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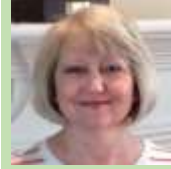
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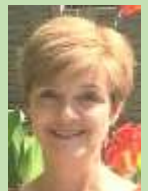
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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Greetings Pilots!

Welcome to a new and exciting Pilot year! I sincerely consider it an honor to serve as your 2018-2019 Governor and look forward to working with GA District Pilots, Officers, Appointees and PI as we continue to move forward in strengthening our District through friendship, mentoring and service. What fun and inspiring opportunities are before us! Are you ready for the challenge? So am I!

I have chosen as my theme: In Harmony with Friendship & Service; with the emblem of musical symbols. Just as each note blends to harmonize the beauty of togetherness, Pilots unite together in perfect blend of friendship and service. Is this not the essence of what Pilot represents? We work in harmony and friendship to provide service to our community through the encouragement of Brain Safety and Health, preparing Anchors for service and

supporting those who care for others. Georgia District Officers and Appointees will strive to provide enthusiastic leadership, training, encouragement, collaboration, and mentoring which are vital in assisting our clubs with increasing membership by recruiting new members, retaining existing ones and reclaiming former members. We will explore the utilization of available resources to tap into creative ways to share the many success stories of the many lives that have been touched by Pilots.

Please share your club successful projects, fundraisers, membership drive ideas and upcoming events to be included in the Governor's Bulletin to broughtongd@gmail.com. Thank you for your compassion and commitment to service as we continue to strive to Do More. Care More. Be More.

In Harmony with Friendship and Service,
Doretta

GOVERNOR-ELECT JAYNE LACKEY

I would like to introduce myself, Jayne Lackey, 2018-2019 Georgia District, Governor-Elect. I served as 2015-2016 President of the Pilot Club of Madison County, 2016-2017/2017-2018 Northeast Region Lt. Governor. I am retired from the University of Georgia with 30 years of service. At the time of retirement I was employed in the School of Marine Programs, as Administrative Program Director. No, we did not feed the dolphins, it is environmental based and a very interesting place to be employed. My husband Randy, is also retired from the University of Georgia with almost 39 years of service. At the time of Randy's retirement he was employed as an Architectural Designer in the Engineering Department. We have 2 children (a daughter and a son) and 2 granddaughters (one just graduated high school and will attend Piedmont College while the other will be starting kindergarten this school year).

I enjoy meeting people, Pilot projects, seeing what other clubs are doing for projects and fundraisers. It is really nice to watch the Anchor programs growing, because they are OUR future.

AND most people know I really like SHOES. I am looking forward to being the Georgia District, Governor-Elect for the coming year.

Jayne



Governor Doretta with PG Sherry McDuffie at PI Convention in Nashville



Governor-Elect Jayne (r) & PI Secretary Collett Cross (l) at PI Convention in Nashville



THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS: to influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

TO DO THIS, WE: come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service.

WE FOCUS ON:

- Preparing youth and young adults for service.
- Encouraging brain safety and health.
- Supporting those who care for others.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



"In Harmony with Friendship and Service" . this is our theme for the Georgia District Pilot year and I invite you to think for just a minute about the word Harmony - yes, it means the harmony with the various musical instruments and voices - but it means so much more. Harmony within groups of people - working together in friendship and service. There was one statement in the dictionary that said "agreement or concord" - I would respectfully suggest that we may not always be in agreement, but all of us, as Pilots, need to respect others opinions and determine ways to work together within our clubs and our communities. I found the following on the wall of my hairdresser and just have to share it.....



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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1, 2018

GA District Dues & PI Dues are due

October 5-6, 2018

Fall Council
Hilton Atlanta Airport

February 22-23, 2019

Anchor Convention
Legacy Lodge at Lanier Islands

April 5-7, 2019

District Convention
Hilton Atlanta Northeast

July 3-7, 2019

PI Convention
Sheraton Grand Chicago

7 Rules of Life

1. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
2. What others think of you is none of your business.
3. Time heals almost everything, give it time.
4. Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
5. Stop thinking too much, it's alright not to know the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it.
6. No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.
7. Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world.

Blessings to all for a wonderful upcoming Pilot year!

JoAnn

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If you would like to be part of the prayer and celebration emails, please send me your email address...

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

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Ann Giles	Oconee Co.
Dr. Ed Strauser	Chatham Co.

