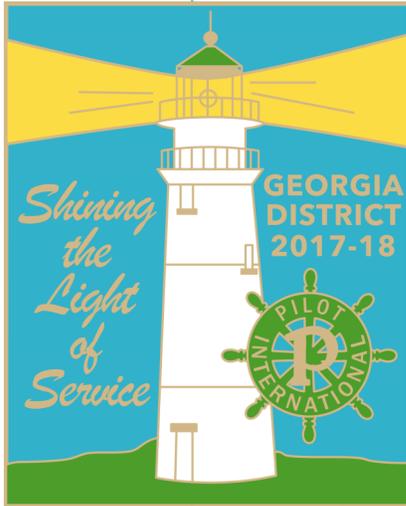


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Message from the Governor

Welcome to a new Pilot year! I am so very honored to be serving this year as your Georgia District Governor. I am looking forward to working with a great group of women on the DAC/DEC.

For my emblem this year, I have chosen the lighthouse, and the theme of "Shining the Light of Service."

Traditionally, lighthouses have served as a beacon for navigation, helping ship's captains to safely pilot their crew and cargo through the waters they traveled. The lighthouse keeper was depended upon to keep the light shining. So, too, do we as Pilots assist

those who are navigating through the challenges of life. It is our duty as Pilots to provide service to those in need and to provide motivation and inspiration to our fellow Pilots as well.

Please share your successful service projects and fundraisers with the rest of Georgia District. Other clubs will be inspired by your successes. Submit items that you would like included in the Governor's Bulletin to kbgeorgiapilot@gmail.com.

Do More. Care More. Be More.

Katharine

Message from the Governor Elect

Greetings, everyone! My name is Doretta Broughton. I'm a native of Hartsville, S.C., and the oldest of five siblings (3 sisters and 1 brother). My husband and best friend Gregory and I have been married for thirty-two years! We have two wonderful adult children, Phillip and Natasha. It's hard to believe that Natasha was only 3 years old and Phillip was 7 when I joined The Classic City Pilot Club of Athens in 1997. The long-lasting friendships and service provided in our community have ignited my continued love and dedication to service.

I continue to enjoy my career in Social Work as it has provided life-changing and rewarding opportunities. Serving in this capacity both humbles and provides inspiration while helping others. For the past approximately twenty years, I have been employed as a Social Worker with St. Mary's Health Care Systems in the following capacities. First, as a Social Worker with St. Mary's Home Health Care, Director of Social Work at St. Mary's Hospital Long Term Care Facility and lastly, I am currently employed as a Social Worker at St. Mary's Hospital where I have been since 1997. My hobbies include spending time with my

family and friends, watching movies, attending musical events, and listening to various types music.

I am elated to be serving as the Georgia District Governor- Elect for this upcoming year. I look forward to working with our Governor, DAC, DEC and other Pilot members as WE, TOGETHER, continue Shining the Light of Service, to empower our clubs, promote the ABC's of Pilot and keep the heartbeat of Pilot International strong, fun, and inspirational!

Doretta Broughton

Hi. I'm Robin Williams, the second term Lt. Governor for the Northwest Region. Most of you already know me as I've had an opportunity to visit several other regions in the District while I served as the District Secretary in 2014-15, and again as Projects and Visibility Coordinator in 2015-16, and of course making several club visits during this last year. You might think I'm a little biased, but the Northwest region is dynamic, involved and growing. I am excited about our upcoming year and welcoming a couple new clubs to our region. The Newnan and Heard County Clubs are joining us for the first time as a result of redistricting and the Carrollton Club is back in our region. We couldn't be happier. I would love to see our clubs, throughout the district, collaborate within their regions on more projects, just as we did at our Regional Workshop, and I hope to get ideas from my region club presidents (as well as general membership) on projects that will foster friendship and service without competition, even though there is nothing wrong with a little healthy competition. We really do want to "Shine the Light of Service" this upcoming year.

On the personal side, I am the mother of two beautiful daughters, and grandmother to 6 grandchildren. I love crafting, sewing and now that I have a passport, I hope to travel more.

Robin Williams

Installation of Lt. Governors at 2017 District Convention (from left to right): Robin Williams (NW), Lorena Perry (SW), Jayne Lackey (NE), Era Hall (SE), Faye Worthen (EC)



I would like to reintroduce myself, Jayne Lackey, returning NE Region Lt. Governor 2017-18. I live in Ila, Georgia, married to Randy; we have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I am a member of the Pilot Club of Madison County.

Being retired you may find Randy and me on the way to the beach or the mountains when time allows us time away. As of the last few months my husband and son are introducing me to the art of trout fishing in the streams of the North Georgia mountains and North Carolina. Needless to say this may indeed be a task, but it is fun.

I am truly looking forward to a great year ahead as we are "Shining the Light of Service", continuing to promote the ABCs of Pilot as we Do More, Care More and Be More as individual Pilots and working together as Pilot Clubs toward the goals we have set forth for the coming year.

Jayne Lackey

As Lt. Governor I am looking forward to getting to know the members and about the clubs who have joined the East Central Region this year. With everyone doing their plans of work, I know the various clubs all over the Georgia District are going to have some fantastic projects and innovative fundraisers. Visiting clubs, participating in their projects, and supporting various fundraisers were highlights of my first year as Lt. Governor. Normally a shy person serving as Lt. Governor is really helping me become a little more outgoing. Please let me know if there is any way I can assist you.

