

# Governor's Bulletin



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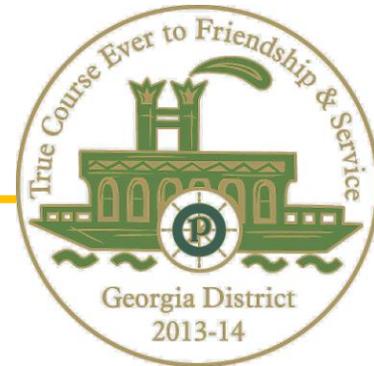
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**"STEERING YOUR CLUB"**  
**PATRICIA WHATLEY**  
**GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



Thank you to all the Georgia District Clubs for the work you have done this year. It has been an honor to serve you as your Governor. I have had the opportunity to travel around the state and visit with many clubs and I have seen firsthand your service to the community and enjoyed your friendship. I once heard someone say that life is a journey and the best part of it is not the destination but the stops or the people you meet along the way. Well I agree, I have met the very best people as I traveled my journey this year.

As you work in your clubs this next year remember that the work you do in Pilot is very important, regardless of your position. We want to change the world, so let's do it one person at a time. Every life we touch changes the world. Our communities benefit greatly from Pilot projects and when we recognize others who are helping we are displaying leadership.

The gavel will pass next month and along with the gavel comes Governor Judy's "Key to Success". Accept your key as a symbol of the works of Pilot. Open the doors of opportunity each day and continue to touch lives and change the world.

Thank you again for all you do in the name of Pilot. Do more, care more, be more.

*Patricia*



**Pilot Clubs.....**

**The deadline for photos for Gov. Patricia's scrapbook is August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send your pictures to Joan's old email address (mcc46@bellsouth.net).**



**Past Governor**

**Nancy Miller**  
**June 4**

**GA District Treasurer**

**Susan Harbin**  
**June 11**

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Pilot International Website: [www.pilotinternational.org](http://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**

**2014-2015 PI Dues & Form**  
**July 1, 2014**

**2014-2015 District Dues & Form**  
**July 1, 2014**

**PI Annual Convention & Leadership Conference**  
**July 2-6, 2014**  
Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers



**“NAVIGATING THE COURSE”**  
**JUDY JACKSON**  
**GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT**



I enjoyed the two Region Workshops I attended. Thanks to our Lt. Governors, presenters, and host clubs who did such a good job for each of our Regions. I traveled to Milledgeville for the East Central Region Workshop where I did the training for Presidents and President Elects. They had a large group of Pilots who came to enjoy and learn together. The salad luncheon and wonderful homemade cakes were delightful.

After leaving Milledgeville, I drove to Macon to attend a Brain Safety Carnival sponsored by the Pilot Club of Macon and Bibb County Schools, along with several other partners, which was held from 10-3. I got to be with them for the last hour of their event.

The Pilot Club of Macon received a matching grant from Pilot International for this event and gave away 430 helmets and 7 bikes for ages 4-8. They did Brainminders presentations, had face painting stations, and SafeKids presentations. They even had a

helmet fitting room with Pilots talking to children and parents about using helmets. Their venue was the Bibb County Schools Welcome Center, which had a huge parking lot with tents for food and drinks and inside areas for presentations and other events.

The following Saturday I attended the West Central Region Workshop in Macon at Pilot International Headquarters hosted by the Macon Club. I enjoyed being with those clubs as I led the training for Presidents and President Elects. They had a delicious brunch and the most door prizes I’ve seen at a workshop. Kudos to the Macon club for working two weekends in a row!

Congratulations to all new club officers for 2014-2015! I look forward to seeing many of you in Chicago July 2-6 and in Atlanta on October 3 and 4. Fall Council is at the Doubletree by Hilton Atlanta Marietta on October 4, but we hope you’ll come in on Friday, October 3 to join us for a great welcome party.

*Judy*

In the Spotlight  
Pilots.....

