

# Courtney Kreider – KRCR-TV - Thoughts of the Carr Fire



As a little girl, Courtney always wanted to be a journalist. She is the daughter of a law enforcement officer. Courtney also considered a career in law enforcement but journalism has always been first on the list.

She started by doing menial tasks at KRCR but very soon her talents were recognized. Using the skills of her degree in communication, Kreider was soon working the stories in a way like no one else.

As the fire advanced into the city of Redding, she was on the air. Courtney and those in the studio were told to stop production and evacuate the facility.

After leaving the studio, she went into the field to report on the fire. She tried to report what homes were lost and which ones survived.

With a change in the wind, Igo was in danger of burning. Kreider moved east out of Igo over the Clear Creek bridge. She joined some fire fighters on the other side of the bridge to a tongue lashing about why she was on the bridge. Courtney said at that time a 30 foot wall of flame rolled under and over the bridge.

Courtney met a man traveling all over the Redding area rescuing animals. The animals were mainly horses, and other large animals but any animal in danger was saved. The result was well over 1000 animals were saved from the fire.

Not long after the Carr Fire destroyed part of Redding, the Camp Fire totally destroyed the city of Paradise. Courtney spent considerable time at the Silver Dollar Fair Grounds interviewing fire fighters. She followed the progress of the fire as it approached the city of Chico. She learned that talking to those on the fire line was actually therapeutic. The stress of fighting the fire and seeing the loss of so many homes had a devastating effect on many of the first responders. Talking to Courtney turned out to help the fire fighters deal with the impact of so much devastation.

In part of her video we saw the effects of the fire tornado. The high winds ripped up asphalt and showered the trucks with projectiles similar to bullets.

While working in Chico she actually met Arnold Schwarzenegger who was volunteering his services. Past Governor Schwarzenegger took the microphone and interviewed Courtney.

# **Jeff's Recognitions**

Trying not to show missing his Rotary Bell, president Jeff seemed to take his wrath out on the people being recognized that day. First on the list was **Barry Tippin.** Barry's son got married. His daughter in law was studying to be a Physicians Assistant (PA). Barry said he welcomed having a medical person in the family. Barry donated \$10 for his son and \$190 for his new daughter.

Next was **Joseph Hedayattzadeh**. It seems that Joe and family were on vacation. That is really cool but Joe is also building a house following his loss to the Carr Fire. The contractor called Joe every day while he was away. He contributed \$100 to his Paul Harris.

Another vacationer was **Nikki Anthony**. Nikki was on the island of Maui taking in all the sites plus visiting her sister. She actually did the "Road to Hana." Jeff asked how many had done the road several times. Not many raised their hands. Nikki donated \$100 to the club.

**Leslie Morgan** ended up being number four on the list. Leslie was also on vacation to southern California. She visited Santa Barbara and even took a tour of Universal Studios. Unfortunately while she was on her trip her son's trailer was stolen. Despite that a good time was had by all. \$100.

# More Pictures from Courtney and the Carr Fire



Kreider and Fire Fighters in Chico



Fire Tornado Damage from Melted Asphalt



**Arnold Schwarzenegger Interviews Courtney** 



Mike Mangas Remembers Courtney's First Days at KRCR

### President Jeff's Bell and the Blood Drive





The Lost Bell Pictures Keep Rolling In



**President Jeff's Grandson Tries to Help** 



Pres Jeff Drinks to the Bell. Very Confusing!!!!

### **New Member Rick Plummer**





Rick is the director of marketing For Dignity Health

Calendar	
August 8th	Day - Dark - Remember the Family Social at Waterworks Park
August 9th	Family Social at Waterworks Park 6:30 to 10:00 p.m.
August 15th	Todd Jones, EDC
August 22nd	Ricky Ray Day
August 29th	The McConnell Foundation International Program Update





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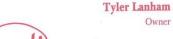
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