

Lisa Ikeda

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District 19C 's 1st Vice District Governor Lisa Ikeda joined Lions in 2007 and is currently with the Pierce County Virtual Lions which chartered in December 2021. Within Lions, Lisa has served in nearly every club leadership position including President, Secretary and Leos Advisor. She's served as Zone Secretary and Zone Chair for 2 years. District Cabinet positions which include Cabinet Secretary, Newsletter Editor, District Lions Staff-Admin, GST (Service) Coordinator, 2nd Vice District Governor. Currently Lisa serves as 1st Vice District Governor, Newsletter Editor and Club Support Team Facilitator. Lisa's also served on MD19s faculty for the annual Club Officer Training for the past two years, hosting sessions on MyLion Service reporting and Public Relations, Communications and Marketing.

Lisa's attended numerous seminars and training through Lions, the Washington State PTA and other avenues over the years. Lisa is a graduate of Lions University Bachelors and Master's program, and is currently finishing up her Doctorate. She is also a graduate of Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, Lake Oswego and Advanced Lions Leadership, Calgary. She will be attending Facility Development Training in Anaheim this December and in person DGE training in Chicago. She's currently attending online 1VDG/DGE training and group sessions via Zoom. Lisa has attended Leader Dogs for the Blind facility in Michigan and has completed the Certified Guiding Lion program and PlusOptix Certification training. Lisa's favorite volunteer activity is the PlusOptix vision screening program.

Within Lions, Lisa is the recipient of 2016-2017 Zone C3 Lion of the Year, 2017-2018 International Presidents Leadership Medal, 2019-2020 International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, 2020-2021 International Presidents Leadership Medal and 2021-2022 International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation.

Lisa has been married since 2008. Peter and Lisa have one son Brandon who they adopted from Japan, as an infant. Brandon is currently 13, in the 7th grade and is very active with school sports and plays percussion in his Jr. High School's 9th grade concert band. Lisa's family is very involved in the Japanese-American community. Lisa's husband and son are very active with Karate and Okinawa Taiko Drumming, performing around Washington State, while Lisa helps behind the scenes with communications, photography and marketing. For over 20 years Lisa's dedicated her life to volunteering. Belonging to many non-profit organizations outside of Lions. Most recently serving on their HOA Board for 6.5 years and the Fruitland Elementary PTA Board for 6 years, volunteering in the school for 7 years and received the prestigious Golden Acorn Award in for 2018-2019. Lisa is also 2015 graduate of the Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute.

Lisa is very passionate about her family and committed to volunteering in her community. She looks forward to serving as District Governor of the soon to be merged District 19 N. Please let her know of any upcoming volunteering opportunities or special events with your club that she may attend.