



# ROTARY CLUBS OF CARROLL CREEK & SO. FREDERICK COUNTY RAISE \$140,000 WITH ANNUAL EVENT

For much of the last two decades, Rotary Clubs in Frederick County have partnered to deliver a German-inspired festival for all ages to raise money for the Frederick Community. Despite the unseasonably warm weather, Frederick's Oktoberfest 2019 was another success for the host clubs!

The 2019 Festival was held on Saturday, September 27-28 at the Frederick Fairgrounds. Serving over 4700 brats, 170 kegs of beer, over 6000 attendees enjoyed the event. The event also included German music and dancing, a Kids' Zone, the 2nd Annual Oktoberfest Games, and a Rotary tent showcasing the work of

all six clubs in Frederick County. All of this combined to create an event that raised over \$140,000 this year. Both clubs received a portion of that money, along with local Interact clubs (who helped with parking), and other community partners.

The Rotary Clubs of Carroll Creek and Southern Frederick County work nearly year-round to produce the festival, a two-day event that requires over 400 volunteers to implement. 2019 Event Chair, Ashley Waters, shared, "This event is what Rotary is about; service above self and collaboration for community impact. I can't wait to see these funds support and aid Frederick."

On October 17th, the Rotary clubs of Martinsburg and Shepherdstown hosted a climate youth summit. Most of the 130 student attendees were Interactors from six local high schools. Joseph Richardson, President of the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County, was a speaker at this event.

District 7620 also has Youth events throughout 2019-2020. Visit [rotary7620.org](http://rotary7620.org) to learn more.



LEFT: Some members of the Rotaract Club of American University spent time making baked goods for residents at the Casa Ruby LGBT Community Center in Northeast DC.

BELOW: The Rotaract Club of Howard University volunteered at the Race for Every Child hosted by Children's National Hospital in DC.

