

# Governor's Bulletin



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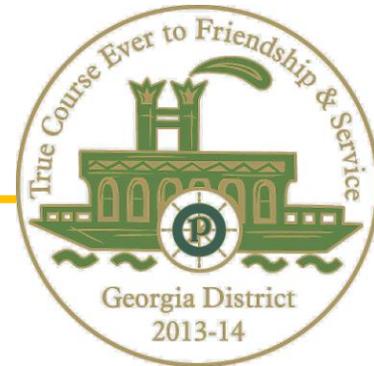
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**"STEERING YOUR CLUB"**  
**PATRICIA WHATLEY**  
**GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



We are on the downhill. This is the last quarter of our Pilot year. There are two things we should be doing. First, reviewing our plans for this year, do we have enough members, have we raised the money we need for our projects and have we finished our projects? These questions need answering before we move to the second thing we need to do, making our plans for the next Pilot year. You may need to move incomplete plans to the new Pilot year. Adjust what caused the delay and evaluate the value if you choose to extend the plan. Keep it "real" and plans will be more meaningful.

Each year we should plan with the intention of accomplishing our plan. Make every member a part of the plan. We all need to be part of the plan and part of the success. This is our "True Course Ever".

*Patricia*



### Past Governors

**JoAnn Akers**

**May 3**

**Edwina Gill**

**May 15**

**Pat Canup**

**May 15**

### SW Region Lt. Governor

**Virginia Smith**

**April 24**

(I apologize to Virginia for leaving you out of the April GB)



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Georgia District Website: [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org)



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**

**New Officers Form**  
(send to PI Hqtrs., 2014-15 Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor, District Secretary & Treasurer)  
**May 1, 2014**

**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

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.



**“P R A Y E R ’ S C O R N E R”**

Dear Pilots,

Thank you to each and everyone who attended and/or took part in the Memorial Service on Sunday morning at District Convention. I have never seen so many Pilots at a Memorial Service before and I know the Pilots you were honoring appreciated it as much as I did.

**God’s Garden**

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arm around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God’s garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering.  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered, "Peace be thine".

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn’t go alone,  
For part of each of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.



*Chaplain Jo*

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

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Bettye Miller	Atlanta

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
Beverly Wells	Jones Co.	Mother
Denise Partee	Jones Co.	Mother
Betty Greary	Battlefield	Sister

**SUSAN HARBIN**  
**GA DISTRICT TREASURER**



This is a friendly reminder that your 2014-15 Georgia District dues are due to be paid by July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. The Georgia Dues form is located on the District website. The website is: [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org). Across the top of the site you will see a heading called “FORMS”. Scroll down until you find the Georgia Dues Form.

Print this form and send with your Georgia District dues of \$18.00 per member to:

**Susan Harbin,**  
**GA District Treasurer**  
**P. O. Box 421, Lavonia, GA 30553**

*Susan*

*Important DATE!*



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**"STEAM AHEAD WITH SERVICE"  
JUDY VENDRICK  
PROJECTS COORDINATOR**



**"TROLLING FOR TREASURE"  
KATHY BERRY  
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR**



***"Though April showers have come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May"***

May is usually a good month for outdoor projects and activities. How about a picnic? It can be as simple or elaborate as you choose to make it; a picnic for your members and their families, for the residents in an assisted living facility or for a group of special needs children and their parents. How about a Saturday garage sale? This doesn't take much planning and is a great way for members to do some spring house cleaning. Be creative and advertise it well – and donate the profits to your favorite charity! Or finally, you can't get much more southern than a dinner on the grounds. Select a local landmark or park, create a theme and send a special invitation to caregivers from your community. You can provide an elegant meal or a box lunch, perhaps engage some free local entertainment with music to complete your theme, and present all attendees with an appropriate "pick-me-up".

This should brighten your trip as you "steam ahead" with service in May!

*Judy* -- judyingeorgia@comcast.net

As we continue to talk about getting more media coverage for your fundraising events, the club must understand what the media needs. Giving the media (newspaper, radio, etc.) information on your organization and fundraising efforts is not as important to them as giving them information that will be entertaining and will have a human interest angle. This is what the media wants and your club must provide this to them. Let's be realistic. The media wants their business to thrive, make money, and have increased subscriptions. Therefore, they will look for material that will do this for them. There is a common thread or formula that the media uses. Here it is. Use the formula to make your next event more profitable through your publicizing. DPAA + H. Dramatic, Personal, Achievement in the face of Adversity plus a little Humor. By listening to radio advertisements, TV, reading other organization's news articles and such you will begin to hear and see these elements come through. Then you can put the right information into your publicity to capture the editor's attention and the attention of the public. So, in your publicity, tell a story with drama, plot, and an ending, make the new relevant to a particular audience, include information to make them laugh or cry or to just hit nerve, amaze the media, make their stomachs churn with your information, and make the media want to help by inspiring them into action.

