

Report from MD19 GST Coordinator, Jocelyn Wan

Sept 11, 2025

Below is the updated District GST Coordinators:

L: Lion Wanda Su

I: Lion Laura Kirkham

O: Lion Steven Wong

N: Lion Pat Burch

S: Lion Roberta Fencil

I attended two MD19 GAT team zoom meetings, one in July and one in Aug, hosted by Council Chair Steve Brooks. Our goal is to have 100% service report (District reporting in FY - I:43%, L:42.5%, O:34.5%, N:47%, S:29% as of Sept 10). DG will train clubs to report service in lion portal.

Also, I am promoting the new service initiatives for 2025-2026: Mental Health & Well-being (oct 4-12, 2025), Hunger (Jan 3-11, 2026), and Environment (April 18-26, 2026). For the Mental Health & Well-being week, I have organized a workshop with L1, Vancouver East Lions Club and L7, Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club, for the topic of Aging and caregivers for seniors, it will be hybrid and am hoping to attract more attendance from general public and other Lions Clubs. The speaker is Dr. Vivian Lo, Educational Psychologist, Counsellor & Art Therapist.

In addition, I have reached out each District GST coordinator and see if we could meet as a group. At this point everyone is busy and will meet later after Oct. I sent out email each month with a newsletter as communication. One Kindness Matters Service Award application from 19N, Federal Way Lions Club, has been received; I will sign the nomination and send to Lions International.

Thanks

Lion Jocelyn Wan

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