



# Governor's Bulletin

## 2018 - 2019 DAC/DEC

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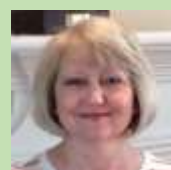
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## MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

The month of February is known as American Heart Month in more ways than one. The expression of heartfelt love is demonstrated in various ways by many on Valentine's Day. What a wonderful day to spread some kindness by offering a "Pick Me Up" to an individual or group. Another expression of love and care is exemplified through an incentive called "National Wear Red Day". This day is observed on the first Friday of each February to promote increase awareness about heart health and encourage/motivate everyone to lower their risk for developing heart disease. Even though this is the designated date, ongoing education, collaboration and community events continue throughout the year. It is important that we as Pilots take care of our health as we continue to promote positive change in our community.

The DAC/DEC had a successful Mid-Year Planning Meeting. Now we are looking forward to celebrate with our Anchors at the Anchor Convention February 22-24, 2019. The celebration will continue as we prepare for our upcoming Georgia District Convention on April 5-7, 2019. NE Region is our host region. A friendly reminder: please review due dates for submission of District Awards. We hope to see you there!

*Doretta*



## MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

Are you ready for some outstanding leadership training, best practices ideas and a great shot in the arm excitement from like-minded Pilots from around the world? The 2019 Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference is just the answer. Join other Pilots, July 3 - 7, at the beautiful Sheraton Grand Chicago, with its breathtaking views and beautiful amenities! Take back to your clubs and districts outstanding team building, leadership and membership growth/retention ideas, best practices workshops on various topics presented by flourishing clubs and districts and be a part of the contagious excitement with Pilots from all walks of life. Meet up with old friends and make new Pilot friends along the way. Take advantage of Early Bird Registration which opens on January 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 1<sup>st</sup> saving you \$25.00. Registration closes on May 24<sup>th</sup>!

Check out the post-convention tours and Chicago's amazing offerings in food and entertainment on the Pilot International website, [www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)!

Please consider attending district convention as well! On a smaller scale, you can glean the same valuable benefits and at the same time, encourage your DAC and convention committees who are working so hard to make your conventions worthwhile and inspiring.

Hope to see each of you soon. Let's celebrate Pilot!!

*Peggy*

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**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



February is the month that we celebrate Valentine's Day....and Valentine's Day seems to be associated with red roses, candy and Valentine cards that even the school children pass around! Do you remember when you got your first Valentine Day card - and do you remember who gave it to you?????

When I was a teenager (a loooooong time ago!!!) my mother gave me a special Valentine's Day card and inside was this little note and to this day these words just ring so true! The little note is entitled:

**The Mystery of Love**  
(Author unknown)

Love makes you feel special. It changes everyone for the better. It is the one commodity that multiplies when you give it away. The more you spread it around, the more you are able to hang on to it because it keeps coming back to you. Where love is concerned, it pays to be an absolute spendthrift. It cannot be bought nor sold, so give it away! Throw it away! Splash it all over! Empty your pockets! Shake the basket! Turn it upside down! Shower it on everyone -- even those who don't deserve it! You may startle them into behaving in a way you never dreamed possible. Not only is it the sweet mystery of life, it is the most powerful motivator known to humankind.

So take some love and splash it all around you, your family, your friends, your Pilot sisters and brothers and let it splash all over each community, state and country. May each one of you feel love!

*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)

**Georgia District, Pilot International 2018-19 Memorial Forms need to go to:**

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Lt. Governor (for your region)



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

**Pilot**

Karen Kilgore  
Lucy Skinner

**Family**

Jackie Jones (Husband)  
Angela Awalt (Mother)  
Beth Willis (Mother)  
Ann Heiges (Husband)

**Club**

Haralson Co.  
Dublin

**Club**

Cochran  
Haralson Co.  
Jones Co.  
Jones Co.



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**Past Governors**

- Grace Crittenden**  
**February 8**
- Melodie Smith**  
**February 8**
- Esther Foster**  
**February 20**

**GOVERNOR-ELECT JAYNE LACKEY**

Greetings Georgia District Pilots,

I want to express my appreciation for the support and encouragement that I have received from across the District as I prepare for my year as Governor of the Georgia District.

