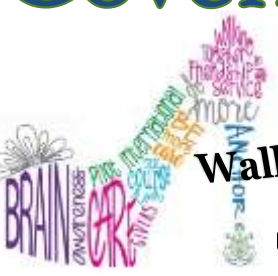


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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

I hope each of you are enjoying some cooler weather and the beginning of the holiday season that will arrive very soon. October was a VERY busy Pilot month with Fall Council, Founder's Day and MANY club fundraisers.

We have just celebrated a HAPPY 98th birthday to Pilot International. Be planning now for the 100th year anniversary celebration at the 2021 Pilot International Convention in Atlanta. Thanks to everyone that bought a High-Five pin for the 100th anniversary fundraiser, they will be available again at District Convention.

International Care and Kindness Week is November 3 - 9 during this week and anytime is a great time to initiate the Pick Me Up program in you club if you have not already done so. Each member can do a simple act of kindness on your own as well as club project Pick Me Ups. Examples of this may be a flower, a card, fruit basket, or gift card to a local restaurant.

As you are shopping and preparing for Thanksgiving this would be a great opportunity to buy extra to donate to the food bank. Baskets of goodies for those you know may need some thoughtfulness shown to them during the holiday season would be a wonderful gesture.

Please remember the membership drive going on at this time as well as Pilot First Saturday. Continue to work on gaining those new members and make sure all the paperwork is sent to Pilot International Headquarters and the Georgia District. Add your Pilot First Saturday pictures on social media so everyone can see the Georgia District Pilots wearing their Pilot shirts.

I would like to thank Kirsten Jorgenson for ALL her hard work updating and distributing the Georgia District Directories. So much work goes into this project and it is greatly appreciated.

As we enter the sometimes hectic season ahead of us let us remember how truly thankful, we should all be for how blessed we are. I know most of us have used the control, alt, delete sequence on our keyboards when we could not get things to work the way we wanted or the computer was frozen but during this time of year and always would be great to remember the following:

- Control yourself
- Alter your thinking
- Delete negativity

Wishing you and your family a Great Thanksgiving as we continue "Walking Together in Friendship and Service".

Governor Jayne



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OUR ECR MESSAGE

November is filled with cooler weather, and changing leaves. The 11th month of the year provides all Pilots with an opportunity to give thanks. As we celebrate our blessings, let's remember those who have suffered a loss, those less fortunate, and those affected by earthquakes, floods, or hurricanes. The **Safe Harbor Fund** helps Pilots affected by a disaster. **Thank you for your continued donations.**

International Care & Kindness Week, an initiative which was originated by Pilot International, is a week-long public awareness campaign of how simple acts can change a day, a life, or the world by showing someone you care. Small acts such as a smile, a compliment, offering assistance, a handwritten note, or giving a Pick Me Up will be appreciated and remembered. This year International Care and Kindness week is November 4-8.

#Giving Tuesday, an international day of giving, was created as an alternative to the commercialism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Donations to Pilot International on Giving Tuesday provide an opportunity to expand outreach to communities around the world. Giving Tuesday is the day after Cyber-Monday, or December 3, this year. But you don't have to wait until the end of November or the beginning of December to give. **Make your donation**

today through Memberclicks. This year's donations have been designated to fund Helmet Grants.

Be sure to file your taxes! All US Pilot Clubs are required to file with the IRS form 990, 990 EZ or the electronic 990N by November 15. The correct filing form generally depends on the financial activity of the club and may be found on the IRS website (www.irs.gov). Be sure to **use your club's EIN number** and not that of Pilot International and print a copy of your completed form and confirmation of filing for your records.

Let's all celebrate November as Pilots, with family and friends, giving thanks for our blessings, and being kind and caring to others.

Thank you for your friendship and service, I enjoyed being with you all at Fall Council!

Holly

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



THE PENCIL STORY

The pencil maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box.

"There are five things you need to know," said the pencil maker, "before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget them, and you will become the best pencil you can be."

1. "You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand."
2. "You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you will need it to become a better pencil."
3. "You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make."
4. "The most important part of you will always be what's inside."
5. "On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write."

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose in its heart.

NOW, substitute the place of the pencil with YOU. Always remember these five things and never forget them, and you will become the best person you can be.

1. "You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in (your) God's hand and allow other human beings to access you for the many gifts you possess. Everything you do will always leave a mark."
2. "You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time as you go through various problems in life. You will need this to become a stronger person, one that is better and more useful."
3. "You can always correct any mistakes you might make."
4. "What's important is what is inside of you."
5. "On every surface you walk through, you must leave your mark. No matter what the situation, you must continue to do your duties."

