

# 2023 Winter 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**

**Reflecting on Winter Activities and Anticipating Spring.** Lions work throughout the Fall and Winter with service projects including all kinds of recycling, highway cleanups, trail and park cleanups, food redistribution, and many re-use projects like rummage sales. At this time of year, planning begins for Earth Day projects and more. Lions Clubs International focuses us on the Environment Global Service Goal in April. [WWW.EARTHDAY.ORG](http://WWW.EARTHDAY.ORG) and <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en> websites are great sources of project ideas. Each provides toolkits for volunteers. Environment Chairs 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 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 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 recent January 19 Summit on the Airport Issue in Pierce and Thurston Counties. They are planning Summits in March and May 2023. The MD 19 Team is filling in the calendar with Evening Environment Talks, including a workshop on Repurposing with Lion Angus Benedict on April 25. Watch the MD 19 website for monthly information about dates and times.

<https://lionsmd19.org>

*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.*



**Lions caring for environment – Community services transcending generations**



*The Lions Legacy Tree Planting Program – District 19H*

Camas Lions partner with Eat Well Camas Community Garden. Enjoy this great video of Lions At Work.

District Governor Steven Wong is challenging Lions to Plant One Million Trees in 10 years, and to nurture the trees until they are fully grown.



Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions-Year 18 Tree Chipping-Yard Sale-Last one was 20 years ago as Leos. Snohomish Lions. Bags to Benches

**1 NO POVERTY**   **2 ZERO HUNGER**   **3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**   **4 QUALITY EDUCATION**   **5 GENDER EQUALITY**   **6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**

**7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**   **8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**   **9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**   **10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES**   **11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**   **12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**

**13 CLIMATE ACTION**   **14 LIFE BELOW WATER**   **15 LIFE ON LAND**   **16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**   **17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**

**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development

**CHECK OUT THE 17 GOALS**

In 2015, world leaders agreed to 17 Global Goals. These goals have the power to create a better world by 2030, by ending poverty, fighting inequality and addressing the urgency of climate change.

**Goals:** <https://worldlargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>

**Foundation for Environmental Goals** (Steve Lee teaching:) on YouTube (there are 7 of these if you're interested. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFmLLzqjnXM>

Take a look. District I Environment Chair David Haynes is a trainer. Consult him at [dhaynes922@gmail.com](mailto:dhaynes922@gmail.com) .

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

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