



# The Navigator

The Exchange Club of Greater Newburyport

P.O. Box 31, Newburyport, MA 01950

Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Starboard Galley

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## Club presents annual \$1,000 check to MBC Center

By Stuart Deane

The May 7 meeting saw a visit from division director Corrine Corso, serving this evening in the role of Michael B. Christensen Family and Community Support Center board member to accept our donation of \$1,000 to the New England District's prevention of child abuse center and model. Presiding officer was President-Elect Erin Fournier.

"Tony (Fusco) was instrumental in establishing the center," said Corrine (right, with Treasurer Barbara Griffith). "It's an evidence-based model that has proven effective. We deal with some victims of horrific cases. Our model is well-respected in the Merrimack Valley. We have a passion for the cause. We would love to have a representative from Newburyport on the board."

Corrine also announced that Pam Perron of the Haverhill Breakfast Club will be the new division director as of July 1.

In convention news, Corrine announced that the National Exchange Club ACE and Youth of the Year scholarships have been boosted from \$10,000 to \$15,000, with a third scholarship added for the child of an emergency responder.

This year's New England District ACE Award \$2,000 winner is from the Tri-Communities club (mother died of cancer, father committed suicide, sister died of overdose) and will be attending Framingham State. The Youth of the Year \$2,000 winner (volunteer tutoring



program) is from the Methuen club. Both winners are now submitted to National for judging.

District officers for 2019-20 are Ken Leone of Methuen as President, Tom Perry of Lawrence as Secretary and Dave Projansky of Auburn, Maine, as Treasurer. The position of President-Elect remains open.

In further news, Regina Coreia-Branco, retired Bursar from Northern Essex Community College, attended as a potential member.

### Schedule

- May 21: Regular Meeting, with guest speaker Marcos Pinto from Timor-Leste.
- May 28: Board of Directors (Field of Honor)
- June 4: Annual Scholarship Meeting
- June 15: Annual Lt. Derek Hines Flag Day Road Race, 10 a.m. set-up
- June 18: Installation of Officers at the home of member Barbara Griffith.
- June 25: President Erin Fournier's Program Development Meeting
- July 17-20: National Convention in Norfolk, Virginia