So allow this parable on the pencil to encourage you to know that you are a special person and only you can fulfill the purpose to which you were born to accomplish. Never allow yourself to get discouraged and think that your life is insignificant and cannot make a change. Remember – the most important part of who you are is what's inside of you!

AWARDS JURY CHAIR MESSAGE



And the winners are . . . all Georgia District Clubs who submit an entry for one or more of the District Awards! How are all clubs winners? Just going through the process of entering, clubs are assessing their strengths and weaknesses; they are documenting their achievements, and they are learning from the process. So yes, all clubs can be winners by working on the Awards Entry Forms found on the District website: www.pilotgeorgia.org

The Newsletter entry form and 3 consecutive issues are due to your Region Lt. Gov. by January 6. The Ann Adams Attendance Award, the Edwina Gill Growth Award, the Nancy Henrick Friendship and Service Award, and the Vivian Hartman Memorial Award entry forms are due to me, the District Awards Chair, by mailing, postmarked no later than Feb. 15, or emailing to me by Feb. 15.

"Walking in the Way of Love"

Tips from your Inspirational Leader:

Please either email me or send me the memorial form with any prayer requests that you or a fellow club member might have. I send out periodically a group email to anyone within the GA District that might like to receive notifications of prayer needs and/or praises. This email is also sent out to the PI Inspirational Leader who posts it on the Pilot International Prayer and Praises board which then goes out to all Pilots. If you or a club member would like to be included to receive those prayer and praise messages please send me the following: name and the appropriate email listing

Prayer is at the heart of everything and together as Pilots we can show how we care more for each other.

Have a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving time and don't eat too much turkey!

JoAnn

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Georgia District, Pilot International 2019-20
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.

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Juanita Hieronymus (50 year Emeritus member)	Newnan

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Susan Harbin (Mother)	Lavonia
Sherry Cox (Brother)	Monroe



It's time to locate the forms, review the criteria, and begin working toward the goal of being recognized at our District Convention in April as an Award winner! Even if not named as one of the winners, in many respects, your club is a winner because you have learned from the process! I look forward to receiving your club's entry forms in February!

Judy

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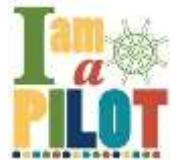
Past Governors

Flo Prestridge
November 1

Patricia Whitley
November 28

GA District Governor

Jayne Lackey
November 4



GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE

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. If your club does not currently publish a newsletter please consider starting one so your members will be more informed.

I do hope that each club will consider entering your newsletter in the 2019-2020 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 6, 2020**.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Pilots, it is time to begin the process of nominating our 2020-2021 District Officers. Our District Officers will be elected and installed at our District Convention, April 3-5, 2020 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. The nominee may be a member of your pilot club or any club in the Georgia District, Lt. Governors are nominated from within their region, one region may not nominate someone for Lt. Governor that is out of their own region. 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 Nominating 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 3, 2020**. Email: busyblondie_68@hotmail.com or 362 Carey Ford Road, Danielsville, GA 30633.



THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS: Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 8, 2020

Newsletter Competition
3 consecutive copies to Region
Lt. Governor

February 1, 2020

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(Non-Anchors)
Grace Crittenden (GPF Rep.)
500 Lumpkin St.
Cuthbert, GA 39840
Copy: Governor, Governor-Elect,
Region Lt. Governor

February 3, 2020

District Officer Nomination
Karen Fitzpatrick
(District Nominating Chair)
362 Carey Ford Rd.
Danielsville, GA 30633

February 15, 2020

District Awards
Ann Adams Attendance
Edwina Gill Growth
Nancy Henrick Friendship & Svc.
Vivian Hartman Memorial
Judy Jackson (Awards Chair)
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February 28-March 1, 2020

Anchor Convention
Great Wolf Lodge
LaGrange, GA

April 3-5, 2020

District Convention
Hilton Atlanta NE
Peachtree Corners

Pilot Club of Elberton President
Connie Dixon was presented the
Pilot International Club
Ambassador award by Carol
Jackson



- 2) Send **ONE** copy of **THREE** consecutive newsletters, dated between February 2019 and January 2020, with the entry form to your 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 Georgia District Newsletter Award 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.

