

2017 Winter Council of Governors' Committee Report

Environment Committee

Report by Dr. Nancy Messmer-Chairperson

As the Environment Chairperson for Multiple District 19, I work to encourage Lions to include environmental projects in their array of service projects, and to highlight the good work that Lions are doing. In October, local Lions were included in the LCI Quarterly Video.

Multiple District 19 Lions Featured in Lions Quarterly Video



LQ - October 2016
18:10 minutes

Nancy Messmer
Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions Club

Ferralee Morris
Kalaloch Clearwater Lions Club

George Dooley
Sequim Valley Lions Club

Pacific Northwest Coastal Clean-Up

In the October 2016 Lions Quarterly, watch the latest centennial video, Lions and LCIF—Humanitarian Service Around the world; see how Lions are coming together to provide aid to Syrian refugees; learn how Lions in the Pacific Northwest United States are partnering for coastal clean-up; and be inspired as you see Lions legacy of service come to life. Available with closed captions.

washington CoastSavers
Beach Cleanup

2016 Lions Quarterly, watch the latest centennial video, Lions and LCIF—Humanitarian

Lions Quarterly is the Video Magazine published by Lions Clubs International.

In the spring of 2015, the video crew came to film Lions of Multiple District 19 (Washington, British Columbia, N. Idaho) assembling to clean Rialto Beach as part of the Earth Day Beach Clean up along the whole coastline of Washington. Organized by Environment Chair, Dr. Nancy Messmer, Lions from these Clubs participated: Clallam Bay Sekiu, Sequim, Port Angeles, Forks, Clearwater-Kalaloch, Hoquiam, Bellingham Harborside, Lynden and Gabriola Island, British Columbia.

Stories are planned far in advance, and the MD 19 Lions were featured in fall 2016 video. The October 2016 video is one in a series of Centennial videos. Go to this website to see the latest 18 minute video and the past videos, including the series of Centennial Videos; <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/videos.php?id=gBe7c9> The whole movie is inspirational, as it tells how the Lions Clubs International Foundation serves those in need around the world.

As Lions work around the world to “Protect our Environment”, we conduct cleanups in our communities, in urban areas and along shorelines, including Gabriola Island Lions whose YouTube video is included in this clip. To specifically watch the Pacific Northwest clip (Washington and British Columbia) enter this web address: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/videos.php?id=gBe7c90PgB>

Lions, as your clubs complete cleanups this spring, please send photos and information to me and I’ll share it in multiple venues.

Share Our Work

Emphasize to Lions that we need to share our great work. Ask fellow Lions (or their kids or grandkids) to take lots of photos. Focus on action pictures. Submit articles to local newspapers, community newsletters, your Club Facebook page, and to me. I’ll write articles and post on MD 19 Environment Page, create posters, and make a database of environment projects when you send photos and information about Lions at Work on Protecting the Environment.



“Protecting Our Environment” is one of the four Centennial Global Service Action Campaigns

Lions all over the world are implementing projects to improve and protect our environment locally and globally. MD 19 Lions spearhead community and environment improvement projects and also join other groups in coordinated projects. These projects are highlighted in the Border Crossing and media presentations. The LCI website presents a cornucopia of project ideas, media, and support materials: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/community-environment/index.php>

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