LEADERSHIP

The First Job of a Leader: Show Up

Pilots who attend meetings and participate in discussion

Pilots who sell tickets or coordinate logistics for a fundraiser

Pilots who stuff bags for a service project

These groups are all made up of leaders. Leadership does not necessarily include a coordinator title or a position on the club's board. All of us are leaders in some respect.

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." (John Quincy Adams)

We need all of our leaders to work together to keep Pilot strong. If you have an idea, speak up! Together, we will continue to "influence positive change in our communities."

Katharine

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Past Governors/Past PI

Presidents

Pat Jarvis
July 3

Ann Adams
July 16

Past Governors

Jacque Kristoff McDonald
July 9

Cynthia Spearman
July 22

Shirley King
(2011-2012 SC District)
July 29

Lt. Governor

Lorena Perry (SW)
July 14





Meet our Lt. Governors

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I am Lorena Perry the second term Lt Governor for SW Region. I am looking forward to working with all the outstanding clubs in this outstanding region for another year. I know the region will have another great year.

I am looking forward to visiting the clubs this year and hearing about their successes with their projects, fund raisers, and membership drives. Our region was successful gaining new members last year and each club made a difference in their local communities last year.

I know we have a great year ahead as each club puts into practice our motto DO MORE CARE MORE BE MORE and each club will work together to achieve the goals and plans they have set forward for the coming year.

I look forward to being posted on events and projects for each club. I will also encourage our clubs to look forward as we work IN HARMONY WITH FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE and we keep the message of Pilot International strong and inspirational. I am committed to Pilot and working with each club in SW Region and GA District.

On the personal side, I am a past President of the PC of Ocilla-Irwin County. I have retired from AT&T with 30 years of service and JC Penney with 10 years' service. I am a 2 time Cancer Survivor and 5 years Cancer free. My hobbies are reading, bridge, shopping, spending time with family and friends and working for Pilot. My favorite pass time is spoiling my 7 Greats!!!!

Lorena

Beverly McKenna
Southwest Lt. Governor
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Greetings, Georgia Pilots.

I am pleased to be able to serve the East Central region of the Georgia District. I live in Augusta and have been a Pilot for 33 years. I have served on the BrainMinders Committee for Pilot International. My husband and I have enjoyed many years of Pilot and other volunteer activities together. We enjoy travel, both in the US and abroad. I hope to make many new Pilot friends as I visit the clubs of this region. I look forward to learning about your clubs and working together to create a stronger Pilot organization.

Warmly,

Beth

Beth Copeland
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Being the Lt. Governor for the Southeast Region of Georgia is an honor. Even though I have recently moved from Savannah to McDonough I think of Savannah as home and return to visit often. I lost my wonderful pilot husband, Mike, in 2017. I have three children and two of them are still members of the Pilot Club of Chatham County. I have 2 grandsons and one granddaughter and am fortunate to see them often. I have retired from Georgia Southern University and look forward to catching up on reading and quilting. I also look forward to visiting the clubs in the Southeast Region.

As Plots, we are all challenged with promoting positive change in our communities and around the world. We all know the importance of providing support to those in need and this is why we choose to be Pilots. That, and the friendship that Pilot also promotes. I plan to do more for others by leading by example in caring for those in my community who struggle with brain disorders and addictions that affect their ability to hold a job and be productive members of society and their inability to use their own gifts and talents to help make the world a better place. I plan to more boldly step forward to help in the mission of Pilot to care more, do more and be more than we think we can. Our new president said that amazing things will happen this year. I believe they will.

Beverly

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As your new Northeast Region Lt. Governor, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am recently retired from the Gorman-Rupp Company where I was CFO and Treasurer for almost eleven years wrapping up thirty or so years in accounting and finance. One of the great things about retirement is that I do not need to set an alarm clock. But, retirement, for me, is the gift of time. Time that I now have to spend with family; I am blessed to still have my parents who live nearby in Hartwell, GA. Time that I have to spend with my two precious granddaughters, Blaire and Brynn who are both in elementary school. My husband Harold and I have time to have late morning coffee on the screened porch and afternoon talks by the pool. I have time to volunteer and with that time, I am pleased to be able to serve the Northeast region as Lt. Governor. I look forward to club visits and hope that you will invite me to your projects and fundraisers. This is going to be a great year in harmony in friendship and service throughout our region.

Susan

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Hi, I'm Barbara Ridley, a member of the Pilot club of Haralson County. I joined Pilot club several years ago because I was interested in the GA Artist with Disabilities project. Our local club did not do that project but we do sponsor an artist every year.

I live in Haralson County near Tallapoosa GA where my husband of 46 years (now deceased) and I raised our family. I retired as the Tax Commissioner of Haralson County at the end of 2016. I have been working on my bucket list to travel and become more active in Pilot.

