



The Navigator

The Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport

P.O. Box 31, Newburyport, MA 01950

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Starboard Galley

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President-Claudette-Beerman, Secretary-Stuart Deane, Treasurer-Mary Sortal, President Elect-Joe Murphy
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Club continues with busy schedule of events

By Stuart Deane

The whirlwind year of President Claudette Beerman burst into May with the selection of the club's \$1,000 ACE Award winner, Samantha Lor, as the New England District's \$2,000 ACE winner. Samantha now goes on to National judging for a possible \$10,000 scholarship at the annual Convention in Houston in July. In addition, Samantha was selected by Claudette for the \$500 Maria Beerman Memorial Scholarship for community service.

Claudette was herself sworn in as the New England District President-Elect at the District Convention at the Red Jacket Inn in North Conway. There, she also presented the club's check for \$2,500 to the New England District Foundation (right, top) for transfer to the Michael B. Christensen Community and Family Support Center in our continuing efforts to help prevent child abuse.

The following week-end, club members gathered at the Boys and Girls Club in Salisbury (middle, bottom) for the annual auction fundraiser. This "social" event replaced the regular meeting of May 3. A fine time was had by all.

In more mundane business, Jim Noyes, Joe Murphy and Stu Deane took down the club Blue Ribbons from around Market Square that had promoted April as "Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month." Jim and Stu also took down a worn and outdated club road sign at the Three Corners entrance to High Street and replaced it with a clean logo and an updated meeting info sub-sign. Finally, Jim and Stu returned our flags to storage after fifty of them had been loaned to the "Tough Ruck" marathon fundraiser in Lexington for servicemen in need.



Prevention. President Claudette Beerman presents the club's check for \$2,500 to Bob Wescott of the N.E. District Foundation.





Newburyport. Past N.E. District President Tony Fusco joins local club president Claudette Beerman in acknowledging ACE Award winner Samantha Lor of Newburyport High School.



Pride. Local and District ACE Award winner Samantha Lor poses at the District Convention with her guardian, chiropractor Peter Antonsen.



Service. President Claudette Beerman is joined by fiancé Chris Allen in presenting the Maria Beerman Memorial Scholarship to Samantha Lor.



ACE. District ACE chair Sheri Babinski of Tri-Communities and Newburyport President Claudette Beerman pose with District ACE winner Samantha Lor of Newburyport.



Madame President. Claudette Beerman is sworn in as District President-Elect by Region 10 VP Barbara Orr of North Carolina.



First Couple-Elect. Claudette Beerman is joined by fiancé Chris Allen at the Red Jacket Inn in North Conway.



Handyman. Jim Noyes scales a telephone pole to remove a worn road sign in front of the Home for Aged Men in Newburyport.



Beautification. A new Exchange Club road sign stands out against a High Street mansion at the Three Corners entrance to the city.

Schedule

- May 3: **MEETING CANCELLED** in deferment to Boys and Girls Club Auction
- May 7: Boys and Girls Club Auction at 6 p.m. at the club in Salisbury
- May 17: Regular Meeting (preceded from 5 to 6 p.m. by “Field of Honor” planning meeting)
- May 24: Board of Directors
- June 7: Regular Meeting, with presentation of college scholarships
- (June 21: Installation of Officers)
- June 28: Program Development Meeting



**98th National Convention
33rd Symposium
Houston, Texas
July 13-16, 2016
We hope to see everyone
there!**