

**2020 Winter Council of Governors Committee Report
Multiple District 19 Environment Committee
(PZC Lynda Davidson, PDG Kim Di Rienz, PCC Dr. Enoch Rowland, Dr. Nancy Messmer)**

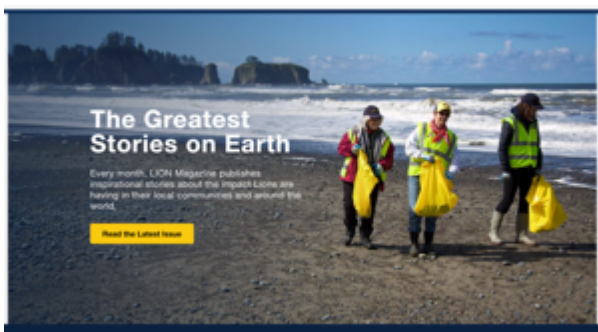
**“Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.” (LCI)
Environment: One of five service goals for Lions Clubs International**



Great opportunity for Lions! Organize April Earth Day Service Projects

Join global volunteer campaigns, including The Great Global Cleanup, Foodprints for the Future, Earth Challenge 2020 (citizen science), Artists for the Earth, The Canopy Project (tree planting), and Act on Climate Change. [Register your project at earthday.org](http://earthday.org)

Since Lions are global, our local actions build new partnerships and new Lions in service.



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



BC Lions Clubs
(Nelson, Nanoose Bay and Nanaimo)
Recycle Christmas Trees.



Lions Environmental Service projects across Multiple District 19

Nanaimo “Dumpster Divers” collect empty beverage containers from restaurants to recycle for fundraising.

Cosmopolis (WA) Lions created information boards at Makarenko and Highland Parks and pet waste stations at Mill Creek Park.

Oak Harbor (WA), Bellingham Central (WA) and Protection Island (BC) Lions acquire, maintain and loan durable medical supplies equipment like walkers, and wheelchairs.

Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions (WA) host annual First Day Walks at Hoko River State Park

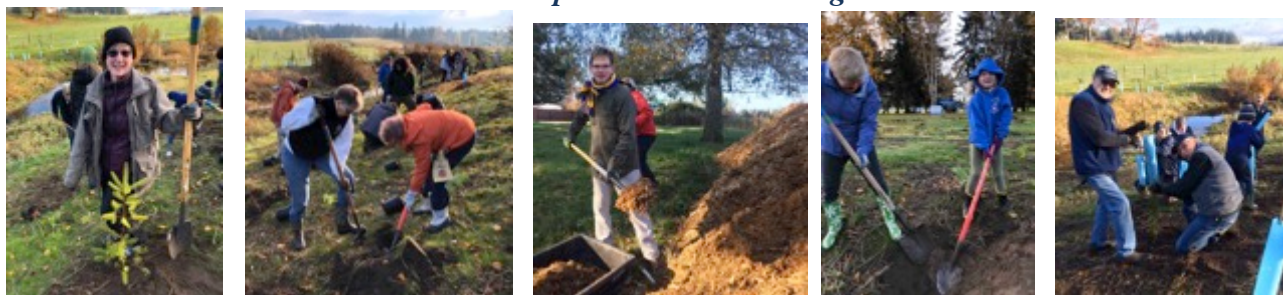
Prescott Lions (WA) renovated downtown park and Lions Building.

Longview Kelso Earlybird Lions (WA) collect and recycle 8-11 tons of paper a month.

Zone H-7 Lions gather to clean Deception Pass State Park annually.

Partnership Highlight For 15 years, Post Falls Lions have partnered annually with the city urban forestry division to hand out 4,700 trees to community families. Many groups work together to make this work. Partners are Boy Scouts, 4-H Club, Idaho Master Gardeners, Beyond Green, ALK source materials, Jub engineers, Pioneer Title, Cannon Hill, and Super 1 who donate labor, cash and materials. The trees given away are nursery-sized trees not seedlings, and compost is included. This project has had a profound effect on the quality of Post Falls by increasing our city’s canopy and helping to clean and purify our air. Area residents take home three trees per family. This operation is well planned and it usually takes less than 2 hours to hand out the 4,700 trees. This is a great community event. (PDG Lyndon Harriman)

Make a Difference Day-Stream Restoration. Zone H-1 Lions led by Bellingham Central Environment Chair, Bonnie Dean Goss, partnered with Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Coalition, Whatcom Conservation District and others to plant 1000 trees along Tenmile Creek.



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

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