2022 Fall Council of Governors Committee Report Multiple District 19 Environment Committee

Environment

The earth sustains human life. We've seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities. Our environment is more than a background: it's our home. And we're committed to caring for it.



Environment Facts

>3 trillion trees in the world
30% of the world's land area is covered by forest
>15 billion trees are cut down every year
46% Estimated global decrease in tree count since the start of human civilization



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.



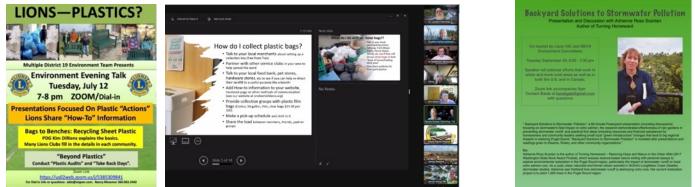
Lions Clubs International

District Environment Chairs

A-Kitty Chiu & Alvina Seid, B-PCC Enoch Rowland, C-PZC 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

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 or PCC Al Hedstrom. 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. 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 <u>https://www.facebook.com/Lions-MD19-Environmental-Committee-103269998770756</u>.



July Talk-Plastics-Three "Bags-to-Benches" How-to's. September-Stormwater/ Rain Gardens

Evening Environment Presentations. The MD 19 Environment Team and the District C Environment Team are hosting mid-monthly 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. The MD 19 Team is filling in the calendar with Evening Environment Talks. Watch the MD 19 website for monthly information about date and times. <u>https://lionsmd19.org</u>

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



EatWell Camas Community Garden supported by Camas Lions. Notice ADA compliant Planter Station



Lakewood First Lions at Work with Cleanups in Community. Note Lions Hats & Photos of Lions At Work

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