

## Walking Together in Friendship and Service



**2019 - 2020 DAC/DEC**

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### MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

March has proven to be a rainy month so far for the state of Georgia but we continue to move forward with plans for a great District Convention and I hope each of you are making plans to attend. District Convention will be informative, inspiring and filled with wonderful fellowship and fun!!

The Georgia District Nominating Committee has reported that the following 2020-2021 District Officer Nominations have been confirmed:

- Governor-Elect:** Robin Williams (Peachtree PC of Atlanta)
- Secretary:** Avaline Adams (PC of Lavonia)
- Treasurer:** Cathy Moorehead (PC of Oconee County)
- NE Lt. Governor:** Lea Judson (PC of Gainesville)
- NW Lt. Governor:** Beverly Garner (PC of Newnan)
- EC Lt. Governor:** Donna MacPherson (PC of Oconee Co.)
- SE Lt. Governor:** Durrett Moreman (PC of Brunswick)
- SW Lt. Governor:** Monica Nix (PC of Warner Robins)

### OUR ECR MESSAGE

It's Pilot Membership Month; Georgia Pilots what does that mean to you? We love our service projects, we love our fundraising events, we love the difference we are making in our communities; but, why? Because we also love our fellow Pilots. We have friendships that span decades or become lifelong, all in the name of Pilot.

Given our love for Pilot, we should have no hesitation sharing our **personal pilot story** every single day. Each of us has a story of all the opportunities Pilot has given us and all that being a Pilot has meant to us. Let your friends and acquaintances see your enthusiasm and passion for Pilot, it is contagious. If there is a fundraiser, a project, or a club meeting coming up, don't forget to ask prospective members to attend. And if they say no this time, ask again later. Give them the opportunity to not only hear how great an impact being a Pilot has made in your life, show them.

During Membership Month (and beyond), make a special connection and mentor new members, share your **personal pilot story** every day, and attempt to reconnect with past members and bring them back to Pilot. Join the membership race; bring in

As there is only one nomination for each office, these nominees will be elected by acclamation. Nominee information and vision statements are attached to the Governor's bulletin.

Thank you to Karen Fitzpatrick for serving as Nominating Committee Chair, and to all of the Committee Members: Marcelle Johnson, Nancy Miller, Charlotte Rocha and Imogene Yongue.

See you at District Convention as we continue Walking Together in Friendship and Service.

*Governor Jayne*



Governor Jayne visited with the Pilot Club of Eastman

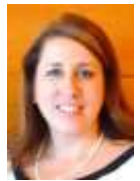
members. You could win a free registration to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2021 convention in Atlanta and help grow Pilot International!

One way to renew our Pilot friendships and make new friends is by attending your district convention. There, you can meet other Pilots, share new ideas, participate in determining the future of your district by doing business and electing officers, and just have fun! Your Georgia leaders are working hard to plan an event that will be worth your time, effort, and money to attend. Please remember to let them know how much you appreciate their commitment and service to the district. Then, enjoy this treasured time with your fellow Pilots.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

*Holly*

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**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



A sweet Pilot sister recently gave me a little paperback book designed for children - My Little Book of Dear God Letters...and this one is titled "We are all so Different.....All Individual Designs". Here is one of the letters:

**Dear God,**  
Why are there so many stars?

"Before God created humans, He created the sky. God made each star different. Each of us has our own special talents and gifts. When you look into the night sky, remember that just as God created each star to shine brightly, He created you to shine, too. There's nobody quite like you!"

Pilots, each one of us brings different talents and gifts to the table and when we work together we can make a beautiful "sky full of Pilot stars". Look at all of the wonderful works of art that each of you has contributed to within your own club and community. Thank you Pilots for all that you do!

Let us never lose our childlike spirit!

**Old Irish Proverb**

May God give you  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sign, a sweet song,  
And an answer for every prayer.



*JoAnn*

**JoAnn Akers**  
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**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

**Georgia District, Pilot International 2019-20 Memorial Forms need to go to:**



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Lt. Governor (for your region)

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Flo Prestridge (1992-1993 GA Dist. Governor)	Camilla (SW) (disbanded)



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

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Nancy Miller (Brother-in-law)	MAL
Kate Caswell (Uncle)	Newnan
Mary Ann Lindsey (Husband)	Monroe
Diane Hughes (Husband)	Brunswick
Joyce Nelson (Son)	Sweetwater
Lanette Bryant (Brother)	Jones Co.
Ellen Lashley (Brother)	Jones Co.
Joanne Pruett (Brother)	Jones Co.



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**Past Governors**

**Patti Klein**  
March 23

**Linda Buffington**  
March 17

**Doretta Broughton**  
March 18

**Lynda Goodwin**  
March 27

**GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE**

Greetings Georgia District Pilots,

District Convention is just a few weeks away. I hope your club is making plans to attend. Friday night will be a great night of fun "Stepping Up and Out". Bring a crowd and have a good time with fellow Pilots and don't forget to book your MarketPlace tables. There will be plenty of time to shop and support your fellow Pilot clubs. Your delegates will need to conduct the business of the Georgia District on Saturday during our business session. We are planning great workshops to offer an opportunity to learn something new and to share ideas with one another. Installation on Saturday evening is always very special. I look forward to seeing you there as our 2020-2021 DAC/DEC and appointees are installed. In our new Pilot year, we will "Treasuring Pilot Service" throughout Georgia

*Susan*

**Susan Harbin**  
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Battlefield Pilot Club had a tea on the National Girl's Night Out the night before Valentine's Day.

