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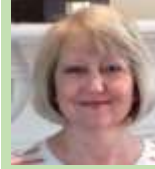
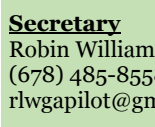
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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Throughout the history of Pilot International, we find evidence of Pilots influencing positive change in our communities throughout the world. As we celebrate 97 years of existence, it is important that we honor our charter members, promote activities to retain our existing members and regain our previous members.

Additionally, let's celebrate Pilot International Fall Membership Drive! PI has a special offer during September 4-November 30! They are as following:

1. New male and female members who join Pilot during Fall Membership Drive and under age 40 pays only \$40 PI dues their first year.

2. Each member and their sponsor is entered into a drawing for three prizes:

- \$150 Pilot Store Credit
- \$100 Pilot Store Credit
- \$ 50 Pilot Store Credit

(For example, your name is entered 4 times if you sponsor 4 new members)



MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

International Care & Kindness Week is November 4 -10, 2018. This is the time when Pilots "Take time to care and be kind". Society has gotten so indifferent and so busy. It is an effort for some of us to really care for others. When we do care, some of us do not have the time to show that we care!

Use this week to get us off your devices and start talking to each other again. At the dinner table, a policy of no phones will have parents listening to their children, husbands listening to wives and vice versa. We may actually find out something that we did not know about our loved ones, friends and acquaintances. Each of you is challenged during this week of caring and kindness, to stay off your phones wherever possible. Those around you would appreciate it!

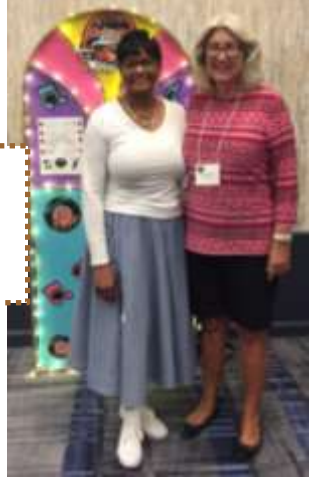
Kindness should not be extended to family and friends alone! During this week, Pilots, when you meet someone in the street, smile. If possible, ask them how they are doing. If you can help a stranger cross the street, do it. If you can lift a bag for a pregnant mother, lift the bag. Sit and

- All sponsors of newly chartered clubs (Pilot, Compass and/or Anchor) are entered into the drawing for a (nontransferable) 2019 Chicago Convention Registration!
- All New Member submissions must be postmarked by November 30th to be eligible for incentives.

The Georgia District has an amazing opportunity to honor our Pilot History and mission, by inviting others to join our wonderful volunteer service organization!

Doretta

Governor Doretta with PG Sherry McDuffie at the Fall Council Friday 50s Welcome Party



talk to an older or confined individual. They may not have anyone else to talk to. Caring is all about the simple things that we do for others.

Our Pick-Me-Ups can be used at this time to really show caregivers and people involved in the care of others that Pilots are thinking about them. Pick-Me-Ups have made so many people smile that it is important for us to use them during this week.

Finally Pilots, always treat people the way that you would like to be treated. Kindness is immeasurable. It is perceived differently by different people. One thing though is certain, a little kindness goes a long way. International Care & Kindness Week, helps us remember to show care and kindness to those nearest to us as well as those not so near. Remember, you are a Pilot. Show you care!

Peggy

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Calling All Clubs!!!

Calling for your Pilot Club Newsletters!

Each club newsletter lets your members know of upcoming dates regarding activities of the club, the Georgia District as well as Pilot International. Your club's accomplishments should be showcased each month. Newsletters are a great way to keep communication flowing within your club and have your members get excited about what you HAVE done as well as preparing for your FUTURE projects. This in turn promotes friendship and service as we strive to Do More, Care More and Be More.

I do hope that each club will enter the 2018-2019 Georgia District Newsletter Competition. We anticipate increased newsletter entries and the judges will be awaiting all that are received.

