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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope that this year brings you bountiful joy and fulfillment. Many thanks to you for your enthusiasm and participation in making The Fall Membership Drive a success! Let us continue our efforts in gaining membership so that our upcoming Spring Drive will be just as successful, if not more successful. Remember our President, Karen Cupit's, challenges for 2018-19:

1. Every club to increase their membership by 15% by May 31, 2019,
2. Districts to increase their District by 1 club by May 31, 2019.

Save the date! Georgia District Convention is scheduled April 5-7, 2019. District Officers for 2019-2020 will be elected and installed at the convention. It is not too late to submit nominations. Take a moment and think of a Pilot candidate you would like to nominate to serve as a District Officer (Governor-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Lt. Governor for your Region). This Pilot may be a member of your Pilot Club or any club in the Georgia District. Procedures for Nominating District Officers were reviewed at Fall Council. District Nominee information has been emailed to each club president. What a wonderful opportunity to be a part of the process in which excellent and effective leaders continue to develop and membership continues to grow and flourish. Please feel free to notify a Nominating Committee member from your region with any nominations and/or questions. Please see contact information for Nominating Chair and Committee Members listed below.

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Pilot Club of Madison County Christmas Party and Silent Auction

(LtOr) PG Helen Winstead (Statesboro), Jenni Overbey (Winder), Governor-Elect Jayne Lackey, Lynn Dial, Tammy Dalton (Madison Co.), Governor Doretta (Classic City) & PG Gwen Yarbrough (Statesboro)



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



This is an oldie, but a goodie and it just fits this time of the year!

Life I am the New Year

(author unknown)

Life, I am the new year.
I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.
I am your next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice
what you have learned about life
during the last twelve months.

All that you sought
and didn't find is hidden in me,
waiting for you to search it out
with more determination.

All the good that you tried for
and didn't achieve
is mine to grant
when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do,
all that you hoped but did not will,
all the faith that you claimed but did not have –
these slumber lightly,
waiting to be awakened
by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity
to renew your allegiance to Him who said,
'behold, I make all things new.'

I am the New Year.

May this be a year filled to the brim with many joys
and blessings for each of you and yours.

JoAnn



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Prayer & Praises



Please send your notifications and if you would like to receive the notifications to: JoAnn (akersjoann@gmail.com)

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

Family

Bernice Hedrick (Husband)
Mary Alice Johnson (Sister-n-law)
Marilyn Golden (Sister)
Kathy Jackson (Son)

Club

Jones Co.
Covington
Cairo
Jones Co.



DAC

Avaline Adams
(Treasurer)
January 3

Sherry McDuffie
January 29

DEC

Barbara Ridley
(NW Region Lt. Gov.)
January 15

MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

Do you make New Year's resolutions?

How about adding one to your list that is easy to fulfill and it doesn't require sweat or counting points.

A great way to kick off your Pilot New Year is by taking stock of how you can DO MORE for your local community by contributing to and applying for a Pilot International Founders Fund opportunity.

There is still time for Districts, Clubs, and members to participate in our special causes by contributing to our grants, scholarship and program funds.

While recognition is not the main reason we give, Pilot does want to recognize the generosity of those of you who contribute to our great causes with both your time and financial support.



Don't miss these deadlines:

Pacesetter Date Due: February 1

250 Club Date Due: February 1

President Circle Date: Due: May 1

Districts, Clubs and members can increase their giving by applying for one of our many grants available. They are easy to find and the applications are not complicated to fill out. Just go to our Pilot International website and click on the grants and scholarship tab to find all the information you need. If you're not comfortable navigating a website contact the District PIFF Representative, Governor or Executive Committee Representative. You will get the information and help with the paperwork.

Peggy

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Past Governor/Past PI President

Nancy Henrick
January 8

Past Governors

Gwen Yarbrough
January 10





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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

January 5, 2019

Newsletter Competition

January 28, 2019

GPF Scholarship

February 1, 2019

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship (Non-Anchors)

February 1, 2019

Pacesetter & 250 Club to PI

February 1, 2019

GA District Anchor 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 22-24, 2019

Anchor Convention
Legacy Lodge at Lanier Islands

April 5-7, 2019

District Convention
Hilton Atlanta Northeast

May 1, 2019

President Circle to PI

July 3-7, 2019

PI Convention
Sheraton Grand Chicago

ANCHOR

Kerrin Daniel's mother in law has recently had another stroke. Her husband is an only child and due to the demands of being care givers and working full time, Kerrin has resigned as the Georgia District Anchor Coordinator. Please keep Kerrin and her family in your prayers.

