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Suicide Facts and Prevention, and, How come this is a lousy newsletter - two unrelated subjects

The newsletter is a dud this week because I wrote it, and, worse yet, I started writing it only after the program started, because that's when I realized I didn't see anyone else taking notes.

This illustrates the importance of the only announcement I remember – We need newsletter note takers.

You don't need to put it together in final form, just take notes, and get them to me in some reasonable form. I'll do the rest.

We're looking for a total of 10 people we currently have 6. With 10, each one would do the letter 5 times in a year.

If you are interested, you can sign up on the club website, or at a meeting.

- Ed Pulliam

Students of the Month:

Craig- Brianne Golhke, Troy Januchowski
Parker- Kelsie Quinn and Ken Konkel

Ace pot drawing:

George Mark drew a card, but it wasn't THE card. The pot roles over. The conciliation prize lapel pin will be presented next week.

Happy Dollars:

A few people were happy, but I don't remember who, or for what. But I'm glad that they were, because we took in enough money for postage to send out this news filled letter!

The Show:

Pres.-Elect Ben introduced Bradford Munger, who is the supervisor for the Community Support Program in Rock County's Human Services Dept.



Sobering Statistics Department:

31% of the Clinical Population,
24% of the General Population
21% of High School girls,

have thought about suicide.

There are over 3/4 of a million attempts at suicide per year. Suicide should be thought of as a societal failure.

Every suicide death effects intimately at least six other people.

Those in danger of attempting suicide often present warning signs, such as:

1. Talking about it
2. Saying things like, "I wish I were dead".
3. Uncharacteristically isolating themselves.
4. Sudden or unexplained mood changes.
5. Neglect in appearance or hygiene.

What can we do if we think someone may be contemplating suicide?

Mr. Munger offered the following suggestion – QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer.

Make the topic "speakable", and express why it's important to you that they live.

Thanks to Ed Pulliam for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janessvillekiwanis.org.