



Calendar proceeds help Rotary fund upgrades to Ladner splash park

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Rotary International president John Germ (in hat) joined municipal councillors Bruce McDonald and Ian Paton, Ladner Rotary Club president Walt Hayward, Rotary District 5040 governor Lyn Stroshin and Rotarians at the site where a \$600,000 splash park will open in Memorial Park this summer. Photograph By Chris Offer

The Rotary Club of Ladner generated \$20,000 through its 11th annual calendar sales project, proceeds that will support the new Rotary Club of Ladner splash park in Ladner's Memorial Park.

The \$600,000 project, a partnership with the Corporation of Delta, is scheduled to open this summer.

John Germ, the international president of the 1.2-million-member Rotary International, joined Delta council members, senior municipal staff and members of the Rotary Club of Ladner at the project site earlier this month.

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.

Rotary Club of Ladner president Walt Hayward said the club entered a partnership with the Corporation of Delta and has received corporate sponsorships and donations from individuals over the past year to pay for the project.

It will replace the almost 30-year-old water play area originally sponsored by Kinsmen and the municipality.

