

# Why Redlands students took a shopping trip with Light & Power members

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Members of Compact Clubs from Citrus Valley, Redlands and Redlands East Valley high schools participate in activities during the school year with Light & Power, a ministry of Trinity Evangelical Free Church for adults with disabilities, organized by Jeff and Kathy McNair.

Members of Light & Power and the high school Compact Clubs will get together May 20 for dinner and an Inland Empire 66ers baseball game.

Deanna Swank, a Citrus Valley High School Compact Club adviser, will accompany the group.

A grant from the Rotary Club of Redlands is funding the dinner and baseball game tickets.

Earlier this year, more than 30 Compact Club members spent a Saturday morning on a shopping trip at Kmart with Light & Power members.

The Rotary Club of Redlands provided \$25 for each Light & Power member to spend at Kmart. Dave Maupin, representing the Rotary Club, gave the shopping money to each member, and Ann Leonard, a Compact Club steering committee member, organized the Compact Club students.

Each Compact Club member was paired with a Light & Power shopping buddy to roam the aisles of Kmart together. Light & Power members bought things ranging from necessities such as socks and toothpaste to DVDs.

After the shopping trip, the Compact Club students and Light & Power members had a pizza lunch together.

Compact Club is an outreach program in the Redlands Unified School District that helps guide students to explore possible careers. The club encourages students to build relationships with professionals in the community through community service.