



City of Redding Has Big Recreational Plans



In 1995 Kim Niemer and family moved to Redding. She then went to work for the City of Redding as the Community Services Director. Under Kim's direction the city has developed multiple parks and recreation areas many of which are still in use today.

Kim detailed the plans the City has for new parks and recreation areas. The first was called "The Pump Park." This will be a training area for the very popular sport of mountain biking. The track consists of berms and rollers. Click [HERE](#) for pictures of similar pump parks in action. These parks are for the learning and dedicated mountain bikers before they head for the hills. Construction of two parks is being considered.

Kid's Kingdom has been one of the great success stories for the City of Redding. Kim mentioned Kid's Kingdom will get a make over. The wooden structures will be replaced and improvements made to other existing structures. The facility will be adapted for children with disabilities. A fairly new concept is called "The Universal Play Concept." There are several parts to the concept including social/emotional, physical, sensory, cognitive and communication.

Another success story is the "Community Creek Cleanup." October 3rd was the third annual event which was considered very successful. Some of the figures include 610 volunteers, 150 cubic yards of mulch generated, 1000 lb. of garbage removed and beautiful views of the river created.



Under development is the Palisades Trail which is a small section near Dana Drive and Palisades Avenue to link to existing trails.

Neighborhood parks that are in the works include, Rivercrest, Highland Park, Shastina Ranch, Bel Air Estates, Westridge and Salt Creek Heights. All these parks are equally distributed around the city to be convenient and safe. Many of the parks can be closed and locked during night hours. Others are patrolled routinely by the Redding Police Department.

City of Redding Parks and Recreation Pictures.



Pump Park Example



Pump Park in Action.



Schematic of Proposed Park at Lake Blvd. And Tamarac Road.



Schematic Details of the Proposed Pump Park

The only recognition for a very busy day at the recent meeting of The Rotary Club of Redding was for Mark Lascelles. Mark announced the **GRAND OPENING** of the Shasta Venture Hub. The recognition cost Mark \$100. Check shastaventurehub.com



New Member Dan Crain

We had a new member inducted at the recent meeting. Dan Crain was brought into the club. Dan's classification is construction. His sponsor is Michelle Nystrom. Welcome Dan.

It was mentioned that October 23 is 3rd annual World Polio Day. This project is literally the heart of Rotary International programs. Polio Plus was started in 1985. The program has eliminated polio from the world except for two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. All donations to Polio Plus count toward your Paul Harris Fellow and are matched 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

October 17th saw the Redding Rotary Lobster Feed held at Turtle Bay just north of the Sundial Bridge. Some 120 Rotarians and wives enjoyed the festivities. Jake Mangas reported the event raised \$6000 for Redding Rotary projects.

Several pictures of the event can be seen [HERE](#).

Redding Rotary's Honor to Youth



Honor to Youth Chloe

Chloe from Sequoia Middle School was honored today. Chloe is holding a 4 point scholastic average, has outstanding leadership skills and participates in many school programs. These include advance band, leadership programs and participating in musical productions.

Chloe is the recipient of the Spartan Award for academic excellence.

Her career goals include, being a writer, becoming a midwife and becoming a marine biologist. Your editor could add she could handle being a master of ceremonies for any event judging her handling the microphone at our recent meeting. Congratulations Chloe and good luck in the future.

Redding Rotary Vocational Service Award 2015

This year the presentation was made to Crown Camera of Redding established in 1957. Store owner Gary Engell started Crown Camera with a different name. Originally the business was known as "The Camera Cave." This was at a time that cell phone, digital cameras, video cams and many of the things we think of today as common place, didn't exist. These were cameras that used film. At this time even the types of cameras were very limited.

From this humble beginning the business has evolved to a state of the art center for just about any photographic need anyone may have. Most important Gary Engell has employees that understand the products and services Crown offers. Crown offers all the products the digital world has brought to us. One part of the Crown building houses photo developing equipment found no where else in the north state. When you contact Crown Camera by telephone, you will hear whoever answers say "how can we help."

Gary Engell wants to thank the selection committee and The Rotary Club of Redding for the honor. A list of the candidates was mentioned all very deserving. Congratulations to Crown Camera, Gary Engell and staff for being this years winner.



Left is Gary Engell and long time partner Nettie Bloom. Right from left to right, PP Steve Westlake, PP Gary Engell, Pres Dave Gerard and Cindy Fisher.

Cindy and Steve represented the Vocational Service Award committee.



Rotary Calendar

October 29th

Ukrainians visit Redding Rotary

November 5th

To Be Announced

November 12th

Veterans Day Program. Bring a veteran as a guest.

Lobster Feed Pictures





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