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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Spring is in the air and vibrant colors are on display. The beautiful azaleas and dogwoods are blossoming and the birds are singing. "Spring is a time of new beginnings, new possibilities... what quality would you like to grow this spring?" (Tara Killen). Let us "Do More. Care More and Be More."

This season also ushers in our Georgia District Convention. I hope your schedule permits you to attend. It is a time when Pilots can come together to rekindle friendships and learn new information to take back to their clubs. The Welcome Party will be filled with fun activities, business will be conducted, workshops will be attended, the 2019-2020 District Officers will be installed and a memorial service will be held.

In addition, the Spring season means that my term as Governor is coming to an end. However, there is still much to do. We have experienced a great year of "In Harmony with Friendship and Service." Please continue to let me know of your upcoming celebrations, projects and fundraisers.

Doretta

GOVERNOR-ELECT JAYNE LACKEY

Pilot Club Officers and Members!!!

Georgia Region Workshops coming soon. You are invited to the 2019-2020 Georgia Region Workshops. Each Lt. Governor is busy making preparations for an informative and successful workshop. The workshops are planned to provide updated vital information, support and resources for everyone to have a successful Pilot year. Don't forget this is a great time to fellowship with other Pilots from your region and as always, GREAT FOOD!!

If you are unable to attend YOUR Region's workshop, PLEASE plan to attend a workshop in another region. If you have questions or concerns please email your current Lt. Governor.

Place on your calendars and save the following dates for Region Workshops:

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| NE Region | April 27, 2019 |
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| NW Region | May 18, 2019 |
| Barbara Ridley | hbridley@hotmail.com |
| EC Region | April 27, 2019 |
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I hope officers and members of the Georgia District will take advantage of this opportunity to further our knowledge of Pilot International and the Georgia District.

Jayne



Governor-Elect Jayne & Governor Doretta at the Anchor Convention

workshops



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



April is here! District Convention is here! Flowers are blooming and grass is growing! Do you feel like a song coming on....don't worry, I won't subject you all to that!!! But here are some words of wisdom for all

How to Stay Young

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, and hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
7. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
8. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
9. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity. Just add an ounce of love to everything you do!

And always remember: ***Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.***

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Prayer & Praises



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Heather Parsons	Jones Co.
Sarah Price	Johnson Co.
Melba Garrett	Oconee Co.

<u>Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Dennise Grayson (Father)	Oconee Co.
Kendall Edelen (Husband)	Oconee Co.
Gina Chappellear (Sister)	Lavonia
April Rowland (Grandmother-in-law)	Lavonia
Kalee Rowland (Great-Grandmother)	Lavonia



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Past Governor/PIP

**Cindy Weaver
April 10**

Past Governor

**Dene' Dixon
95-96 FL District
April 23**

DEC

**Robin Williams
Secretary
April 12**

MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

While Pilot continues to age out, where will the membership to sustain Pilot International come from? Let's face it, our youth, both Anchor and Compass are the future of Pilot.



Anchor Clubs are strong with almost 7,000 youth members in the United States, The Bahamas, South Africa and Japan. Through dedicated volunteer service programs and leadership-building opportunities, Anchor Clubs instill the following six qualities and characteristics in today's young people.

Altruism - Noble Purpose - Citizenship - Honor - Open-Mindedness - Responsibility. These characteristics enable Anchors to "Be More" everyday AND provide a wonderful opportunity for the future of Pilot. If you sponsor and work with an Anchor Club, you know the acts of kindness and service they do, and the leadership lessons they learn.

What happens to our Anchors after they graduate? Yes, Anchors can become student Pilots upon high school graduation and then join a Pilot club upon graduation from college, but how many actually do? If we are being honest those numbers are very, very small and

there are Anchors that do not go on to college. So, what's next for them? Where do they go if they want to be part of a like-minded young adults club? This is where Compass becomes the next logical step for young adults 18-26 in the United States (18-28 in Japan).

Compass Clubs are the Young Professionals division of Pilot International and provide a valuable bridge between Anchor and Pilot. Compass clubs present an opportunity for participation in community service projects, development of leadership skills, and advancement of personal and professional goals in a club with like-minded young adults. It gives previous Anchors the opportunity to continue giving back and those that were unable to be an Anchor, the opportunity to be a part of an organization where their actions and service can make a difference in the lives of others.

Compass Clubs provide young professionals with membership-for-life opportunities as they continue to serve communities around the world while making an impactful and sustainable future for Pilot International for generations to come.

Peggy

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LEADERSHIP

Being a good leader isn't easy. You have to guide and inspire at the same time, while managing to get the results you want. To help strike the right balance, try the following tips for leaders:

- **Know how your actions and behavior impact others.** By developing an accurate view of, and properly managing, your own emotional responses to situations — and the ways in which you impact others — the rest of your skills and talents will be have a better impact.
- **Don't discount others' emotions and perspective.** One cannot be a good leader without empathy, period.
- **Know your strengths and limits.** The best leaders understand they can never know and do everything, and don't pretend that they do. Spend your time doing what you do best, and rely on others and learn in areas where you are not as accomplished.
- **Don't blame others for outcomes.** When things go wrong, the leader is ultimately at fault, since that's who is responsible for the culture and the success of their team. Holding people accountable for their performance is important; blaming them for mistakes or failures is a non-starter.
- **Know and have a good sense of your self-worth and capability.** There is a big divide between confidence and arrogance. Confidence comes from a strong sense of self-worth and self-awareness. Arrogance comes from fear in many cases and a sense of entitlement in others. The best leaders are very confident in what they know and can do from an objective view, rather than an assumed view.
- **Think and act with optimism.** Great leaders go for solutions, new ideas and silver linings, even in the worst of times.
- **Don't avoid dealing with and resolving conflicts.** Failing leaders avoid dealing with conflicts, fail to provide constructive feedback, and duck key relationship issues. No team can be functional without the ability to resolve their inevitable and necessary conflicts.

