… on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, you missed a very informative presentation by **Ed Moss** presented a very interesting program about our State Court system and how the courts are organized.

**President Mark** opened the meeting at 7:10 a.m.  **Tom Wilson,** our Family of Rotary Rotarian, was absent this week, so we were led in the Pledge by **Martin**. **Kinoti** 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 **Wega**, **Joey and Owen** who attended the latest RYLA camp this past summer. They told us of their experiences and how their lives have changed.
* **Mark** talked the Club Training Workshop to be held on September 23 at FRCC.Become a better Rotarian and leader.

**Other Announcements:**

* **Caitlin** acknowledged the volunteers who worked on the Peach distribution last Friday. Thank you, all for your generous help.
* **Mark** **C**. updated us about the upcoming Beer Fest. Get your tickets now, either online or at Total Beverage. A highlight will be the food with the famous Sausage Sliders to be featured.
* **Melissa** still needs items for the BeerFest Silent Auction. Please call her if you have an item to give.
* **Brian** updated us about the **H. Michael Hayes** Foundation donation. They gave us $2,000 to use for expenses for the Beer Fest which will help support the Rotary Mental Health Initiative.
* **Lynn** lost the Peach race. They only sold 60 boxes. Lynn made a sizeable donation to Rotary for a fine.
* **Garth** updated us about the trailer C4K uses for storage. Through some very tenuous negotiations initiated by Roger we are now the new owners of that trailer. We will give up be able to give up our Guardian Storage facility and use that money to help get this trailer back in shape.

**Chris**, 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.

 **Tom** 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).

**Martin** presented our next Rotary International Moment. Martin reviewed the Rotary Exchange Student program. This service is now call Vocational Training Teams.

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

 Yours in Rotary Service, Loren