

Governor's Bulletin



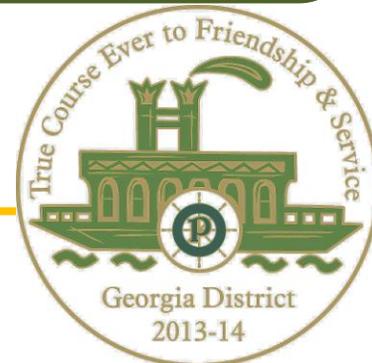
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"STEERING YOUR CLUB"
PATRICIA WHATLEY
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Convention was a great opportunity to learn about all the new initiatives. Our new ECR Shannon Clegg gives you a good overview in her article. I found that most of our clubs are on the road to developing many of these programs already. The new ABC defines several of these programs and they are part of our club profile. A is for Anchor, B is for Brain Safety and Fitness and C is for Caring for Families in times of Need. These programs already define many of us. An example of this might be the club who has taken the Brain minder Puppets and used them to do "teen safety and no text programs". This might fit under the "What Were You Thinking".

We will be sending out more information about these programs with visits, e-mails and Fall Council. Your registration is attached. Make plans to come to Callaway Gardens for our one day conference. Make a weekend of it, if you wish. There will be Friday evening activities for the early arrivals. Admission to the park gets you into the gardens and most activities for the weekend. This is a great adventure for the family and the pumpkins will be out with the fall deco.

Patricia

Pilot Clubs..... Last Call

Joan McCannon is looking for pictures from your club to put in Past Gov. Gail's scrapbook. Please contact Joan (mcc46@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions. Joan will present Gov. Gail with her scrapbook at Fall Council October 5th.



Past Governors

Louise Shimer
August 11

Judy Vendrick
August 11

Frances McKibben
August 20

NE Lt. Governor

Martha Mitchell
August 28



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Georgia District Website: www.pilotgeorgia.org



Pilot International Website: www.pilotinternational.org



The Mission of Pilot is to serve by furthering Pilot International’s humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational, and research programs in communities throughout the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15

Audit Report
Plans of Work
Governor’s Cup
(These need to be done & postmarked by this date)

August 30

Club Yearbooks

September 4

Fall Council Registration Due

October 5

Fall Council
Callaway Gardens



"Prayer Corner"

WITH CHAPLAIN JO FARISH



Dear Presidents,

Please ask your members to let me know if they want to be included on my prayer chain to be notified of illness or death in our Pilot family. They can use the e-mail address of josprayercorner@gmail.com so that it does not get mixed up with my business email address.

You have already received the notice of **Linda Miller's** untimely death. She was such a sweet and gentle lady and I know her passing has saddened many of her Pilot friends.

Also, **Fay Pinson** of the Pilot Club of Gainesville has passed away. She was their Sunshine Chair and Corresponding Secretary

and will be greatly missed by the club. Her daughters, Trudy Couch and Vicki Pinson will welcome cards and messages of condolence at:

6920 Barkers Bend Dr
Murrayville, GA 30564-1700

Date of Death has been left off the new Info for Dist Chaplain form, so please just remember to include it somewhere on the form. Thanks.

From the Pilot Club of Bainbridge, **Sarah P. Taylor, sister of Emma Wacaser**, passed away on June 25, 2013. Emma will appreciate a card or letter at:

1935 Thomas Drive
Bainbridge, GA 39819

Lord, may the souls of Linda, Fay and Sarah and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Jo



"ALL HANDS ON DECK"

**GAIL SHARBER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR**

My article will contain bullet points from Dr. Kathy Sturgis' presentation at the Pilot International Convention. Visit <http://kathysturgis.simplesite.com> for a cup of leadership refreshment. With embracing and sharing our innate gifts as the centerpiece of her work, she is the author of "Dance of the Chameleon," a children's book that seeks to inspire even the youngest of leaders.

One Moment in Time

Think about a moment in time that influenced your work with Pilot International....

WHY are We Here?

"Why" is the right question to be asking - It creates focus; It unites us around a common cause; and It inspires passion.

What's the origin of the WHY?

It starts with a moment in time. One moment in time can change the world.

How do we make the WHY happen?

Tell your story ... your way.
Expand the ranks ... attracting other to our cause.
Create infrastructure.

What makes us different makes us special.

