



Longview Pioneer Lions



January 27, 2010

To: All Pioneer Lions

We have moved our business meeting beginning February 2, 2010!

If you have attended the club's regular business meeting the last couple of weeks, you must know that we are moving our meeting location to Cowlitz County's Conference Center located at 1900 7th Avenue at the corner of Washington Street.

The Longview Pioneer Lions has enjoyed a long history of presence at The Monticello, inasmuch that the Pioneers were an asset to the hotel. However, having received notice that the weekly cost for us to continue meeting at the Hotel was going to increase by over 100% to a minimum of \$900 per week with two week's notice was shocking.

At a special called board meeting, January 18th, a unanimous vote was cast to move our regular business meeting to the Cowlitz Conference Center. I estimate the increase would have taken approximately \$6,000 of our funds to cover the room fee rather than go for services the Pioneer Lions work hard to provide.

Treasurer Ken Botero and I personally met with Ginger and Phil to tender the club's notice to move. We are leaving on good terms. Board meetings will continue to be held at the Hotel. I hope that all members will support this move and accept it as a renewing opportunity for the club. It's only a few blocks away from the Hotel, so I truly hope we don't lose any members due to this move.

I hope to see you all next week, February 2nd, Tuesday, at noon at the Conference Center! I will ask Secretary Mark to see that such notice of our move is posted in the Daily News and all the necessary contacts to other clubs and MD-19 be made.

Sincerely,

[Daryl McDaniel, President](#)

Longview Pioneer Lions Club ~ P. O. Box 1102 ~ Longview, WA 98632