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Elzo speaks to Rotary about elder abuse

Speaking about the signs and need for prevention of financial abuse of the elderly to the Chickasha Rotary Club, was First National Bank Executive Vice President Laurie Elzo on Feb. 23.

As the director of the FNBT Trust Department, Elzo holds protection of the elderly as a high priority. She shared with the group signs they can watch for within their businesses and for their own elderly family members.

Elzo also provided a brochure with contact information for state and local services.

"We often do not act to interfere when we suspect abuse because it almost seems disrespectful," Elzo said. She went on to encourage the group to "get past our discomfort and act when we see red flags."

Some of the signs she urged the business owners to watch for are: a change in behavior, bruising, withdrawal from activities, purchases not consistent with the elderly person and who is making the purchases.

At the close of the meeting, President Chris Mosley presented Elzo with a Rotary coin to commend her for her community involvement and for presenting important information to their organization.

