

2019 Fall Council of Governors Committee Report

Multiple District 19 Environment Committee

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Lions Service Areas



Lions across the Multiple District conduct service projects throughout the year that Protect our Environment. As the Environment Chairpersons for Multiple District 19, we work to encourage Lions to include environmental projects in their array of service projects, and to highlight the good work that Lions are doing. We work with the District, Zone, and Club Environment Chairs and are building ourselves into an active support team for Lions.

“Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.” (LCI)

The Lions Clubs International (LCI) website provides a strategic objective for Lions regarding environment and is building a collection of Service Stories and Planning Guides. Read and share the stories and plans. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/>

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



Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions
Garden in Park
Harvest Celebration



Fairmont Lions plant trees in
Wilder Park created as Centennial Project



College Place Lions (Walla Walla)
Annual Creek Cleanup
Remove invasive species



Camas Lions (WA) Gabriola Island (BC) Moscow Central (ID) Silverdale Dandy (WA) Renton Lions (WA)

Service projects across Multiple District 19

Bellingham Central Lions lead Clubs in Zone H-1 partnering with the NSEA (Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Coalition) Make a Difference event to plant trees and rehabilitate Tenmile Creek for Salmon.

District B Lions, led by Bituin Club, maintain cedar trees at Discovery Park annually.

Malahat Lions on Vancouver Island maintain cemetary grounds

Port Angeles and Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions join many partners in Annual Great Strait Rummage Sale

Kootenay Lake Lions collect bottles and cans, sorting and recycling them.

Ridgefield Lions, WA, restore wetlands at View Ridge and Sunset Schools

Sorento Lions, BC, go green, eliminate plastic packaging, distribute paper & cloth bags with Lion logos

Wahkiakum Lions in Cathlamet recycle newspapers

Regular highway & street cleanups by Lions in Des Moines, Northport, Mt, Baker and Lake Chelan

.....(insert your Club Name & project here).....

Priest River Lioness partner with Leos and Lions. Build gardens in town. Grow & distribute vegetables.



April 22, 2020 is the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. All around the earth, people are joining to together to Protect our Environment. This fall youth around the world participated in simultaneous activities highlighting climate challenges, at the same time as world leaders gathered at the UN working on climate actions. As Lions are joined in a global organization, our local actions can add up to substantial progress and a larger team of Lions in service.

Contact Us. We will assist with project planning, displays, workshops, connections, newsletter articles, Facebook entries, ideas, and links.

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