Susan

Susan Harbin
Governor-Elect
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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 3, 2020

Karen

Karen Fitzpatrick
Nominating Committee Chair
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Pilot Club of Covington recently made its annual donation to Georgia Artist with DisAbilities. Accepting the donation is Theresa Shields, chairman. Other members included are past chairman Ann Brooks, Cathy Allen, club treasurer, and Cynthia Spearman, club president.



STEPPING INTO MEMBERSHIP

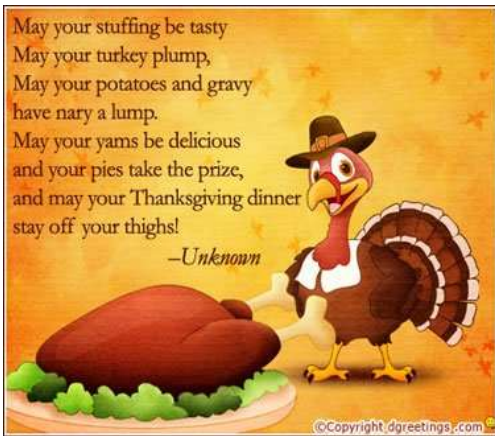
It Only Makes Sense!

Members are the foundation of any Pilot club. By finding a common ground, typically service to the community and friendships, members can build a strong club. And, then, through projects, a relationship is built between members and the community. That relationship can be developed with only a few people, but Pilot wants a multitude of members, so our mission can be carried on for years to come.

It only makes sense! You have to use all **five senses** to keep your club's members participating, enjoying their club membership, and recruiting others to join.

Sight: Stay visible. Pilot 1st Saturday suggests that you wear your Pilot shirt or pin everywhere you go to be a walking advertisement. Wave your banner and participate at community events. Reach out to others and invite them to attend one of your meetings. When giving out Pick-me-ups, make sure the Pilot name is included.

Sound: Make your voice heard. Share ideas, speak out, participate in conversations and events. Tell others what Pilots



Pilot Club of Cochran had a team participate in the Central Georgia Walk to End Alzheimer's. Neta O'Berry, Julia Lucas, Maureen and Mike Stoy were able to collect over \$1,500 to help support the cause to find the first survivor of this disease. This year we dedicated the walk to Bert O'Berry, Neta's husband, who passed away from Alzheimer's in March.

Welcome New Members

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Jenny Banner (reinstated)	CSRA
Kim Fuller	Eatonton
Karen Owen	Eatonton
Elizabeth Gurley	Jefferson
Kim Dailey	Chatsworth

are doing in your community. But always remember to listen also. Listen to fellow members who may be struggling. Be supportive-be encouraging-be a friend!

Touch: Reach out to members and caregivers with cheer, sympathy, or just a helping hand. Stay positive with a supportive and encouraging environment. Stay in tune with the needs of your community and reach out and touch someone in Pilot friendship. Have fun meetings where all members are working together. Promote inclusion.

Taste: Perform your service projects in good taste—ethical, caring involvement without ulterior motives will develop a trust and good reputation for your club in your community. Respect is important and can draw in new members.

Smell: Come out of service projects smelling like a rose. Be prepared when you plan an activity. Educate new members and guide them through activities, mentoring them to become loyal Pilots.

Increasing members is important to keep your Pilot club growing and your community prospering. Growth and retention of members can only benefit our clubs. Use all of your senses to be enthusiastic and excited about being a Pilot!

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RUNNING TO MEET YOUR CARING GOALS THRU PROJECTS



What a workshop we had on projects at Fall Council! All the clubs present shared one or two of the projects they do. All of our clubs have great projects focusing on Pilots ABCs. When we do projects we need to make sure, we submit the volunteer service hours for them. The projects need to be related to your plan of works.

So what can be submitted? Anything associated with the project such as travel time to get items you need, time making the food or other things needed for the project, the actual time spent doing the project, as well as cleanup time can be submitted. Each club member needs to keep track of their volunteer service hours and report them at their meeting. The President of the club needs to have one person responsible for submitting their volunteer service hours via Memberclicks. A project done to make money for the club does not qualify for volunteer hours.

Remember to share your projects with your community when you do projects. This may help your club gain members because people want to know what you do and how it helps the community. I also want to hear about your projects – bworthen54@gmail.com.

Faye

Faye Worthen
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Being inspired by Governor Jayne with her theme this year Pilot Club of Jones County members brought shoes to our September meeting. So many children don't have warm shoes for when mornings are cool. Jody Faulkner and Wanda Wellborn delivered to the Jones County DFCS. They were thrilled to receive these shoes for the children.



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