



Minutes of Meeting on March 5, 2015  
Pinewood Pub, Glocester, RI

Meeting called to order by President Steven Krieger at 7:05 PM

**President's remarks:** President Steve thanked host club Glocester Lions and all those in attendance.

**4 POINT OPENING**

Pledge to the Flag: - RILSF President Steve Kreiger

First Verse of America: - PDG George Areson

Invocation: - PDG Rosa Branco

Lions Toast: - Lion Ken Barthelemy

**In Attendance**

CUMBERLAND (2); GLOCESTER (2); NORTH PROVIDENCE (1); SCITUATE (1); SOUTH KINGSTOWN (1)

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Minutes of the February meeting were emailed to the club's representatives and copies distributed to those present.

Lion Ken Barthelemy pointed out to correct the phrase:" had an interview for the Lions Magazine" to read: had a Potential interview for the Lions Magazine.

Lion Jim Clark pointed out the misspelling of Lion Linda Hughes last name; to read "Hughes" not (Hues)

Motion to approve the minutes with the corrections by Lion Ken Barthelemy and Seconded by Lion Jim Clark

Motion Carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Copies of Report sent by Treasurer Lion Bill Scott were distributed

Motion to approve by PDG George Areson and Seconded by PDG Rosa

Motion carried

**CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**VIP Fishing Tournament**

Chairman Ken Barthelemy reported that the tournament will be on June 21st. The boat has been reserved and the restaurant has been booked. PBR will continue to support the tournament. Invitations have been sent out and the application is also on the website. Bill Hawkins is working on some publicity.

**Blind Veterans Kayaking and Rowing:**

Lion Ken mentioned that he had a Potential interview for the Lions Magazine and that the Veterans are using a facility in RI. They will have a banner made to be displayed at the VA hospital. Pictures are on the RILSF

website: <http://www.lions4sight.org> and on the Veterans Rowing website:  
<http://www.veteransrowing.com/veterans-rowing.html>

**Vision services( First sight Committee):**

1 - Chairman Lion Paul Isenberg was absent. PDG Dom Branco mentioned that a gentleman, Bill Harrop, from Woonsocket had contacted the Cumberland Lions Club and he was referred to Lion Paul.

**Winter camp:** Lion Linda Hughes was absent. Jim Clark reported that the camp will take place during the February school break at the Beacon Resort in New Hampshire. They have 12 children signed up and are looking for more

**Summer Camp:** This year will take place during the second week of August, due to a scheduling conflict.

**OLD BUSINESS**

2 new eye screening machines have been purchased

In May we will have a sales representative for the “SPOT” vision screener that PDG George reported on, to demonstrate the Machine.

Website changes are in progress.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Revamp the letterhead.

Lion Bill Walsh was injured in a fall and hospitalized but is recovering well and looking forward to return to full duty.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Because PDG George Areson is the incoming President of The New England Lions Council, District 42 has the honors of sponsoring the NELC/Melvin Jones Fellows weekend to honor all the Melvin Jones Fellows of New England, present and future. The event will be taking place on October 19 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick.

Glocester Lions Club Breakfast, March 22

Cumberland Lions Club Breakfast, May 3rd

**Donations:**

Glocester Lions Club (winter camp)-----	\$1,000.00
(Camp Mauchatea) -----	\$1,500.00
Coventry/W. Greenwich Lions Club (Camp Mauchatea)-----	\$350.00
(General Fund) .....	\$300.00

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Ken Barthelemy

Second PDG Dom Branco

Vote: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:25p.m

Next meeting: April 2nd at Wine and Cheese, N. Providence

Respectfully submitted pending corrections

PDG Dom Branco

RILSF Secretary