



FREDERICK ROTARY CLUB AWARDS \$50,000 IN GRANTS

By Pat Hanberry

The Rotary Club of Frederick has proudly awarded grants totaling \$50,000 to ten local nonprofit organizations through their 2020 Service Partnership Grant application process. These grant funds were raised through the club's annual signature fundraiser, the Leprechaun Luau®.

From a pool of 29 applicants from the local nonprofit community, the Rotary

of Mercy, Inc., \$1,710; Spanish Speaking Community of MD, Inc., \$8,400; Blessings in a Backpack of Frederick, MD, \$3,500; Student Homelessness Initiative Partnership of Frederick County, Inc., \$9,100; The Phoenix Foundation of Maryland, \$4,200; Friends of the Child Advocacy Center of Frederick County, \$2,000; Seton Center, Inc., \$9,590; and United Way of Frederick County, \$5,000.

The ninth annual Leprechaun Luau® will be held from 4 to 8 pm on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Frederick Community College Field House. Buy tickets at www.theleprechaunluau.com. All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Frederick's Service Partnership Grant recipients.



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CARROLL CREEK KINETIC ART PROMENADE

By Jasmine Pelaez, WDVM, January 21, 2020 (Excerpted)

Club of Frederick's Service Partnership Committee selected ten service organizations that have a mission that is aligned with one of Rotary International's six service initiatives: basic education and literacy, water and

sanitation, economic and community development, peace and conflict prevention/ resolution, maternal and child health, and health, wellness and disease prevention.

The following local organizations received grants in the following amounts for the

2019-2020 Rotary year: Frederick Rescue Mission/Faith House, \$5,000; Advocates for Homeless Families, \$1,500; Mission

MYERSVILLE, Md. (WDVM) Soon enough, visitors to downtown Frederick will be able to set their eyes on moving pieces of art.

The project is being spearheaded by the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek and the focus is on bringing eye-catching artwork.

"[Kinetic artwork] always moves. It captures the light of the day, it reflects differently at different times. It's based on the weather, the temperature, of course, the wind is a great part of it," explained director of the Carroll Creek Kinetic Art Promenade, Bernard Gouin.

Local donors are providing financial assistance to the project that goes towards commissioning the three chosen artisans and their work.

According to Gouin, the art sculptures are slated to be installed along Carroll Creek in March.



[Above] The 100th Annual Baltimore Rotary Club's Bull and Oyster Roast was held at the Joint Force Headquarters Fifth Regiment Armory on January 18, 2020.