Reminders are listed below:

- 1) All entries must be postmarked on or before **January 5, 2019**.
- 2) Send **ONE** copy of **THREE** consecutive newsletters, dated between February 2018 and January 2019, with the entry form to your 2018-2019 Region Lt. Governor.
- 3) Newsletters are judged on format, content, layout and general suitability to Pilot and your individual clubs.

Visit www.pilotgeorgia.org to find the Georgia District Newsletter Award 2018-2019 Entry Form, guidelines and suggestions.

Thanks in advance to ALL the Newsletter Editors and Pilot members who assist and provide articles for the newsletters.

REMEMBER, you CAN'T win if you don't ENTER .

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Pilot Club of Gainesville's President Emily (L) present certificates to the club's Ambassadors (L to R) Lisa Shows, Scott Crain & Leslie Congdon



Peachtree Pilot Club's official visit with NW Lt. Governor Barbara Ridley (c) (L to R) Robin Williams, Margaret Williams, Marcelle Watkins & Chanta Whitlow

PROJECTS

The disasters, Hurricanes Florence and Michael, have spread devastation in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. This area of our country is notably an area of many Pilots, our friends and neighbors.

Thousands of families are still without power. Many need basic essentials, food and water.

Pilot Clubs can be involved with the relief effort to get these people the help they need. We can personally do something and as individuals or clubs we can donate to the Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Fund.

If you would like to donate to these specific disasters, you must designate such to ensure the donation will be used in that manner. Visit www.pilotgeorgia.org to find PIFF Contribution Form for Safe Harbor Fund under the "Forms" section.

I hope other projects are doing well for all Clubs. Fall is a great time to be outside doing good things for our communities.

Beverly

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Jo Allen	Jefferson
Dora Aultman Isolano	Eastman
Carmelo Isolano	Eastman
Karla Bennett	Adel
Peggy Parrish	Adel
Joan Cooper	Cairo





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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



September saw another successful Georgia Artists with DisAbilities (lovingly referred to as GAWD!) event culminating with an awards ceremony recognizing all participating artists and those that jurors selected as "winning" pieces of art...those pieces now are on a year long state wide tour. But it is true...all of the artists are winners in their own right! And I would like to share a poem that one of our artists in the past wrote...Larry Hood is in his 50's and has advanced cerebral palsy. He cannot talk and is confined to a big wheelchair that he called Big Bertha...he is able to write his poetry and share with others through technology using a Simple C machine...Here is just one of his poems:

Still Standing

I am still standing
No matter what I go through in my life.
I am still standing
No matter what storm may come.
I am still standing
No matter who may lie on me.
I am still standing
No matter what people may think or say
I am still standing.
No matter if the road gets rough
I am still standing.
when I lost two of the most important people in my life,
my mom and dad.
I did not know how I was going to make it
But I know each and every day
I am still standing.

Let Larry's words resonate with each of you and know that no matter what the adversity is or what is happening you are still standing. Blessings to all.

JoAnn

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Pilot Club of Carrollton and partner Physiotherapy Associates sponsored a Coaches Concussion Clinic for area coaches from Carrollton, Carroll, Heard, and Haralson counties. Seventy coaches attended the concussion awareness training and received handouts including a Concussion Quick Reference Guide. Cassie Wright, center of the Pilot Club of Carrollton and physical therapist/Center



Prayer and praises notifications please let JoAnn know via email... thank you.... akersjoann@gmail.com.



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Faye Tye	Lavonia
<u>Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Susan Sexton (Husband)	Elberton
Elsie Earnest (Sister)	Bainbridge
Judy Jackson (Mother-in-law)	Carrollton

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
November 15, 2018
Clubs required filing Form 990
January 5, 2019
Newsletter Competition
February 1, 2019
Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship
February 3, 2019
District Officer Nomination
February 15, 2019
Ann Adams Attendance Award
Edwina Gill Growth Award
Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service Award
Vivian Hartman Memorial Award
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



(front left) Neta Oberry, Maureen Stoy, and crew for represented Cochran Pilots at the Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday. Julia Lucas also collected for the walk but couldn't make the event!