We would like to spotlight your club in the Governor’s Bulletin. Please send us your news on special awards, projects, fund-raisers or other activities of your Club. Photos are also welcome.



Kim Carter Director of Strategic Partnerships for Bibb County Schools and Dyann Moore, Co-Projects Coordinator for the Pilot Club of Macon give one of the attendees a Brainminders coloring book following a Brainminders Presentation at the Macon Club’s event where they presented 430 helmets to children ages 4-8, along with 7 bikes.



Governor Elect Judy Jackson(I) attended the Pilot Club of Macon’s Protect Your Brain Carnival. Vicky Gary(c) of Safe Kids Central Georgia and PG & Club President Louise Shimer are pictured here in the Safe Kids workshop where Vicky spoke to parents and children. Bibb County Schools, Macon Bibb County Fire Department, and Bibb County Sheriff’s Office partnered with the Pilot Club of Macon; they targeted children ages 4-6 for the Carnival of safety presentations, including Brainminders helmet and bike giveaways, facepainting, Fun Safety Facts, and Cupcake Walk. They had two Sheriff’s Dept. HERO vehicles and one Fire Truck on display for the children to see and explore. The Pilot Club of Macon received a matching grant from PI for this event.



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“PRAYER’S CORNER”

**The Meaning of a Veteran's Farewell**

Any veteran of a United States military service branch who served honorably is eligible for military honors at the time of his or her funeral or memorial service. The flag-folding service is fairly simple, but carries with it the respect due to a fallen brother or sister. It is usually performed by a four-member team. Two of the members go directly to the casket, one at the head and one at the feet and come to attention. There is a U.S. flag covering the casket which they salute and then respectfully and carefully hold the corners of the flag and raise it above the casket.

While taps are played, the flag remains held above the casket. The remaining team member has come to attention and holds a salute until the playing has ceased. When Taps is finished, the members holding the flag begin the folding over the casket. It will be folded twice and the entire team will remove the flag to an area where the entire team can continue to fold it for presentation. There will be thirteen folds made and each of these folds has its own meaning.

The **first** fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The **second** fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The **third** fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The **fourth** fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The **fifth** fold is a tribute to our country.

The **sixth** fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, "and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

The **seventh** fold is a tribute to our Armed Forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The **eighth** fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The **ninth** fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The **tenth** fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The **eleventh** fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The **twelfth** fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

With the **thirteenth** fold, the flag is completely folded and the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust".

When the folding has been completed, the team leader will take possession of it and make the presentation to the spouse or designated family member or friend. The presentation goes like this:

"Mrs. Smith, the Commanding General U.S. Army, American Legion Post 143 and a grateful nation are proud to present this flag to you today. It is a symbol of the nation's appreciation for the service rendered by your husband to our country. Through his service, and that of veterans like him, this flag still waves over a Free Nation. May God bless you and your family."

The team reforms at attention and a farewell salute is rendered the veteran. The veteran is then ready to go to his or her next assignment.

June 14th is Flag Day. Please honor those who gave their all for our freedom by proudly flying our beautiful American flag.

May God bless and keep all of you always,

*Chaplain Jo*

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**“STEAM AHEAD WITH SERVICE”**  
**JUDY VENDRICK**  
**PROJECTS COORDINATOR**



Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Is this Pilot year over or has our next year begun?

Optimistic people are noted for their ability to see the good in everything, viewing the world as a place full of adventure. The pessimist on the other-hand is driven by critical thinking, but they can, therefore, aid the optimist. Winston Churchill once said, “The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.”

Our Pilot clubs need both to demonstrate that we can “do more, care more, and be more” in our communities. As we show pride in our past achievements, we should also plan to show improvements in our future. We need pessimists to see the clouds but we need optimists to see the silver lining.

This should enrich our trip as we “steam ahead” with service in June and gather opportunities for next year. Our trip together is nearing it’s destination. I have enjoyed our journey very much but remind you that “the best is yet to come”!

