

# THE LOG

## Weekly Newsletter



The Rotary Club of Eugene Oregon

Club 338 • District 5110 • Chartered March 15, 1923

### Meetings

Tuesdays at noon  
Eugene Hilton  
66 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eugene, OR 97401

### Committee Calendar

*Committee meetings at Eugene Hilton  
unless otherwise indicated*

Board of Directors  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 4:30 pm

Children with Special Needs  
Last Tuesday, 11:15am

Community Service  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 11:30am

Family of Rotary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 11:15am

Program Committee  
schedule varies  
Sweetwaters at Valley River Inn

The Rotary Foundation  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 11:15am

Social Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 11:22 am

World Community Service  
Last Tuesday, 11:30am

Food Rescue Express  
FOOD for Lane County  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6pm-9pm  
Bailey Hill Road

November 3, 2009



### Great Rotary Duck Race Awards

Mary E. Riley  
Mama Duck 2009

Today we celebrate the many successes of the 2009 Great Rotary Duck Race.

Through the efforts of local Rotarians and with the support of generous sponsors, the Great Rotary Duck Race has once again raised funds to help our local communities fight child abuse.

*Thank you to our gift and event sponsors:*

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Grays Garden Center



## GREAT ROTARY DUCK RACE RECIPIENTS

This year the proceeds of the Great Rotary Duck Race will benefit these agencies in the fight against child abuse.

- **The Family Relief Nursery** prevents child abuse and neglect to those most vulnerable in our rural community. With a dedicated staff providing therapeutic classrooms for children 6 weeks to 4 years old, parents are given a comprehensive set of programs that offer help and hope. As we stretch fewer resources farther, Duck Race funding will provide crucial services to at-risk families in their highest hour of need.
- **Heart Gallery of Lane County** seeks a permanent home for every Oregon foster child who is available for adoption. The Heart Gallery displays photographs and descriptions of foster children and youth waiting for their "forever families." By helping children find permanent homes we help them break the pattern from their past family disruptions and dysfunctions. In addition to finding permanent homes for Oregon foster children, we also continue to assist adoptive families and potential adoptive families while working to improve the adoption process
- **Direction Service's** mission is to help people with special needs, and their families, live their lives to the fullest. The Family Support and Service Coordination program serves as a one-step source for information and assistance, locates and coordinates services that meet the needs of children and families, and supports and advocates for families as they work to meet these critical needs. Rotary funds will help us stabilize, strengthen, and empower families who have children with disabilities, helping them meet their basic needs and reducing the risk of child abuse and other negative outcomes.
- For over 20 years, **Willamette Family Treatment** has provided a wide range of effective adult treatment and child-centered services for families in which child abuse and substance addiction co-existed. A missing piece is a therapeutic, transitional residence when they return to the community after successfully completing residential treatment at our Women and Children's Center. Duck Race funding will allow Willamette Family Treatment to implement a 24/7 supervised Family Safe House for 20 families/42 children annually to insure child safety, provide onsite parenting education, continue access to our therapeutic Child Development Center, and enhance services that prevent child abuse and strengthen families.
- **Committed Partners for Youth:** Together building Resiliency, Understanding and Empowerment (TRUE) Friends is a mentoring program for children between the ages of 6 - 17 years old who have a parent in prison and therefore are at a significantly higher risk of having been victims of child abuse. Children build a trusting, consistent, one-on-one relationship with an adult volunteer for at least one year. Caregivers receive services that include family/caregiver support dinners, home visits, as well as education about community resources. CPY's mission is to connect youth to their community through mentors who inspire personal growth, healthy relationships, and meaningful opportunities in an attempt to serve some of Lane County's 3,600 children who have a parent in prison.

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