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Keynote speaker **Mark Michel** is flanked by outgoing chairman of the Civic League of the Halifax Area, **David Perryman**, and incoming chairman, **Joe Petrock**.

+ Two honored for civic service

The Civic League of the Halifax Area honored Dr. **T. Wayne Bailey** and **L. Gale Lemerand** for exceptional community service at its annual meeting on Jan. 17 at Oceanside Country Club, and also named new officers.

The organization presented its J. Saxon Lloyd Community Service Award to Bailey, whose resume of community service dates back to the 1960s, according to a statement from the organization. He has done extensive work with cities and counties, upgrading their charters and reforming their governments.

The Beacon Award was presented to businessman and philanthropist Lemerand, who has made generous contributions to area colleges and universities.

The annual event also marked the organization's 50th anniversary and introduction of new officers. **David Perryman** wrapped up his two-year tenure as chairman of the Civic League as he passed the gavel to incoming Chairman **Joe Petrock**.