*Judy*

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



It is hard to believe that the Pilot Year is coming to an end. I would just like to take a minute to thank a lot of people for all their help. First, I would like to thank the Georgia District Anchor Board. I has the best group of officers ever. They worked hard and put on a great Anchor Convention.

Governor Patricia has had a big part in the year working to make it a success. She kept everyone informed and up to date on all the deadlines.

The Anchor Newsletter was put together by Kirsten Jorgenson, and I must say she had a big job and she made the newsletter look great each time it came out for publication. I look forward to working with Anchor again next year.

I just want to thank all the Anchor Advisors and Anchor Coordinators for all the work they do at their schools. They work so many hours during school and after school.

I look forward to the new year. Thank You

*Mary*



**“TROLLING FOR TREASURE”**  
**KATHY BERRY**  
**FUND RAISING COORDINATOR**

One Pilot year is beginning to close and your fundraising events are over. All the guests have gone home. Now your club can begin to evaluate the success of all of the events you have worked so hard to put together this past year so future improvements can be made. These evals will serve to jumpstart your fundraisers for the new Pilot year. Ask yourself: 1) Did you reach or surpass your goals? 2) Did you stay within your budget? 3) What was your net revenue? 4) How did this year compare to last year? 5) What changes need to be made? Those new officers who will become your fundraising chairs have a big task and will need the support from all members, not just those on the committee. Remember, without the funds it will be difficult to reach out to aid your community. Your community depends on you. It has been a great year being your fundraising chair for Georgia. I encourage clubs within their regions to support each other by attending and supporting as many fundraising opportunities for each other as possible. Our communities need Pilot, but we Pilots need each other, too.

The tide is out now,

*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	RELATIONSHIP
Emily Andrews	Cuthbert	Father
Misty Loyd	Bainbridge	Grand-Mother
Jeanie Vickers	Peachtree	Father



**GA District New Members.....**

PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Helen Oliver	Battlefiled	Barbara Autry
Lauren Avrett	Washington Co.	Bett Lord
Beth Coon	Jones Co.	Cheryl Thomas
Jody Faulkner	Jones Co.	Cheryl Thomas
Pete Moore	Adel	
Bonnie Mitchell	Adel	
Linda Hazinski	Madison Co.	Tammy Dalton
Kathy Ferguson	Madison Co.	Tammy Dalton

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Dear District Leaders, Club Leaders, and Members,

Thank you for your commitment to “Do More. Care More. Be More.” throughout the 2013-2014 Pilot year. You have done an excellent job of embracing the ABC’s of Pilot: Anchor...Youth Development & Leadership, Brain Safety & Fitness, and Caring for Families in Times of Need. You are to be commended for your outstanding service to others in your community and around the world. May you celebrate your year’s successes within your Club and District and among your fellow Pilots and Anchors at the Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference in Chicago July 2-6, 2014. Hope to see you there!

Because I care,

*Judy Langley*

Judy Langley, PI President



**SHANNON CLEGG**  
**GA DISTRICT ECR**

As we approach the end of yet another Pilot year, it is time to review Club goals, accomplishments and challenges. How did your club fare this year with membership, leadership, Anchor, fundraising and projects? As an example, let's focus on projects. Now is the time to ask some very important questions and EVALUATE your progress.

1. Did your project echo Pilot’s mission and/or vision?
2. Who benefited and what was gained from this project?
3. Did this project promote your Club/District within your community, area, or state?
4. What are some positives about this project? Negatives?
5. How did your club members participate with this project?

