



# Governor's Bulletin

## 2018 – 2019 DAC/DEC

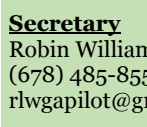
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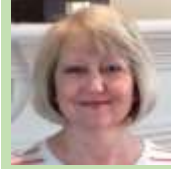
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## MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

I hope you all are planning to attend Fall Council! What a wonderful time to rekindle friendships, meet new Pilots and obtain new innovative ideas to assist clubs with membership, mentorship, projects and fundraising options. Come join us for the Welcome Party on Friday night with the Theme, "50's on Friday"(Games, Music and Dancing)! Bring out the poodle skirts or your best 50's sock hop attire. Our service project will include assembling "pick me up" hygiene kits to be given to families staying in Shepherd Center Family Housing. Shepherd Center provides up to 30 days of free housing to families of newly injured patients receiving rehab after suffering a Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury and more. We, as Pilots, have an opportunity to provide hope and encouragement to families/caregivers during this

devastating time, and at the same time increase awareness of Pilot.

Our PI President, Karen Cupit reminds us that in just 3 short years we will be celebrating 100 years of Friendship and Service. The 100th Anniversary Committee is busy planning for this momentous occasion. A cookbook is being designed for the 100th Anniversary and you are asked to participate! We are hopeful that cookbooks will be available in Chicago next summer. Cookbook details will be emailed to clubs presidents very soon!

Please continue to let us know of your projects, fundraising and membership initiatives so that they can be highlighted in the Governor's Bulletin.

*Doretta*



PI Executive Director Nancy White, PG Judy Jackson, Governor Doretta, Governor-Elect Jayne & Treasurer Avaline at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual GAWD Awards Luncheon

## MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

The Fall Membership drive is well underway, with about a month to go. How many new members has your club added? Have you taken advantage of the "40 Under 40" promotion to add younger members at reduced dues for their first year? Have you asked that friend/family member/ co-worker/neighbor to come to a meeting, to participate in a project, to become a member of your club?

being a Pilot enriches your life. Our membership can and will increase if Pilots recognize and share what a benefit Pilot has been for them personally and for their communities. The very best ambassador for Pilot International is a Pilot. Remember your "why" and ask.

Sometimes we don't ask because we don't know what to say. We don't know how to describe Pilot in such a way that a prospective member will want to become a member. When you think about what to say to invite someone to become a Pilot, think back. What attracted you to Pilot? Why did you want to become a member? What makes you want to participate in Pilot? The reasons you became a Pilot and remain in Pilot might be the very same reasons someone else would want to join your club. Your "why" could be theirs as well.

One way to share our organization, its history, and accomplishments is to host a Founders' Day event. On October 18, 1921, our organization began. We will soon be celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, but we don't have to wait till then to let everyone know the impact Pilot International has made in communities around the world. Sponsor a Founders' Day event. Have a birthday party for Pilot International and invite community leaders and potential members. Let everyone know what amazing things began that October night in Macon and continue all over the world today. Let's celebrate Pilot!

*Peggy*

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Thinking about your "why" can remind you of what a great organization we have and how much



**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



I am sitting here writing this inspirational on the anniversary of 9/11 and memories are flooding all over me...like where I was and what I was doing (in my office at Piedmont Hospital counseling a staff member) when "that" knock came on my door and everything changed. Shortly after that a sweet and dear Pilot friend shared with me a "pink" book by Susan Polis Schutz entitled "One World, One Heart". (it is no longer in print)

Let me share what the author put in the introduction:

"We all hear the same sounds. We look up and see the same sky. We cry the same tears. Our feelings and emotions are the same. All mothers are sisters. All fathers are brothers. All children are one.

Yet there is hate. There is violence. There is intolerance. There I confusion among people. We don't try hard enough to understand each other. We don't seem to realize that we all have the same basic needs, no matter who we are or what part of the world we come from.

We must understand the differences among us and celebrate the sameness. We must make the world a place where love and friendship dominate our hearts. Equality, respect, compassion and kindness must guide our actions. Only then will we all be able to peacefully and lovingly live the life we each choose."

These words written some years ago still resonate today....

The author ends one of her poems with these words:  
"We must make the world a place where love dominates our hearts  
Nature sets the standard for beauty  
Simplicity and honesty are the essence of our relationships  
Kindness guides our actions and everyone respects one another."

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Prayer and praises notifications please let JoAnn know via email... thank you.... [akersjoann@gmail.com](mailto:akersjoann@gmail.com).



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

<b><u>Pilot</u></b> Sally Miller Mildred Grace Bell	<b><u>Club</u></b> Cairo Oconee Co.
<b><u>Family</u></b> Connie Broe (Husband) Gail Sharber (Aunt)	<b><u>Club</u></b> Covington Bainbridge

**Past Governors**

**Lorraine Banning**  
(95-96 Alabama District)  
October 6

**Evelyn McCain**  
October 18

**Past Governors**

**Hazel Sweger**  
October 23

**Myrna Warner**  
October 28



**DISTRICT TREASURER**

**PILOT Clubs are required to file Form 990 by November 15, 2018 deadline.**



All Pilot Clubs are required to file a Form 990, 990EZ or file the electronic 990N between July 1 and November 15 of each year. The filing of the form is based on the annual gross income. Gross income means the amount of income for the year for the organization and any other parts of the organization if those parts use the same EIN as the club (i.e.: If your Anchor Club uses your EIN, you must include their receipts too.) Gross income includes everything taken in including dues, fundraising revenue, contributions, interest, etc. If the gross income is less than \$50,000, the club must file a form 990N electronically. You may find the form on-line at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or <http://epostcard.form990.org>. This form must be filed every year by every club!!! The fiscal year should be July 1 to June 30.

