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Quote of the Week:

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

~ Leo Buscaglia

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Mary Ellen Stone
Executive Director

Mary Ellen Stone has served as Executive Director of King County Sexual Assault Resource Center (KCSARC), since 1979. Ms. Stone has played an active role in changing the nature of sexual assault prevention, education and victim response in Washington State. Through innovative programs that she helped plan and implement, she has changed the way citizens of Washington state view sexual violence.

Under her leadership, KCSARC has become one of the country's leading resources for sexual assault victims, their families, professionals and the community. KCSARC is widely recognized for innovation in the field of sexual assault direct services and prevention programming. Agency staff play key roles in major state wide coalitions and commissions, and regularly provide consultation and technical assistance to a wide variety of professional and community members.

The agency has received numerous awards including Best Company to Work for (Washington CEO Magazine and Puget Sound Business Journal) and Outstanding Non-profit (Renton Chamber of Commerce).

Ms. Stone is a leader in the non-profit sector. Present board and commission membership includes Sex Offender Policy Board, Mental Illness Drug Dependency Oversight Committee, Seattle Archdiocese Review Board, South King Council of Human Services Board and the Sentencing Guidelines Commission.

TODAY— Rubber Ducky Wrap Up

Announcements & Service Above Self Opportunities

- **Rotary First Harvest— THIS SATURDAY** (2nd Saturday of every month) at the Kent Warehouse (22220 West Valley Highway), 9-noon. Meet other District 5030 Rotarians, and counts as a make-up too. Contact Norm Abrahamson (norm34carol@gmail.com)
- **Casino Night Fundraiser**— September 18th, 5pm at Fairwinds- 9988 Avondale Rd. N.E., Redmond. Hosted by the Redmond Rousers Rotary Club. Contact Kelly Kyle (blondee7333@hotmail.com) for more information.