Until the Next Tide,

*Kathy* kberry\_@hotmail.com



**"NAVIGATING THE COURSE"  
JUDY JACKSON  
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT**

Thanks to all for making our District Convention a wonderful weekend! I appreciate all of your smiles, greetings, and kind words. I am honored to have been installed as your 2014-2015 Governor and look forward to working with you in our new Pilot year.

Congratulations to our new Officers and Appointees! Several have already been at work with Convention workshops and others will be at work soon, preparing for PI Convention and Fall Council. We hope many of you will join us at PI Convention in Chicago July 2-6. The Georgia District Meeting will be on July 2 from 9-10:15; I'll look for you there!

Plan to attend your Region Workshop on April 26 or May 3; it's for incoming officers, new Pilots, and all Pilots. I will be attending the EC and WC Region Workshops, as one of your presenters, and look forward to seeing many of you in Milledgeville and Macon.

What a great Talent Show at Convention this year! Clubs and members, you were outstanding and hilarious! All contributions for PI were appreciated—our top 3 winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> place: George and Gracie of the Pilot Club of Chatham County, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Ebony and Ivory of the Pilot Club of Elberton; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: "Working 9-9," the beautiful ladies from the Pilot Club of Madison County.

*Judy*



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Nina Dasher and her daughter Chelsey at the 4th Annual Pilot Club of Chatham County Chili Cook-off. Nina won 2nd place and was also elected Club Sweetheart. Nina is wearing the Sweetheart Crown made by Era Hall.



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



I enjoyed visiting with each of you at District convention. As you are working on your Plans of Work for next year I would like to encourage you to think about starting an Anchor club if you do not have one. Anchor clubs no longer have to be in high schools. If you would like you may have a community Anchor club. There is an Anchor Club in another district that is in a home school association. We also have some clubs in middle schools. If you would like more information please let me know.

At next year’s District convention if you have an Anchor that receives a scholarship you will be in charge of inviting that Anchor and guest. The Pilot Club will be responsible for sending in the information and paying for the luncheon.

Please let me know the name of your Anchor Coordinator, and if there are any changes to your Anchor Advisors as soon as possible.

In Pilot Friendship,

*Mary*

President Sheryl presenting the check benefiting Project LifeSaver to Officers of the Atlanta PD from the Pilot Club of Atlanta Fashion Show.



**GWENDOLYN YARBROUGH**  
**EAST CENTRAL LT. GOVERNOR**

This past weekend was a wonderful coming together of Pilots over the state of Georgia, our Executive Council Representative (ECR), Shannon Clegg, Co-Pilots and visitors. Our weekend began with a fun filled and enjoyable Talent Show! This was an excellent way to showcase our talented Pilots.

We are getting close to the end of our Pilot Year and this is an excellent time to review our past year and plan for the future. In reviewing look at the projects, programs, fundraisers, and meetings and evaluate their purposes and the rational for each. Ask yourselves does this fit the plan and work to enhance Pilot International’s Anchors, Brain Safety, and Caring (ABC’S)? Although each club may arrive at the process in different ways our focus must be on Anchors, Brain Safety, and Caring. How do we do this? The process of preparing Plans of Work will assure you that you have incorporated each of the ABC’s of Pilot. In

addition to our Plans of Work we must continue to focus on reclaiming, recruiting, and retaining members. Membership is still our major concern. Inviting persons to attending our meeting is not all; we must invite, follow up, and remind the invitee of the meeting date, time, and place using as many mediums of communication as possible helps to increase the potential of persons attending meetings. Many of us miss the opportunity to get persons involved by asking once and not saying anymore (I am guilty of this as well). Remember that as your Anchors graduate we must encourage these young adults to remain active in our organization through the Pilot Club nearest them while attending school. Finally, for those of us in college or university towns, let’s get the names of Anchors attending the universities near us and invite them to be a part of our club. These young adults can enhance our clubs in ways we cannot imagine. Their energy and enthusiasm for Pilot and our causes can move us to greater heights.

Thank you, *Gwen*



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### GA District New Members.....



# Congrats to.....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Patricia Theriault	Jones Co.	Linda Stokes
Debra Romine	Elberton	Anchor to Pilot
Olivia Humphries	Washington Co.	
Deborah Buchanan	Newnan	Harriett Steele
Terry Fullerton	Covington	Dean Willard
Irene Reddick	Blakely	Barbara Wright
Sue Leger	Winder	Carol Glass
Renee Merrifield	Winder	Carol Glass
Teri Phillips	Winder	Carol Glass

### Thank you from our Saturday guest speaker at District Convention

Patricia, Thank you so much for inviting me to come speak at your State Meeting. As I said on Saturday that truly was a fun group to speak to and interact with, you all are so engaged and wanting to be active in your communities to help children be safe. Please pass this message along to the whole group I truly enjoyed my day with all of you I may have opened a can of worms regarding going ALL over Georgia to talk to other Pilot groups and organizations, but I enjoy it so much.