Once you have completed the filing of Form 990 or 990N, print a copy of the form or confirmation that you have filed. Keep a copy with your Treasurer's records and email me that your club has filed.

**Reminder to all club Anchor Coordinators** – Georgia District dues in the amount of \$8.00 per Anchor member should be sent to Georgia District Treasurer, Avaline Adams – 4940 Hwy 145, Carnesville, GA 30521. Pilot International dues in the amount of \$14.00 (dues-\$10 + \$4 insurance) per member are to be sent to PI Headquarters with their corresponding forms found at <https://pilotgeorgia.org> under Anchor tab. Deadline is on or before November 1, 2018. Copies should be mailed to Kerrin Daniel, Georgia District Anchor Coordinator.

If I may be of assistance please feel free to contact me.

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<b><u>PILOT</u></b>	<b><u>CLUB NAME</u></b>
Jodi Moody	Chatham Co.
Dora Weaver	Lavonia
Sarah Young	Lavonia



Pilot Club of Brunswick Elects New Officers





NOTES FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Recently two questions of Parliamentary Procedures have been frequently asked. I will attempt to respond to these questions and hopefully help leadership understand the importance of each in one's club meeting, executive board meetings, and or committee meetings. The first questions: Can a meeting be conducted without a quorum? The answer is No. If there is no quorum *Robert's Rules of Order* (11<sup>th</sup> edition) tells us that any business transacted (except for procedural actions) are null and void. It is the responsibility of the presiding officer or committee chairman to determine prior to the meeting if there is a quorum. It is permissible to wait a brief time before starting the meeting for additional persons to arrive. If after a reasonable period, there is no quorum the presiding officer or committee chairman may call the meeting to order and indicate that there is no quorum. The chair may entertain a motion to recess in an attempt to obtain a quorum or a motion may be made to reschedule the

meeting. Once one of the motions is carried the chair may then ask for a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Doing business without a quorum cannot be waived.** A note to all clubs is to be sure that your Standing Rules addresses what is considered a quorum.

The second question raised: Can we hold our board meeting by conference telephone call? You may hold board meetings by conference specifically authorize you to do so. If they do, sufficient notification must be given to all attendees. Such meetings must be conducted in such a way that all members participating can hear each other at the same time, and rules should be adopted to specify the equipment required to participate, as well as methods for seeking recognition, obtaining the floor, submitting motions in writing, determining the presence of a quorum, and taking and verifying votes.

*Gwen*

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**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.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 5-6, 2018**

Fall Council  
Hilton Atlanta Airport

**November 15, 2018**

Clubs required filing Form 990

**February 22-23, 2019**

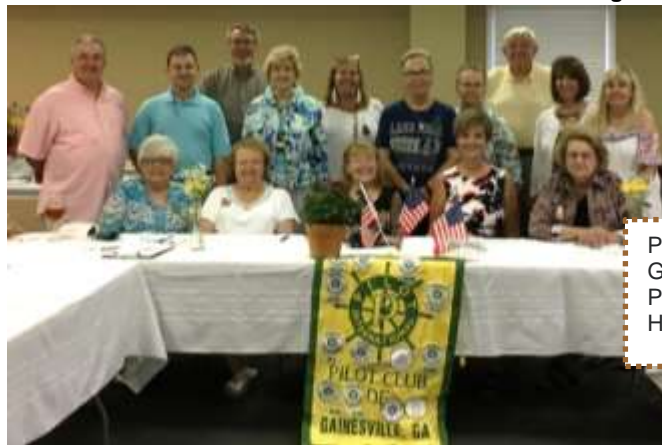
Anchor Convention  
Legacy Lodge at Lanier Islands

**April 5-7, 2019**

District Convention  
Hilton Atlanta Northeast

**July 3-7, 2019**

PI Convention  
Sheraton Grand Chicago



Pilot Club of Gainesville Installation, NE Lt. Governor Susan Harbin installed the Board. Pictured are members with guests Susan & Harold Harbin & Co-Pilot David Day.



Pilot Club of Lavonia sponsored a Text & Drive assembly at the local high school. The entire student body was educated on the new texting/phone laws and the dangers of distracted driving by Franklin County Sheriff Steve Thomas and Asst. District Attorney Michael Coveney

Picture: From L to R: Sheriff Steve Thomas, Pilot Members Eleanor Ragsdale, Sarah Young, Pam Stone, Wanda Thomas, & Michael Coveney

LEADERSHIP

*"The art of communication is the language of leadership."* —James Humes

Developing communication skills is key to effective leadership. A leader must be able to share knowledge and ideas, to inspire and to encourage. Here are a few tips to develop your communication skills:

- Know your audience. A good communicator adapts their style to the situation. Are you speaking to a single person, or to a group? Are you speaking to fellow Pilots, or to potential members? This doesn't mean just telling people what they want to hear, but telling them what they need to know.
- Learn body language. If you can read nonverbal cues (hand gestures, posture, facial expressions), you can tell how they are receiving your message before a word is said. And your body language can show your audience your confidence in your message, sometimes even more than your words.