We are looking forward to the Anchor Board hosting a fantastic Anchor Convention at Legacy Lodge on Lake Lanier Island February 22 – 24. This year's theme is "Anchors Down South". The deadline to register is Wednesday, January 23rd. It would be great to have a good representation of Pilots attend this year. Contact your Anchor Clubs and remind them they need to mail in their registrations soon. Their hotel reservations must also be made by January 23rd. Encourage your Anchors to run for a District Office. It is a great way for them to gain additional leadership experience. The deadline for nominations has been extended to January 18th. Offer to help them with their Anchor awards and their scrapbook as they prepare for convention.

The District Anchor Board has worked hard to plan their convention and you're invited to come and be a part of the activities for the weekend or just for the day Saturday. If your Pilot Club is interested in sponsoring a new Anchor Club let us show you what Anchor is all about.

Robin

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LEADERSHIP

I stumbled across this prayer, derived from the famous Serenity Prayer. While written for businesses, there are lessons we can learn as leaders in Pilot.

The Leader's Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change (the economy, the competition, the personal lives of others), the courage to change the things I can (myself, company culture, the example I present to others) and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying the process of improvement and growth, staying focused only on the present and the future, accepting failure as a pathway to success, taking people and events as they are and not as I would have them, remembering always that my team comes to work each day with problems of their own, bad habits and bad examples, weaknesses to be overcome, and strengths that no one else brings to the team.

Trusting my business to your care makes me a better leader to those I work with, if I surrender to your will.

So that I may experience both joy now on earth, and forever with you in heaven. Amen.
(Matt McWilliams)

Katharine

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PILOT	CLUB NAME
Wing Yee Caswell	Madison Co.
MayClaire Bryant	Eastman
Sonyatta Stephens	Bainbridge
Allison McAfee	Washington Co.



Pilot Club of Winder collected and donated paperback books to the Barrow County Jail. Gloria Wall, Pilot member, delivering books to deputies.



PIFF

As we all know, the mission of Pilot International is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world and the exciting part of being a Pilot is how we go about doing just that. First, we share that vision for change by reaching out in our own communities and with the support of PIFF providing grants and scholarships helps our clubs meet the needs and to establish the programs for our Pilot year.

As you help us raise funds that not only support your club's projects, they help support projects for all our clubs. As we all know, the generosity of those who help support our fundraising efforts, helps us provide grants to our Pilot clubs to help communities, individuals, and families they may never see, but the impact is a most positive change for good.

This year we are combining our fundraising efforts with raising the profiles of our individual clubs in our communities. And we can do all this simply by asking our favorite retailers for a contribution of a gift card (\$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100) ... It is a great way to spread the word about Pilot and Pilot service locally.

We will be featuring all our gift card merchants throughout Georgia and in addition to our deeply felt gratitude, they will have exposure to many new customers than ever before through our PIFF Gift Card Extravaganza.

The donations of gift cards are to be included in our GRAND PRIZE of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in gift cards to be awarded at Georgia District Convention, April 6, 2019. The winner need not be present to win!

Also, for our Dimes for Dollars, will be sending a label you can attach to your bottle for your club to use to collect "loose change" at your meetings. These little bottles and your coins allows every Pilot in Georgia to be a part of helping our fellow Pilots throughout the world.

With the shock that has accompanied the many storms, floods, and fires, all our communities are more sensitive and grateful to the many individuals seeking to help those in need. This truly 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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Pilot Club of Covington held its annual fundraising event known as our famous Pancake Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus on December 8, 2018. It was a fun time with such a large crowd in attendance. Just to see the sparkles in the eyes of children talking with Santa was the enjoyment for this annual event. Mrs. Claus made sure that the children were properly posing for that special picture that was to be taken. Also, in conjunction with the breakfast, there were many gifts in the Secret Santa's Shoppe ready for a child to purchase for an adult person. Each gift was appropriately wrapped and placed in a bag for him or her to take home to put under the tree.



Baking cookies and filling jack-o-lanterns for caregivers at Northridge Nursing Facility. The Pilot Club of Jefferson has 10 individuals that we show love and special holiday attention to. Our "adoptees" will get Halloween flowers decorated with scarecrows. Pictured are Cathy Brown & Cathy Huska packing up goodies.

Members, Cathy Brown, Virginia Aultman, Rita Redd and June Murphy had the joy and pleasure of delivering Fall plants with scarecrows, and delicious baskets of cookies and candy to Northridge Nursing Home. The goodie baskets went to the caregivers, the nurses and staff who make the lives of these precious residents so much brighter each day.



Pilot of Sweetwater...

Douglas Co. Dr. Ramona Jones, Board Chair, was so gracious in issuing this proclamation and garnering the support of all our Commissioners. Sweetwater member Patricia Whatley presented our requests so ably that we had County Commissioner Ann Guider Jones in attendance at the luncheon.

