound anthology of the ***EarlyWord*** newsletter from the past year as a personal gift. She will now be able to explain to her grandkids what she did all of her year as President of the Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club.
* **Barbara** is asking for volunteers to help with the RYLA and YRYLA and Interact Club program that she has been involved in these past few years.
* **Brian** gave us an update about our socials. Upcoming this Saturday is a concert at the Orchard. Call Brian if you want to go.
* **John** presented **Chuck Prather** with his next Paul Harris Fellow award. This will make the second PH award that **Chuck** has received. **John** also presented **Matt Seitz** with his first Paul Harris Award. Congratulations to both.
* **Mark Clark** updated us about the progress of the Craft Beer Fest. He thanked Rotarians who have volunteered to help with this project.

**Randy**, 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.

 **Don Tripp** 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).

**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