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LAST MEETING, 10/24/13;

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

KEN BUTCHER was a guest and may become a member next meeting.

November 8-9 at the Blue Sage there will be a concert and wine tasting along with a wine auction of the local wineries.

The dictionaries should be here the first week of November, ready to be distributed the second week.

PROGRAM:

HUGH CARSON of the BLM where he was Airops Operator for the floods in Larimer County. He did a lot of firefighting for BLM, becoming a fire management officer. He had been the state Aviation Manager for BLM in Nevada.

Incident Management Teams are organized by geographical areas and have all kinds of experts. He worked the Hyde Park fire. Rescuing

people from the recent flooding was very fulfilling.

He presented a slide show of the flooding in Larimer County where many dwellings, roads, bridges and roads were destroyed.

Is climate change to blame? More water vapor may lead to more precipitation.

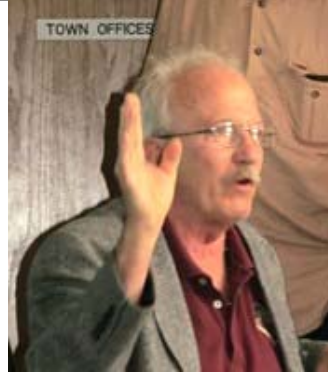
Big helicopters were used to rescue people, often not landing, but winching people up.

They used 42 helicopters on the Hyde Park fire. These were coordinated by high flying aircraft.

Lessons learned — stay aware of what is going on in an emergency situation. Keep one week to ten days of supplies on hand, including medicine.

Locally — either side of the Wake fire is still high fire danger.

He suggests putting the \$\$\$ on creating defensible space, not clearing forests.



Firefighters believe climate change is the culprit.

TODAY:

We hope to have the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) students to come to give a presentation. If not we will have a Rotary video of some service project somewhere in the world.

“I have found that the greatest degree of inner tranquility comes from the development of love and compassion. The more we care for the happiness of others, the greater our own sense of well being. Cultivating a close,

warm-hearted feeling for others automatically puts the mind to ease. It is the ultimate source of success in life.”

Dalai Lama

“It must not be overlooked that being a Rotarian imposes upon a man an obligation to carry into his trade association the ideals and percepts which he holds as a Rotarian. He should endeavor to make them appreciated and get them accepted by all in his line of business.”



Paul Harris

