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A GREAT DAY OUT AT THE DUCK RACES in aid of Enable Ireland and Junior Chamber International Galway

Junior Chamber Galway and Enable Ireland teamed together for their annual Duck Race Fundraiser on the canal beside Millennium Park on Sunday at 2pm, 19th September 2004

The duck race which involved hundreds of yellow rubber ducks, was launched by Jimmy Norman of Galway Bay FM, at the canal beside the Millennium Children's Park. Each duck was sponsored at 5euro by a member of the public and the sponsor of the winning duck No.107, Elaine Horrigan won a weekend sponsored by Killarney Park Hotel. Second prize was sponsored by Ardilaun House Hotel in Galway and won by David Hurley and Lisa Colbert. Sponsors also named their ducks and the winning Duck name was 'Cream Quackers', won by Jackie Joyce. Junior Chamber would like to thank everyone who provided assistance in the organization for the race and all those who sponsored a duck. The event raised five thousand Euros.

It was like ducks to water

Junior Chamber and Enable Ireland chose to run this Duck Race and it was an enjoyable event, which brought out people of all ages despite bitter September weather conditions. Members were to be seen on the riverbank dressed in duck hats and duck costumes entering into the fun of the day. Junior Chamber Galway and Enable Ireland held this event in an effort to raise much-needed funds so both organizations can to continue their work effectively.

Junior Chamber Galway runs projects throughout the year where volunteer members partake in community-oriented work, which contributes to society and life in Galway. Members also avail of in-house training as well as business and leadership skills development.

Enable Ireland is a leading national provider of services for people with physical disabilities and their families with 14 regional centres. Their services for children and their families cover all aspects of a child's physical, educational, and social development from early infancy through adolescence. For adults they offer a range of services covering personal development, independent living, employment, and social and leisure activities.

Both organisations rely on the support of the public and business community to continue their work in Galway and indeed throughout the country.

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MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Ardilaun House Hotel Taylor's Hill, Galway
Ireland

8:00pm