- Listen. Communication is a two-way street. A good leader listens to what others say, and lets them know that their opinions matter. And you might just learn something!
- Admit your mistakes. You will make mistakes, but if you don't own up to them, you can lose credibility as a leader.

Effective communication skills don't always come naturally. But they can be learned with practice.

*Katharine*

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Elberton/Elbert County has had a Sister City relationship with Mure, now MureCho Takamatsu City Japan for some 35 years. As a part of the student exchange, we send 5-6 students with chaperone to Mure each July for an approximate 2 week home stay with Japanese families. They return with 5-6 Mure students with chaperone for an approximate two week home-stay with an Elberton/Elbert County family. The Pilot Club of Elberton has been a vital part of this exchange, having members who have chaperoned and who currently serve on the Sister City Committee. During their visit to Elberton July 2018, the Pilot Club of Elberton hosted a dinner for the students, their chaperone and the student in whose home they were staying. For the past 20 years, there has been a Pilot Club in Mure, (which the Pilot Club of Elberton assisted with chartering) however as of June, 2018, they found it necessary to return their charter. Pat Jarvis has talked with some of them as well as the Governor, Japan District, in order to encourage them to remain as International members.



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Pilot Club of Monroe, with the help of a matching grant from the Walton Electric Membership Corporation's Operation Round Up, was able to purchase two wheelchair accessible swings to be installed at Hammond Park and the Pilot Park in Monroe. Pilot Park has been an ongoing project of the Monroe Pilot Club for 40+ years. Playground equipment is periodically added by the club as needed. Hammond Park received the handicapped swing also because special needs children play ball tournaments frequently at this park in Monroe.

Pictured is the swing installed at Hammond Park.

Monroe Pilots: L-R: Club President Linda Everett, Ann Fielder, Cindy Hyde, Kitty Smith, Sherry Cox, Sabra Higginbotham, Carole Queen, Vickie Gasaway, Cathy Gleaton, Gail Gunter, Lynn Warren



Greene County Pilot Club brought fun and entertainment to Savannah Court, Greene Point and Parker Boswell facilities with their Penny Auctions. During the year the Pilots collect myriad items specifically for these fun times. Then, twice a year they hold auctions for the residents who BID PENNIES (provided by the Pilots) for any item they want to purchase. It is rare that any item sells for just one penny. Actually, the bidding can get pretty hot and heavy as Pilot 'Auctioneer' Ileana Slocum builds the interest with her high energy lingo! Community Service Organization with a focus on Brain Related disorders



**PIFF**

**GIFT CARD EXTRAVAGANZA**



"Oh, I would just love the idea of going shopping without having to feel guilty!" How many times have we thought that??

Well, what if we could satisfy that secret longing while helping to promote Pilot in our communities? Oh, and did I mention we might just break the record for raising funds for PIFF?? Oh, yes! And this is the year~ and "why" you ask? Because our communities are needing more support, and our clubs are needing more grants, and our wonderful students are needing those scholarships ... So, let's make this a banner year for everyone.

And we can do all these wonderful things simply by asking ... we ask our favorite retailers for a contribution of a gift card (\$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100) ... and for that, they will have our gratitude AND we will feature their logo and URL throughout Georgia acknowledging their support!

The grand prize of \$1000 in gift cards will be awarded at District Convention, April 5 - 7, 2019, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, Norcross, Ga. ... and here's the best part, the winner does not need to be present to win! In other words, we can sell our raffle tickets to anyone, anywhere!! And who doesn't want a shot at winning a \$1000 worth of gift cards to spend without guilt and to just enjoy!!

Not only that, there is a wonderful surprise for the club that sells the winning ticket!

What a great way to spread the word about Pilot and Pilot service locally. To help, we are attaching a flyer that you can use to tell about the Founders Fund and how it supports Pilots in their communities, and more. Plus, you can also leave copies of the flyers with your sponsoring merchants just in case they would like to help sell the raffle tickets they are helping to sponsor!! (The tickets are numbered so you can keep track easily when you collect the funds to turn in to your club PIFF rep.)

And we are not forgetting about our "Dimes for Dollars" ... you will have your bottle waiting at Fall Council ... and if we miss you there, we will send the label and ask you to pick up the bottle for your club to drop their "loose change" in at meetings. These little bottles and your coins allows every Pilot in Georgia to be a part of helping our fellow Pilots throughout the world. You'd be positively AMAZED at how much we collect from that little bit of kindness in the form of pocket change.

This is the year to Do More ... and Care More ... and Be More for everyone!! It will all come back to bless us, each and every one! Thank you for being a Pilot!

*Pat*

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