

2020 Spring Council of Governors Committee Report

Multiple District 19 Environment Committee

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April 22 was the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day. All around the world, Lions and many groups, planned to conduct huge coordinated projects to benefit the Earth. Instead we were linked by a global pandemic. Clubs have been busy doing what they can online and from home, making a positive difference in our communities. As we work through this process, Lions are planning Environmental Service Projects for the future. It is inspiring to see Lions sharing images and details of past projects in newsletters and social media.



“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/>



MD 19 Lions Environment Projects. Plan some: Plant gardens. Distribute Food, Clean highways and roadways, Conduct civic cleanups, Build/Maintain community gardens, Clean waterways and beaches, Recycle paper and more, Run rummage sales/thrift stores, Restore buildings and civic monuments, Maintain trails, Host camps, Create/maintain parks, Install rain gardens, Recycle glasses and hearing aids, Plant trees, Restore streams/watersheds, Recycle durable medical equipment, Adopt a beach, Adopt a stream, Promote reuse/recycle. Plant sensory gardens, Host “First Walks” New Years.

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