I have chosen the theme:

***Walking Together in Friendship and Service with the emblem of Shoes***

Just as we all wear different shoes in our daily walks of life, we will walk together and unite as we work together to promote the A,B,C's of Pilot to Do More, Care More and Be More.

I hope to see you at District Convention in April as we start our 2019-2020 journey Walking Together in Friendship and Service.

*Jayne*



Pilot Club of Gainesville Christmas party  
(LtoR) Governor-Elect Jayne Lackey, Club President Emily Jorgenson & NE Lt. Governor Susan Harbin







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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.



Pilot members from the Hogansville club were busy - busy during the holiday season. One of the biggest projects for the year is the Hogansville Empty Stocking Fund, which is chaired by the Pilot Club of Hogansville in conjunction with the United Way and Toys for Tots. This past Christmas, toys and gifts were distributed to 110 families with 313 children. Pictured below is the "official" photo from the night the toys were picked up by respective parents/guardians. Our Christmas season was much brighter just knowing that we helped make a difference in the lives of our local children.



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Vikki Drawdy	Eatonton
Julienne Hannak	Monroe
Mary Blume	Clayton
Malinda Cannon	Clayton
Carla Yvonne Herbert	Cochran
Sharon Cole	Eastman
Teira McKay	Johnson Co.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**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



Pilot Club of Sweetwater members Patricia Whatley and Pat Garner with Davidae Walker (Douglas Co. Transportation Ctr.) attended the Connect Douglas Open House at the Douglas County Transportation Center for the launch of their new logo and brand. The Douglas Community Anchors, sponsored by the Sweetwater Pilots, constructed and erected a Little Free Library at the transportation center.



Congratulations to Pilot Club of Eastman member Mallory Guyton on her Leadership Dodge completion.



Georgia Artists with DisAbilities touring exhibit is at the Madison County Library hosted by the Madison Co. Pilot Club.

(LtoR) PG Cynthia Spearman (Covington), NE Lt.Gov. Susan Harbin (Lavonia), Governor-Elect Jayne Lackey (Madison Co.), Governor Doretta Broughton (Classic City), District Secretary Avaline Adams (Lavonia) & Club President Linda Hazinski

It will be soon time to start working on Governor Doretta's scrapbook. Please send your pictures with description to Emily Jorgenson ([emiljorg@bellsouth.net](mailto:emiljorg@bellsouth.net)) or if you would like to mail her pictures, her address is:

Emily Jorgenson  
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We would like to have ALL clubs represented in her scrapbook. Please email Emily if you have any questions.....

Thanks...







This last September, GAWD hosted the 34<sup>th</sup> annual Awards Program. We appreciate the support from Pilots, volunteers, and Pilot Clubs. Last year we received donations from Pilot Clubs of Atlanta, Sweetwater, Gainesville, Peachtree, Oconee Co, Elberton, Madison Co, Heard Co, Newnan, Lavonia Covington, Statesboro, and PC Brunswick. (If I left anyone out, I apologize) Since GAWD is an all-volunteer organization, we are so thankful for donations from Pilot Clubs and many individuals plus all those who are able to volunteer.

We would ask all Pilot Clubs to consider us when making out their budget for this next Pilot year. If any of you know of a disabled artist, tell them about GAWD, since they might like to show their art. Also, we would like to introduce a new program called "Friends of GAWD". For a donation of \$25 or more we will put your name in our program with our thanks.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [emiljorg@bellsouth.net](mailto:emiljorg@bellsouth.net) or 404-372-2726.

Donations to:

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2019-2020 GAWD Treasurer  
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Again, thanks to all who donate, come to the program, and volunteer. This is open to all disabled artists in Georgia.

*Emily*

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Pilot Club of Jones County presented BrainMinder puppet shows to Wells Elementary Kindergarteners. Pictured is Mrs. Appleby's class.



Annual Pilot Club of Covington's Santa's Breakfast & Shop



District Secretary and Peachtree Pilot member Robin Williams with some of the backpacks collected for the tots 2 tots project



Carrollton President Cassie Wright presented past club president Ann-Margaret Perkins with the digital scrapbook she created for her.