President Linda Hazinski and the Pilot Club of Madison County showers Jean Ginn, Chanda Cowart, and Linda Thompson with gifts and song to celebrate their July birthdays



Pilot Club of Jones County worked hard for their Touch A Truck event



DISTRICT AWARDS

It is always an exciting time when we recognize and present awards to our clubs at District Convention. It is now time to begin thinking about completing the Georgia District Award forms. All our clubs are committed to their various projects and fundraisers and do so much for our district and their communities so I encourage each club to participate by sending in their entries. Remember to be a recipient of an award, you must apply!

Entries must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2019, for the following four awards: Ann Adams Attendance Award, Edwina Gill Growth Award, Nancy Henrick Friendship and Service Award, and Vivian Hartman Memorial Award. The award entries should be sent by U.S.

Mail or emailed to:

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Five Pilot Club fund raiser "Trip to The Ark and Creation Museum" in Williamstown, KY

Above: Pilot representatives receiving fundraising checks for their clubs. Nancy Hill, Tour Manager (Elberton), PIP/PG Ann Adams (Hartwell), Beth Dunn (Elberton), Delores Pritchett (Royston-Franklin Springs), Roy Benifield (Lavonia), and Elsie Earnest (Bainbridge)

Right: Passengers in front of The Ark. PIP/PG Pat Jarvis and JoAnn Mosley from Easley SC (c) holding the The Elberton Star newspaper

A copy of these four entries should also be sent to the Governor, Governor Elect, and Region Lt. Governor.

Please read the instructions and requirements for each award entry and make sure you follow those guidelines. There have been questions asked about what can be counted for the Nancy Henrick Friendship and Service Award. We have reviewed the guidelines listed and feel the rules are self-explanatory. On the back of the form and under the Number 1 rule it states, "the time a Pilot gives in personal volunteer service on a project adopted by the club as well as those included in the Plans of Work to meet a community need" can be counted. So to sum it up, anything that is part of a particular project can be counted.

We hope to receive many entries for this Pilot year!

Esther

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pilots, it is time to begin the process of nominating our 2018-2019 District Officers. Our District Officers will be elected and installed at our District Convention, April 5-7, 2019 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast.

Clubs did you know you have the privilege to nominate qualified nominees for a district office?

You have a great opportunity to be a part of the process to encourage effective leaders to serve at the District level. Learning new leadership skills, making new and long-lasting friendships, learning more about the clubs in our district, and the satisfaction that comes from helping our district reach its ultimate goals.

Nominations will be accepted for the positions of Governor-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Lt. Governors. This pilot may be a member of your pilot club or any club in the Georgia District.

Your Club President will receive an email soon explaining in detail, "Qualifications for Nominees for District Offices" and "Procedures for Nominating District Officers." You can also find the Qualification Form for District Office in your club manual. Duties of District Officers are outlined in the Pilot International Bylaws – Article XVII. Members of the Nominations Committee will also be included in the email.

All nominations from clubs, acceptance letters, and Nomination Forms need to be postmarked and sent directly to me by February 5, 2019.

Email: afbrown@southernco.com or 3341 Bobolink Circle SW Atlanta GA 30311-2079. I will see that all information is sent to the respective members of the Nominating Committee and the ECR.

A few helpful tips to do and use when you start thinking of nominees for offices:

- 1) You should read the bylaws describing the job duties.
- 2) Think of the best people for the jobs. Also, do not decide they cannot or will not do it before you ask them.
- 3) Do not rule out anyone just because he or she is holding another office. They might be ready for a change.
- 4) Consult and ask others if they have an overview and or suggestions that you had not thought of.

When you start recruiting use these tips:

- 1) Ask the person if they would consider a particular position. Then communicate the duties involved to perform the position.
- 2) Ask the person to think about the position before giving you an answer. Give them at least a week to contemplate it.
- 3) Try not to become discouraged if the person declines the nomination.
- 4) Be creative and keep recruiting.

Remember **Postmark deadline is February 5, 2019.**

Angela

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