

Tuesday morning, Jenny advocate for CAASA spoke to us about sexual assault and domestic abuse. CAASA is an agency serving a 19-county area of N. W. Iowa. They provide support to survivors of sexual abuse through individual counseling, support groups, and prevention education. Jenny is available to do presentations in elementary schools, parochial schools and middle schools. Prevention education offered to Pre-K--5th grade instructs students how to keep their bodies safe. Jenny also related these facts: 90% of abusers are family members or friends. By age 18, 10 kids will have been abused. Between January-April 2018, 190 cases of abuse were reported. CAASA stands for Center against Abuse and Sexual Assault. There is a 24-hour Hopeline: 1-877-362-4612. Funding for the agency comes from government, donations and various fundraisers. Temporary housing is available for victims seeking to escape domestic violence.

Kiwanis business: Oct. 5--- Next pop can collection.

Oct. 10-- Rescheduled date for Ditch-Cleaning with 5th grade P.I.E. Partners. Meet 1pm at Alta Comm. Center.

Oct. 21--- Fundraiser for Randy Ericksen.

Oct. 25--- Division 6 Council meeting.

Ken Lenz, secretary