



Youth and children in Delta among those to benefit from annual Ladner Rotary calendar sales

DELTA, BC (January 22, 2017) After many hundreds of volunteer hours, especially from September to December, support from 56 sponsors and tremendous support from the South Delta community, the Rotary Club of Ladner has generated over \$25,000.00 gross sales through its 13th annual calendar and lottery sales project. Proceeds will support up to five young people to attend RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), a leadership development camp on the Sunshine Coast, and one young person to attend Adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa to learn more about our federal government.

Also benefitting from calendar sales were Delta Life Skills and Ladner Elementary Parents' Advisory Committee which sold calendars, on a 50/50 revenue split basis.

In the past two years, most of Ladner Rotary's share of calendar sales have been allocated to replacing the 30-year-old water play area with the Ladner Rotary Splash Park, in Ladner's Memorial Park, in partnership with the City of Delta, scheduled to open this summer.

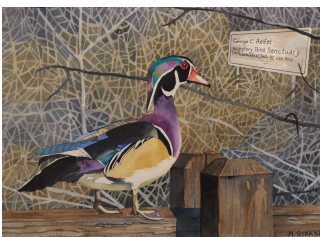
Some past projects supported through the calendar lottery sales include: Delta Life Skills, Delta Youth Band, Delta Senior Secondary Youth Scholarships, Reach Child Development, Grieving Room Delta Hospital, The Garden Delta Hospital, Delta Mental Health, The Little House, Community Police Cruisers just to mention a few.

The contribution of this year's 56 sponsors pays for production and printing of the calendar and 62 lottery prizes drawn throughout 2018, in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$1,000, as governed by the BC Gaming Commission.

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Sending up to five youth to a leadership development camp in the Spring is one of the causes focused on community service supported by proceeds from the sale of Rotary Club of Ladner lottery calendars last Fall, made possible by our community and sponsors. The 2018 calendar features this painting by M. Strain, one of 12 by members of the South Delta Artists' Guild.