If you ever need anything from me please just ask and Thank You for the donation and I will make sure some kids get impact tested with the donation.

Thanks, Harold

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Pilot Club of Winder, GA, was recently awarded a \$6,000 grant from the Jackson Electric Membership Foundation to start Project Lifesaver in Barrow County. Pictured (l-r) Scott Martin (JEMC Foundation), Susan McElhannon (President), Lisa Maloof (JEMC Barrow County Board Member), Jenni Overbey (Projects Coordinator), Gloria Wall (President-Elect), Carol Glass (Treasurer), and Cpt. Robert A.White from the Barrow County Sheriff's Department.

The Pilot Club of Winder has been working toward this goal for the last several years and they are thrilled to see it become a reality for the community.



### Pilot Clubs.....

Joan McCannon is starting on a new scrapbook, so she needs your pictures from your club to put in Gov. Judy's scrapbook for the next Pilot year. Please send your pictures to her old email address ([mcc46@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcc46@bellsouth.net)).

# Important Info.....



Governor-Elect Judy's swap pins are still available to order by using the attached order form and mailing in your check with the order. Joan McCannon will either mail yours or make arrangements with you for pick up. Include your phone number on the order form and she'll contact you.

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**“CHART OUR COURSE”**  
**GLYNICE HAYES**  
**PI REPRESENTATIVE**



This has been an exciting year for me and I hope to you also. Especially if your club applied for a matching grant and received it. We had six clubs apply this year and five grants were issued totaling \$6,206.00. The clubs that received grants are the Pilot Club of Atlanta, Pilot Club of Cochran, Pilot Club of Conyers, Pilot Club of Macon and Pilot Club of Madison County. Thank you clubs for applying and I hope you will apply again next year and many more clubs will do the same. Yes, it takes time to prepare and fill out the application and follow thru with the grant to make it one of the best projects but it is worth it when you are helping for the cause.

We had one club apply for the Becky Burrow’s Scholarship. I sure hope the Pilot Club of Elberton’s scholarship recipient receives this scholarship. We need more clubs to apply for these scholarships. There are several scholarships to choose from that



**“ALL ABOARD GA DISTRICT”**  
**PAT GARNER**  
**MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR**



***Memories and Membership***

You know, anybody can give and do for others, but do you get to do it with friends? Talk about lightening the load ... taking on a project with friends, is hardly work at all!! And it's so easy to take that something wonderful for granted ... especially if it's just 'there' ... steady, stable -- you don't even think about it, but guess what? That's Pilot! We take ourselves for granted ... and we should ... and isn't that wonderful! We know we can be counted on, and we think nothing of it. And actually, our focus is very seldom on ourselves in any circumstance so that makes it even more special when we have occasion to experience circumstances which are a little out of the ordinary: We see our fellow Pilots in so many different lights, the professional dress when we come to our business meetings and when we are representing Pilot; the work attire when we've got to 'get it done' on a project; and the formal attire when we are celebrating our legacy together at conventions. But lest everyone think we are all business or all seriousness ... it would do their heart good to be present at a Friday night entertainment at District Convention. Such talent and creativity. Personally, i can't thank the hostesses, the MC and the participants enough. What a splendid, wonderful evening!! And as so many commented, what a great way to begin a convention. Thank you, Pilots, for the memories that turn our memberships into friendships. May we have many many more years of the same!!

*Pat*

could help and benefit a student in achieving their education and dream.

Also, the PIFF-Georgia District raised funds and donations totaling a sum of \$2,763.76.

Fall Council – Shoe Size contributions	\$ 724.00
District Convention:	
Yellow Roses	575.00
Talent Show	1,406.45
Other Contributions	58.31

Our 250 district’s goal for 2013-14 is \$16,000 and to date (March 31<sup>st</sup>) we have raised \$10,194. If your club has not sent PI your \$250, please do as soon as possible. These dollars support the Goal for Grants and Scholarships. Georgia is the best District, so let’s make our goal and beyond.

Every donation of any amount to Pilot International Founders Fund is greatly appreciated and I personally thank everyone for your donations, generosity and support. We all can be proud of the GEORGIA DISTRICT!

In gratefulness, *Glynice*



The Toccoa Pilot Club held their main fund raiser - A Flower Show/Luncheon/Silent Auction. It was a very successful day (one of the pictures shows a table decorated by a pilot).

In the photo is President Shelby Holland, Pilot Mary Weaver, fund raising co-chair, Mr. Harold Alexander, flower designer, and Pilot Darlene Johnson, co-chair. Pilots decorated the tables, prepared the food, and contributed to the silent auction.



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