

CHIEF PERKINS DISCUSSES ‘HOT’ PRIORITIES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT CHANGES AND NEEDS

Major changes are needed!!!

This was the message presented loud and clear by new Fire Chief Daniel Perkins who documented how Hanford has grown but the fire department has shrunk during the past years to the point where drastic reduction in services might have to happen if funding and changes are not made.

Call volume for the fire department has increased over 2000% with a population increase of 300% since 1974. In 1978 there were 11 firefighters on duty daily and this number now stands at 10! A review of Chief Perkins fact sheet points out the need for drastic changes...changes that will hopefully occur in the very near future. Thank you Valerie Castles for arranging this program.

Board Meeting This Week

This week's meeting will be a board meeting after the regular business meeting with special emphasis on the upcoming scholarship dinner. Winner and non-winner letters have been mailed (thanks Judy and Lori), venue and speaker have been secured and now it is time to fine tune decorations, set up, etc.

District Conference This Week

District 5230 conference is happening this weekend in Monterey. Club members Bruce, Lori, Abass and Linda will represent the club. Prez Mark's health is still an issue and he won't be attending but word on the street has it the club will receive an award which is very exciting news for all Rotary Club of Hanford Sunset Rotarians!

Volunteers Needed

We have one more dictionary delivery slated for May 17th at Hanford Christian School. We will be delivering over 100 dictionaries starting at 8:30am.



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