Gail



Clubs: We want to highlight special events in your club in our newsletter. Please send your pictures and a brief description to Governor Patricia at whatleypl@hotmail.com.

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**SHANNON CLEGG
GA DISTRICT ECR**

Greetings in this new Pilot year! It is truly exciting to be serving as Executive Committee Representative to the Georgia District! Your Club delegate will soon be sharing information with you from the Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. Based upon your responses to the 2012 Strategic Planning Survey, the Executive Committee, along with the Executive Director, have identified three core areas of service focus...the ABC's of Pilot: **A**nchor Clubs (Youth Development & Leadership), **B**rain Safety & Fitness, and **C**aring for Families in Times of Need. We hope you will be as excited as we are about the new initiatives that Pilots and Anchors can implement to advance our mission in communities around the world. Pilots can support **Dreams Ahead** by engaging in fundraising activities for Anchors in other areas and other deserving youth such as scholarship recipients and scholarship house residents. New materials for **BrainMinders** will be developed and shared. **Be Mindful** is a service initiative for our Anchor Clubs whereby Anchors can model thoughtful behavior and teach personal responsibility to younger students. **What Were You Thinking? Keep your head in the game. Be Safe!** strives to educate middle and high school students about the need for brain-safe practices in activities such as team sports, biking, skateboarding, texting and

driving. Partnering with **Safe Kids Worldwide**, Pilot Clubs will have the opportunity to participate in Safe Kids Day. Through **THINK H.A.P.P.Y. Be H.A.P.P.Y. BE BRAIN FIT!**, Pilots can promote positive thinking healthy lifestyle changes and opportunities for community service for people of all ages. Through the **Pick Me Ups** Community Initiative, Pilots can provide support and encouragement for Caregivers of all kinds by providing them an opportunity for respite, a time for retreat and reprieve from the difficulties of their daily routines. Pilots are encouraged to participate in the first annual International Care & Kindness Week the second week in November. More information will be forthcoming from Pilot International Headquarters, so be sure you have signed up for Constant Contact. We encourage each and every Club to embrace the new initiatives and enjoy fresh opportunities for communicating and serving in your community! Please be sure to share your Club news with me, as I want to read about the wonderful things you are doing! Best wishes for a most successful year!

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Shannon

Sweetwater installation of new officers.



The Pilot Club of Eastman recently presented a check to the Eastman Police Department for purchase of safety equipment. Accepting the check on behalf of the department is Eastman Police Chief, Becky Sheffield. The donation was made possible because of many generous individuals and businesses that support the Pilot Club of Eastman's annual golf tournament/fundraiser. One of the main focuses of Pilot International is safety and our club's fundraising efforts this year allowed us to make this donation.

Pictured L-R Moniece Moore, Chief Sheffield, Nylan Hinson, club president

Installing officers in new club Catoosa Co.

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“ALL ABROAD GA DISTRICT”

PAT GARNER
MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR



Oh, Yes I Can, and We Did So Do ...

Did you know that increasing the visibility of your club can directly impact the recruiting of new members? Everyone wants to be a part of a 'going' organization and to work alongside people who are helping make things happen. Is this your club? Is this you? You may not picture yourself in that light, but any time you are helping others you are most certainly a 'going' organization and the people providing that help and service are most assuredly making 'things happen.' I think sometimes we don't allow our lights to shine; instead we just let our deeds speak for themselves. This is commendable on so many levels, but we have an obligation to share our accomplishments, those contributions that we are making to our communities. Whether it is collecting coats in the Winter, or school supplies in the Fall, or writing greeting cards with words of comfort to local Veterans, all these are not only worthy, they are worth sharing.

Not everyone wants to go 'Hollywood.' There are many who would like to quietly serve in the background and enjoy the satisfaction of that service and the special friendships that develop along the way. In fact, that is the Pilot way, serving others and caring about one another. This is a great message and one worth sharing. How do you do it? Here's the recipe, just take a few photos, (newspapers are always looking for content and local news because it helps them sell papers AND online subscriptions) mix it carefully with a few words about what is happening, who benefitted, and maybe even what is planned. If anyone would like a sample 'Press Release' format, please just email me and I'll send one to you customized! We just recently helped with a major fundraiser for a local shelter and simply asked for volunteers. We had more helpers than ever before, just because they were asked.