Remember the old saying, “If you always do what you’ve always done, then you’ll get what you’ve always gotten.” If you’ve been doing the same things over and over again with very little results, then it’s time for a change! Engaging your Club members to brainstorm a topic such as membership or projects is a very good way to obtain input from everyone. Let the members at each table discuss the topic and have their spokesperson report to the group. Many great ideas come out of brainstorming sessions; just remember that everyone’s response has value. List the responses on a flipchart or on someone’s iPad or laptop so they can be shared again with everyone. Every club’s goals should include increasing membership, getting Pilot’s name into the community, and helping those in need! If your project is not meeting these

goals, then maybe your projects need a little tweaking. Maybe your club needs to revisit the reason the project was initially started. What are the needs in your community? Take a look around your community at what would be beneficial to your area. Another idea is to possibly go back to a previous project that USED to work a few years ago. Why was that particular project stopped? Was it because of lack of funds, lack of interest, or maybe lack of volunteers? Hopefully your membership has increased since then, and your club can look into possibly bringing that particular project back to the table. Whatever the situation may be with a project, it really needs to focus on those essential goals: helping those with a need, making Pilot known in the area, and increasing membership in your Club.

It was a pleasure serving as your Executive Committee Representative this year. I enjoyed meeting many of you at your District Convention in Macon and hope to see you in Chicago for the 2014 PI Annual Convention and Leadership Conference. Best wishes for great success with developing your upcoming Plans of Work. As you plan great goals for membership, leadership, Anchor, fundraisers and projects, may you continue to *Do More. Care More. Be More.* in your community.

In Pilot Service,

*Sharon*

ECR Georgia District  
Pilot International Vice President



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# GA District Shirts...

You still have a chance to get your GA District Pilot shirt order in. The deadline is **June 3 and mailed out June 14**. The form is attached and is to be mailed to Governor-Elect Judy.



### *Pilot Club Scholarship to Honor Cindy Tatum*

The Pilot Club of Toccoa, Georgia has established The Cindy Tatum Memorial Scholarship to provide financial aid to qualified undergraduate students who are preparing for careers in Business. The recipient of this scholarship will be a Stephens County graduating Anchor Club student who will further Pilot International’s mission and Cindy Tatum’s passion by declaring their Major in Business (including, but not limited to: Administration, Administrative Technology, Computer Specialist, Marketing, and Networking Specialist).

Cindy Tatum lived in Toccoa, GA and was a member of the **Pilot Club for 28 years** having served as **President of the Toccoa Pilot Club** and **Georgia District Governor**. She was a leader and guide of the civic, service club in working to improve the quality of life in the local community. Her vision was to assist worthy and capable individuals to pursue careers in which they would teach and encourage others. Cindy was a retired business educator and skilled musician.

Cindy died in December, 2013.

Individuals wishing to make a contribution/donation to the Cindy Tatum Memorial Scholarship may do so by checks payable to the Pilot Club of Toccoa, designated to the Cindy Tatum Memorial Scholarship. Contributions may be mailed to Diane Estes, Committee Chair; Pilot Club of Toccoa; 853 E. Tugalo St.; Toccoa, GA 30577



Pilot Club of Carrollton held their end of year caregiver recognition and provided Pick Me Ups at its May meeting for 12 caregivers. The club provided dinner for each caregiver and one guest at Sunset Hills Country Club and Pilots introduced each caregiver with highlights of his/her life. Pick Me Ups of potted Gerber Daisies, Gift cards, and gifts from the club and local businesses were presented. Caregivers were recommended by Tanner Hospice, The Benton House, and Heaven’s Sent Helpers, as well as club members. Entertainment was provided by pianist Aaron Ohlinger. Pictured here are Carrollton Pilot Frances Macy, two of the caregivers, Pilot Ann-Margaret Perkins, and a guest of one of the caregivers.

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# Georgia District Pilot Shirt Order Form

Purple Shirt Cotton/Poly with the words **Georgia District Pilot** embroidered in white

\$25 per shirt + \$6 postage = **\$31** total per shirt

\*please make checks payable to Judy Jackson and mail to:

Judy Jackson

75 Azalea Trail

Carrollton, GA 30116

Circle Desired Size:

\*Sorry no 1X available

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