Over the years I have held the offices of President, President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary and Director several times. It has been a great experience and I have learned so much from our many projects.

I am very excited to serve as the NW Lt Governor this coming year. I'm looking forward to visiting and working with each club as soon as possible.

My goal for Pilot in the coming year is attracting new members who share the Pilot International interest in community service as we make new friends and have fun.

Do more, care more, bring more.

Barbara

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Northwest Lt. Governor
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PILOT INTERNATIONAL NEWS:

A special thank you goes to PI Convention Chair, Committees and Staff for a successful 97th Annual Convention & Leadership Conference that took place at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center on June 27- July 1, 2018. Also, thank you clubs for sending a delegate. Georgia District was well represented. There were so many special moments at the convention!! During this informative, self-reflecting, inspirational and fun filled week, your District Officers received additional vital training, delegates attended workshop sessions and voted on proposed changes to PI Bylaws, a new budget and new PI Officers. PI Bylaws will be updated. More news to come.



President's Theme:

“Achieving the More”- referring to Do more! Care More. Be More

Meet Pilot International 2018-19 Executive Committee:

President: Karen Cupit (Louisiana)

President Elect: Debbie Hays (Michigan-Indiana)

Vice President: Merrily Burns (COED)

Secretary: Collett Cross (Mississippi)

Treasurer: Peggy Benton (South Carolina)

Directors:

Holly Baker (Midwest)

Nickola Dawkins (Bahamas)

Rhonda Espinoza (Southwest)

Lisa Patterson (Alabama)



2018-2019 PI Executive Board



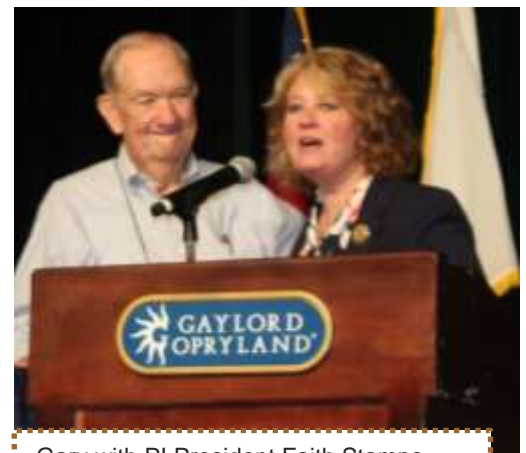
Introducing our New ECR: Peggy Benton
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Gary Jarvis
for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from Pilot International



Gary Jarvis with PIP/PG Pat Jarvis



Gary with PI President Faith Stamps





Congratulations!

to the individual Pilots, Anchors and Clubs for awards and recognition received at the 2018 Pilot International Annual Conference and Leadership Convention.



Pilot Club of Madison County: Governor-Elect Jayne Lackey, Tammy Dalton, Linda Hazinski, Karen Fitzpatrick

Outstanding Community Service Pilot Award

Green Level (26-40): 2nd Place Pilot Club of Madison Co.
Silver Level (25 or less): 1st Place Pilot Club of Cochran

Outstanding Club Visibility Award

Green Level (26-40): 3rd Place Pilot Club of Madison Co.

Pick Me Up Award

Green Level (26-40): 1st Place Pilot Club of Madison Co.

Outstanding Pilot Club Award

Green Level (26-40): 3rd Place Pilot Club of Madison Co.

Outstanding Pilot Club Growth Award

3rd Place Pilot Club of Clayton (50%)

Outstanding Pilot Club Volunteer Hours Award

1st Place Pilot Club of Lavonia (6,111 hours)

Anchor Club of the Year Award

Club under 40: 3rd Place Franklin County High School

Anchor Club Star Award

Matthew Haddock – Portal High School – Statesboro

2018 PIFF Scholarship

Taylor Thomas – Dodge County High School

Congratulations also to the Pacesetter Clubs, 250 Clubs and Members, President's Circle Members, Emerald Club Members, Honor Wall, Legacy Wall, Founders Circle, Dream Builders, Vision Seeker and Golden Legacy.



Pilot Club of Cochran: Dr. Julia Lucas, Nan Anderson, PI President Faith Stamps, Maureen Stoy, Sandy Jarrett



Pilot Club of Lavonia: Susan Harbin, PI President Faith Stamps, April Rowland



Franklin Co. High School: Kalee Rowland, PI President Faith Stamps, Anchor Advisor Dr. Kellie Justice



GA District Pilots