We are all making a difference every day, simply by being Pilots. Your message of service is a light, don't be reluctant to shine it. patgarner@pilotclubofsweetwater.org.

Pat



Governor Patricia with 96 year old charter member of the Pilot Club of Cuthbert, Mrs. Mavis Fulford. Mavis joined at age 19 and the club will be 76 years chartered this November.



LOUISE SHIMER
AWARDS JURY CHAIR **REMINDER**

Your club entry form for the Governor's Cup Award is due by August 15th. I am expecting lot's of entries. I know what great projects and fundraisers each of you are doing and I want you to share your pride in your club with us. Send in those entries for this top award and let everyone know what a difference you are making. If you have questions, contact me at louiseshimer@yahoo.com . Please mail entries to:

Louise Shimer
Award Jury Chair
4046 Bethelview Road
Cumming, GA 30046



Louise



Pilot Club of Eastman recently honored long time Pilot member, Doris Joiner and her co-pilot Millard. Doris has been a member of the Pilot Club for 38 years. She and her husband Millard are always doing something in the name of Pilot, especially in the area of fundraising. “Doris and Millard are always there when we need them, said club president Nylan Hinson. You can always depend on them.” Doris was presented with a beautiful corsage, a plaque for her 38 years of Pilot friendship and service, and a gift certificate from the club.

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**“DON’T DROP THE ANCHOR”
MARY TURNER
ANCHOR COORDINATOR**



I hope you are all ready for the start of a new year with Anchors. We had a great time at the inaugural Anchor Leadership Summit in New Orleans. Pilots please remind your Anchor Advisors that the Youth Protection Policy needs to be filled out each year and kept on file at the school. The forms can be found on the Pilot International website, and I will include a copy in an email to each advisor. Please make sure that I have the current contact information for your advisor, and Pilot Anchor Coordinator. Georgia District Dues in the amount of \$8.00 per member and Pilot International Dues in the amount of \$10.00 per member are due by November 1, 2013. Send Pilot International dues to Pilot Headquarters and Georgia District dues to Susan Harbin, GA District Treasurer. The forms for the dues can be found on the Georgia District website: www.pilotgeorgia.org. I also need copies of these forms for my records. It is not too early to start making plans to attend Georgia District Convention, February 28 – March 2, 2014. Now is a good time to start working on your awards. I would like to see every club enter. If you don’t enter you cannot win. If you have any questions about Anchor please email me at turnerma@elberton.net.

Mary

**LINDA JONES
WEST CENTRAL LT. GOVERNOR**

Hello Pilot Sisters and Brothers, I am excited about being your Lt. Gov. for the West Central Region for 2013-14. I have been a member of the Pilot club of Perry since 2000 and have enjoyed their friendship and service for 13 years. I have spent most of those years being Secretary and enjoyed the privilege of being Esther Foster’s GA District Secretary in 2010-11. I know from experience I will enjoy my current position.

I was married to Richard for 47.5 wonderful years and we have two sons, Lee and Brian. Someone had our daughters before we could, so we sent our sons out in the world to bring them home. They gave us five *perfect* grandchildren, Corey, Evan, Emily, Carrine and Clayton. They range in age from 18 to 27. Now I have three great-grandchildren, Peyton, Ansley and Nolan. That makes *me* the “*Mother of a Grandfather!*” (think about that for a few seconds!) It will take a moment to process but you will figure it out.

I have done a lot of volunteering in my community, which includes the City of Perry and Houston County during the fifty years we have lived here. I have served on many Authorities, Commissions and Committees in the city and county over the years and enjoyed all of them. I am a Charter Member of the



From the drawing held on June 20th of the Commerce Pilot Club fundraiser, 2012-2013 NE Region Lt. Governor Joyce Fleeman delivers the beautiful Machined-Pieced, Hand-Quilted Quilt to winner. The winning ticket drawn was purchased by Diane Estes, Pilot Club of Toccoa (left-hand side of photo), during the May NE Region Workshop. Donations received from this fundraiser go for community projects by the Commerce Pilot Club to increase the awareness of brain related illnesses.

volunteers for the Georgia National Fair and AgriCenter called The Faircrackers, established in 1990. I haven’t missed a single day of the 23 fairs.

