

2023 Spring Council of Governors Committee Report

Multiple District 19 Environment Committee

District Environment Chairs

**A-Kitty Chiu & Alvina Seid, B-PCC Enoch Rowland, C-VDG Bob Johnson,
D-PZC Angus Benedict, E-PDG Kim DiRienz, F-PZC Judy Riggers,
G-VDG Leslie Chasse, H-Lion Leo Wang, I-Lion David Haynes**



DISCOVER

We Have a Plan

Lions and Leos serve to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.

Our Strategic Objective

Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



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Reflecting on Spring Activities and Anticipating Summer. Lions Clubs International focuses us on the Environment Global Service Goal in April. WWW.EARTHDAY.ORG and <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en> websites are great sources of project ideas for springtime and throughout the year. Each provides toolkits for volunteers. Environment Chairs, in Districts, Zones and Clubs are ready to assist clubs with ideas.

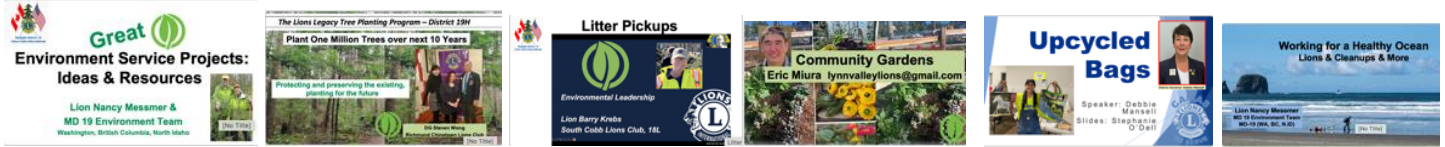
Team Building. Representing all 9 districts, one or two District Environment Chairs work closely with five Lions serving as MD 19 Environment Co-Chairs. We are an Environment Team that meets monthly on Zoom, hosted by CC Lyndon Harriman, PCC John Moralek, PCC Al Hedstrom and now VCC Steve Noble. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at noon and invite interested Lions to join us. Our team increases in size and scope as we are joined by Lions from throughout our MD and from across the continent.

Environment Team Facebook Page and Evening Presentations. District G Environment Chair, VDG Leslie Chasse, hosts a Facebook page to connect Lions as an active environment team. Active helpful Facebook pages require lots of participation. **Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/Lions-MD19-Environmental-Committee-103269998770756>.**

The MD 19 Environment Team and the District C Environment Team are hosting Evening Talks on Zoom. Our goal is to reach Lions and other community members with a variety of presentations that feature Lions At Work for the environment, or information about specific environment issues. The District C Environment Team is offering Climate Summits every other month, including the January Summit on the Airport Issue in Pierce and Thurston Counties. The May topic was "Converting your Home's Power Plant and Availing Yourself of New Incentives" by Lion Barak Gale. The MD 19 Team is filling in the calendar with Evening Environment Talks. Our scheduled April 25 workshop on Repurposing with Lion Angus Benedict, turned into an impromptu memorial sharing conversation after our dear friend, Angus, passed away suddenly. He inspired us with his kindness and creativity in making good use of items others send to landfills. Watch the MD 19 website for monthly information about dates and times for upcoming presentations. <https://lionsmd19.org>.

MD 19 Environment Team Presents at Lions Clubs International Convention in Boston

At the LCI Convention in Boston this summer, Lions from around the world have been selected to share service projects on the Presentation Stage. Nancy Messmer, DG Steven Wong, Barry Krebs (Georgia), Stephanie O'Dell and DG Debbie Mansell, and Eric Miura will present information about Great Environmental Service Projects. Information will be shared by Nancy and Debbie in person, Barry by video, and Steven and Eric have contributed text and photos.



As the Environment Chairs circulate through our districts, speaking to Lions, scanning MyLion, Facebook pages and websites, these are some of the projects we see.



Surrey Central Lions Adopt a Road.



We had a good weekend project at the park cleaning up some trees and limbs. Thank you to all the Lions and guests that helped get the project done.

Forks Lions-Park Cleanup



Camas Lion Tim Eubank's Pollinator Project (Evolved from teamwork at NW Lions Leadership Institute)



District I Lions Restore & Maintain Camp



11/22/22 Lakewood First Lions plants a tree at District Environmental event at SilverCreek Park. District C Earth Day Event.



Salt Spring Lions Garage Sales.



Nanoose Bay Lions "Broom Busting"



MD 19 Environment Chairs. Call or email. We can assist you with ideas & resources.

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