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

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

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Pilot Club of Covington members and Samantha Furhey, Newton County School Superintendent accepted the books from Oxford College Library Dean Kitty McNeill for the Book Bus. The Newton County School System Book Bus can now offer adult reading of New York Times Bestsellers thanks to the partnership of the Oxford College Library and the Pilot Club of Covington.

The Oxford College Library is unable to retain all of its collection of New Times Bestsellers. The Oxford College Library reached out to the local Pilot Club for assistance for an alternative means of recycling these excellent condition books. Through their partnership of impacting literacy in the community, they are donating these books to the NCSS Book Bus, which is a mobile library for citizens in Newton County.

PROJECTS

The services Pilots bring to our communities make a difference in lives. Every member has something special to contribute. It might be that you are a seamstress, cook, caregiver, baker, organizer, leader, follower and gardener. All these talents are needed if we enrich our community.

Do you have ideas to enrich lives or to just make things better? Do you have a special interest or a specific group of people or a cause you are really passionate about and want to do what you can to help or change a situation? Sometime the needs in your community are obvious. Think about that. One person with this idea or ambition can turn this interest into a project. The interest and enthusiasm of other Pilots is contagious. Team work gets the job done!

Friendship and Service. Pilots make great friends and the service Pilot Clubs do can put a smile on your face and also on faces in your community. Do More... Care More... Be More.

Beverly

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Pilot Club of Lavonia members, Franklin Co. HS Anchors with their Anchor Advisor Kellie Justice and former FCHS Anchor and guest speaker Meribeth McNeil at the Anchor Convention



ANCHOR

We had over 160 Anchors and Pilots participating in this year's Georgia District Anchor Convention. The 2018 – 2019 Georgia District Anchor Board did a fantastic job with everything from planning the menu, handling the registration, leading the meetings, to conducting the workshops. Their extra effort really showed throughout the convention.

I would like to thank all the Pilots who gave their time and talents to help make the weekend a success. Special thanks to Lea Judson, Mary Turner, Kris Harden, Esther Foster & her awards committee, Sheryl Merrey, Lesley Congdon, Sherrill Day, Robin Williams, Emily & Kirsten Jorgenson and all the other Pilots who stepped up the last two months to fill in wherever needed.

Congratulations to the newly elected 2019 – 2020 Georgia District Anchor Board - President, Krista Jordan – Rabun County HS, President Elect, Sarah Justice – Franklin County HS, Secretary, Kennedy Williams – Franklin County HS, Convention Chair, Mary James Wright – Brentwood HS, East Central Region Chair, Katherine Embry – Gatewood School, Northeast Region Chair, Leah Ehrhardt – Roswell HS, Northwest Region Chair, Akira Allen – Franklin County HS, Southeast Region Chair, Jasmine Council – West Laurens HS.

Congratulations to our 2019 Anchor Convention Award Recipients – Anchor Club of the Year – West Laurens HS, Community Service Award, West Laurens HS, Scrapbook Award, 1st Place – West Laurens HS, 2nd Place – Franklin County HS, and 3rd Place – Elbert County HS.



Pilot Club of Elberton members presented BrainMinders at Elbert Primary



Dodge County High School Anchors participated in Career Day. Pilot Club of Eastman sponsors this great group of Anchors

When I made contact with the Ronald McDonald House to make sure they were still taking the pull tabs the Anchors usually donate they expressed a need for items for their breakfast pantry. The request to the Anchor Clubs did not go out until January and I was over whelmed with the Anchor's respond. There were 335 items donated and 24 ½ gallon jugs of pull tabs. We were able to split the items and make donations to the Ronald McDonald House in Atlanta, Macon and Augusta. First place for this service project went to Gatewood HS, and 2nd Place to Roswell HS.

The recipients of the 2019 Georgia District Anchor Scholarships were McKenzie Clark – Elbert County HS, Lily Johnson – Elbert County HS, Avery Phillips – Brentwood HS, Cassie Stancil – West Laurens HS, and Kasmira Smith – Cook County HS. The \$1,500 Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarships recipients were Kayley Perry – West Laurens HS, Kaitely Congdon – North Hall HS, Anna Kubas – Elbert County HS, and Tina Alhani - Roswell HS.

I hope everyone is already looking forward to attending next year's convention February 28 – 29th. Pilot members are currently exploring new meeting places and within the next two weeks will announce where the 2020 convention will be held. It's been a great year! Thanks to all who have given their time and talents to support our Anchors!

Robin

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Christmas in the Park 2018 in Chatsworth, GA. Pilot Club of Chatsworth decorated a tree and gave out free suckers with a small bag of "Reindeer Food" to all children who attended. A great community outreach as well as good publicity for Pilot!



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Janis Logsdon	CSRA
Evelyn (Boots) Hendricks	Monroe
Irene Jackson	Royston-FS
Denise Clark	Atlanta
Sandra Austin	Peachtree
Donna Kay Dukes	Brunswick
Marli Ann Collins	Cochran
Gloria Hagan	Statesboro
Victoria Daniel	Manchester-WS