I am a member of Crosspoint Baptist Church, which has meant so much to me since losing Richard. My class, The Treasurers of Grace, have been my rock, as well as another group of friends, “The Loose Women of Crosspoint Church”. (We are widows, so we aren’t attached to anyone!) We pal around together doing various things having fun.

I help my son, Lee, at Jones Surveying Co. Notice I didn’t say “work” because he doesn’t pay me, so that gives me the privilege of coming and going as I please! Everyone wants my job until they discover I don’t get paid.

I am looking forward to working with you during this next year. Call me anytime up to 10:00 PM for any help you may need.

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“STEAM AHEAD WITH SERVICE”
JUDY VENDRICK
PROJECTS COORDINATOR

An overwhelming majority of Pilots say that they joined Pilot to serve others, so community service is obviously a major part of your club’s focus. The purpose of volunteering is to do something for others, and it is better that we fill a role that makes someone else’s life better than making us feel good.

In this day and age, service doesn’t have to be a “cookie cutter”. Instead of doing the same old, same old, it may be more fulfilling to create a project of your own. Don’t decide to put together a project just because you think it sounds like a good idea. This type of project usually ends up showing an insincere purpose, and therefore, may be insignificant to those you intended to serve. So...

1. **Start with a problem.** Problems don’t have to be big; they can be small, like a run-down playground or a messy roadside but a problem needs to exist. When there is a need to address, it gives the project purpose, and the purpose is what drives the project;
2. **Tackle issues that are local.** Your event probably won’t be attracting people from outside your community, but that’s okay. It’s meant to serve local residents and they are more excited to support a project that seeks to benefit their home town;
3. **Take the idea phase seriously.** You need to have more than just an idea and this can often be the hardest part. A good project has something unique about it, something that separates it from what someone else is doing;
4. **Start Early and Evaluate Your Plan.** There is a lot that will need to be done, give yourself the time to do it right. Are special permits, signage or zoning required and do you have enough funding to cover a last minute complication? Have you secured publicity well in advance?
5. **Take a risk.** It’s important not to scare yourself out of something before you try to make it happen. A project with no risks may not be a project worth doing. Get your ideas and plans together, remembering that if you fail to plan, you may be planning to fail!
6. **Finally, evaluate your work** and, if your members wish to add it to next year’s plan or work, consider adding another dimension. Oh yes, be sure to celebrate success!

Judy
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“TROLLING FOR TREASURE”
KATHY BERRY
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR

By now clubs have completed their plans of work and are gearing up for their first of many fundraisers. Without funds we cannot support our other divisions that service our communities nor support other organizations that support brain-health awareness and other worthy causes. We cannot contribute effectively to our Georgia District and therefore PI. This is what we do as Pilots. Your club depends upon this division, and it is not an easy one. We have all read articles on fundraising ideas and how to conduct an efficient fundraiser. All one has to do is Google fundraising ideas and the list of websites is numerous. Over the years we have shared ideas and expressed our concerns about not being able to meet financial obligations and needs. In the Spring Pilot Log, an article referred to the results of a 2012 strategic planning survey and what it meant for Pilot. According to the survey, fundraising was the number one answer to the question “What do you believe your club does particularly well?” Yet it can be a financial hardship for all clubs to be represented at all events and conventions. We try to get many from our clubs to attend but it takes more than just a registration for us to do that. There is gas, hotel costs, maybe some food, souvenir money, etc. So how do we raise enough money for our clubs to service our community, district and international needs no matter the membership size? We do what we can. We do what we are able to do. We do what Pilots do best. We remember our mission and continue forward. Next month I would love to highlight a club’s fundraiser for fall. May your mateys be plenty, your projects be windbound and your fundraising set sail.

Until the next tide, *Kathy.....*



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In Loving Remembrance! The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Faye Pinson	Gainesville



PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Emma Wacaser	Bainbridge	Sister
Ruth Layton (Charter Member)	Dublin	Husband

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GA District New Members.....



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Delia Bunn	Cochran	
Kimberly Carey	Oconee Co.	Lacey Paul
Tanya Reese	Americus	
Robert Powell	CSRA	
Nancy Pate	Conyers	Mary Letson



Governor Patricia at the Pilot Club of Cuthbert's Installation.



Members from the Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin took snacks to the Ocilla PD to honor law enforcement. This is an excellent project for any club to say “thank-you” to our firemen and police. Great job, Ladies!



PI President Judy Langley with her Governors.

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