In Pilot service,

Faye Worthen

I would like to introduce myself, Lorena Perry, the Lt Governor of the Southwest Region. I have served as President of the Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin County for 3½ terms. I am retired from AT&T with 30 years service and JC Penney with 10 years service. In 2005, I joined the Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin County and have enjoyed working with the outstanding members of my club and members of the Georgia District. I especially enjoy working on Pilot Community Service Projects in our local community. I value all the special friends I have met since I have become a Pilot. Pilots are some of the most special people because of the differences they make in their community and the world. I am excited to be Lt Governor of the Southwest Region. I look forward to visiting all the clubs in our Region. I know the Southwest Region and Georgia District will have a great year working together. One of our main goals for the year is to get new members for our clubs.

Lorena Perry

Happy summer 2017! Wow! What an awesome year it has been getting to better know Pilot Clubs and the business of the Georgia District PC and Pilot International. At the new officer and member installations, I've been re-inspired hearing voices pledging to care and do more for the communities served through the hard work of Pilots.

Speaking of work, bless my husband's heart. On July 4th, Wayne and I will be celebrate our 37th wedding anniversary. We met as students at Auburn University and married July 4th after my graduation in education. Wayne is the brain behind our duo. I am usually the mouth. I grew up in a ten-member family, now down to

six. My heart understands sorrow, grief, and loss of those dearly loved. I became a Pilot after my only child, Will, was born with an autosomal genetic disorder that affected his neurological system and global development. A dear friend and vision therapist, Tammy Lewis Johnson, invited me to a Pilot meeting. I wanted to be like her and the other members who could beam a light to those facing dark times. Tammy gave us hope to find the teachers who could help Will. Will learned to communicate with us in a different way. We were told he would not live to reach his first birthday, but Will lived to be fourteen years old. Will's joy led our Pilot Club through projects and fun. One year we sold boiled peanuts and "Shared Pilot" at a local business. Using an adaptive communication "Big Mac" switch, Will shared the Pilot message and giggled every 10,000 times he sent it out. We all giggled with him because joy and love are meant to be shared.

Thus, speaking of sharing, during my second year as Lt. Governor of the SE Region, I hope to encourage Pilots to help each other with events and projects. Even though many of our clubs are small, they are mighty forces towards the good across Georgia. I'm saving warm socks to wear when the Cochran Pilots have their children's show of holiday lights and shopping; practicing my breakfast serving skills for the Statesboro Pilots, and I will be saving "treasures" for the "Peaches to Beaches" events in Brunswick. I'm also gathering recipes for the luncheon given to service providers in Long County, and will sturdy up a spoon to serve at the Chili Cook Off for Chatham County Pilots. Keep me posted on your events and projects and please come join in the fun of Pilot as we beam a spotlight of caring across the state of Georgia.

Era Hall

Installation of District Officers at 2017 District Convention (from left to right): Bessie Brown (Secretary), Avaline Adams (Treasurer), Doretta Broughton (Governor Elect), Katharine Banning (Governor), Lorraine Banning (Installing Officer)





Leadership

New Members	
June Collins	Heart of Gold
Lamar Collins	Heart of Gold
Candice Willis	Washington Co.
Laura Atkinson	Washington Co.
Bekki Rogers	Washington Co.

The definition of leadership is the act of leading a group; the ability to help people achieve things they didn't think were possible. This year as we "Shine Our Light of Service" into our communities, we will use leadership skills to guide our Clubs. As the Lighthouse Keepers, you need to remember that your Club has a common purpose. To keep your members unified, listen to their ideas, praise their efforts, and above all, serve alongside each other. Each member has leadership skills which need nurtured. Not everyone wants to be an officer but utilize each members strengths in order to guide your team to "Shine" their light in your community activities.

Cynthia Spearman
Leadership Coordinator



The 2017-18 officers and coordinators of the Pilot Club of Carrollton were installed on June 15 by member Rosanne Godsey. Pictured (left to right): Linda Healy (Projects), Jo Farish (Fundraising), Susan Weems (Projects), Deborah Cogburn (Director), Gail Reynolds (Fundraising), Kayla Davis (Secretary), Cassie Wright (President-Elect), Rosanne Godsey (Membership), Kathy Gore (Treasurer) and Ann-Margaret Perkins (President).

<p>Pilots: Debra Beusse (Chatham Co.) Jan Adams (Elberton) Martha Arnold (Covington)</p> <p>Family: Mother of Carol Clements (Elberton) Nan Miller, mother of Monica Nix (Dublin)</p>	<p><i>In Memoriam</i> Vern Alderman, husband of Peggy Alderman (Adel) Mother of Ann (Brenda) Adams (Heard Co.) Charlie Redmond, husband of Barbara Redmond (Heard Co.) Father of Sandra Wooden (Battlefield) Len Hodges, brother of Nita Marie Hodges (Elberton)</p>
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Chaplain's Message

As we start a new Pilot year, it is my pleasure to serve you as District Chaplain. I certainly have some big shoes to fill following JoAnn Akers!! We have been blessed with her service to Georgia District and appreciate all she does in the name of Pilot.

Our clubs are working on their plans of work, keeping in mind that we want to Do more, Care more and Be more for our local communities and

the world. The essence of Pilot is our desire to give with a joyful heart. Giving of our time, skills, compassion and love brings happiness, not only to those we serve but to ourselves as caring individuals. True joy lies in the act of giving without an expectation of receiving something in return. "For it is in giving that we receive" - Francis of Assisi. The more we give, the more we experience the fruits of our efforts.

Giving and sharing what we have are pleasing to God. It promotes His work through us as we open our hearts and hands to provide for the needs of others. "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7
May God bless you and your family as we enjoy the summer season.

Carol Stokes