



### **GRATITUDE GRANT FUNDS AWARDED**

Our newly appointed Grant Writer Terri Scott, PER is working diligently to acquire funds and get them dispersed throughout our community to organizations in need. On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 the Gratitude Grant monies were awarded to the Wareham Police Department in conjunction with their ongoing project of sending our middle school youth to a DARE camp. Of the \$2,000 the Lodge received, \$925 was presented to them with the balance going to the New Bedford Boys/Girls Club (\$500) and Wareham Boys/Girls Club (\$617.24).

Lodge members will be assisting both Boys/Girls Clubs with their projects, New Bedford funds will be used to repair some of their pool tables and Wareham will be planting and maintaining a garden for the upcoming growing season.

Many thanks go out to Terri and her committee for the rigorous amount of work involved in securing the funds and finding the appropriate agencies in need.