Patsy Weaver Holsonback looking pretty in her hat





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**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**

**February 28-March 1, 2020**

Anchor Convention  
Great Wolf Lodge  
LaGrange, GA

**April 3-5, 2020**

District Convention  
Hilton Atlanta NE  
Peachtree Corners

**PARLIAMENTARIAN MESSAGE**

Have you ever wondered---WHY PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE???

In our Pilot International Bylaws, Article XXXVIII Parliamentary Authority, it states that the current edition of ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED will govern Pilot where they apply and are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order which Pilot International may apply.

If you think parliamentary procedure is boring or out-of-date, then you're probably not alone. So why DO we use parliamentary procedure?

At the heart of parliamentary procedure is the rule of the majority with respect for the minority. The object is to allow deliberation or debate questions of interest to the group; in our case Pilot, it is to reach group decisions—usually by vote—with the least possible friction. Miss Manners would probably say it is just common courtesy! The next time your club has a business meeting, remember to be courteous and kind by following parliamentary procedure. It may still be a bit boring, but courtesy and kindness are never out-of-date. Be sure to check ROBERTS RULES when there are questions, and apply them with kindness.

*Pat*

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**GIVING PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE**



All over Georgia District the March winds are blowing and Pilots are showing how much **we** love to walk together in friendship and service. Pilot clubs from across our district have recommended twelve deserving students for an Anchor or Lynda Goodwin Volunteer scholarship. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could give each one a \$1500 scholarship?

However, I must be realistic and use past experience as a guide. We will be awarding six scholarships for a total of \$9000. But, to do this, it will take every club in Georgia doing its share. We kicked off the fund drive at Fall Council with a successful project and passed out the tickets for your club to sell for the Spring Convention Fund drive. Those tickets will give eight winners the chance to get a glass slipper and a check for \$250. Also, we have asked every club in the District to contribute \$100 each year for these scholarships. Only 9 clubs so far have sent the \$100 check to our District treasurer, Cathy Moorehead.. Please send yours as soon as you can with a GPF contribution sheet to indicate the check's purpose.

As I write this, I can't help but think of the Georgia Lottery commercial where two couples are visiting a college campus on parents' weekend and attempt to interact with baffled students who have no idea who they are. Our scholarship recipients will know where the scholarship they receive comes from and who some of the people are who are helping them get an education that will enable them to have a more productive life and future. What an investment that is!

Just think, our own Georgia Pilot Foundation makes it possible for every club, no matter how small or large to walk together to do its share to give deserving students help toward a better future and we set the example of service to others. Now Pilots, **SELL THOSE TICKETS** and ask for more by calling 229-732-5022. Just leave your name and club on the answering machine and I will send you more tickets.

When you come to the Spring Convention in April, please bring your ticket stubs to go in the box on the GPF table and give your money to Angela Gillis or me, Grace Crittenden. "Thank You" to each and every one of you who support the purpose of GPF. I am looking forward to seeing lots of you in April.

*Grace*

**Grace Crittenden  
GPF Representative  
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**RUN THE RACE FOR FUNDRAISING**



**Winter Wonderland Express**

Is it a fundraiser or a community project, I believe it is both. This was the 5th year Cochran Pilot Club presented Winter Wonderland Express on the first two weekends in December. The event begins by purchasing your \$5 ticket and boarding the Winter Wonderland Express Train. You take your seat and ride by the stable where the Reason for the Season lies in the manger. You then arrive at Whoville and get to see The Grinch. From the train you will then view a Gingerbread House, Rudolph and the Misfit Toys, Minions, Charlie Brown, Snoopy and Friends, a truck driven by Santa and lots of lights. You will then exit the train and go into the warehouse where you can visit with Princesses, talk to Superheroes and view over 50 decorated Christmas trees. You can see Alvin and the Chipmunks dancing and singing and sit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. In the kids area they can write a letter to Santa.

WWE is held for four nights. We saw over 1,400 people visit our event. This year we dedicated it to Cochran Pilot Club member Vickie Cheek. She is the creator of Winter Wonderland Express and it is held at Vickie and Bill's place of Business, Heartland EMS. Without them, this event would be impossible to present.

This project takes months of preparation. We all work long hours and use lots of imagination to provide our community with a spectacular experience. I believe that our favorite thing is seeing children's eye light up with delight as they see the characters and enjoy the evening. So with this in mind I do feel that our Winter Wonderland's magic is more about giving to our community rather than being a fundraiser. I hope all fundraisers can be as rewarding as this one is.

*Melinda*

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Nan Anderson, Melinda Bryant as the Queen of Hearts, Governor Jayne, Maureen Stoy in front of the Shoe Christmas tree at Cochran's Winter Wonderland Express



# Welcome New Members



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Governor-Elect Susan with her 2020-2021 Appointees at their meeting in Macon

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Donna Ward	Chatham Co.
Sylvia Washington	Bainbridge
Kristy Strickland	Cochran
Janet Sue Ponsell	Brunswick
Mary Spell	Brunswick
Demetria Fouche	Brunswick



Pilot Club of Oconee County members made beautiful blankets for The Cottage and the generous donation. (LtoR): Rosa Hall and President Darlene Adams present the check and blankets..



Pilots serve Oconee County helping people affected by brain-related disorders and disabilities through volunteer activities, education and financial support, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.



Pilot Club of Jefferson donated 72 Helmets to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department to be distributed at Christmas with the bicycles that had been collected by the Sheriff's Dept. Accepting the donation is Jackson Co. Sheriff Janis Mangum who is a member of the Pilot Club of Jefferson



Pilots, Madison County and Franklin Anchors participated in 1st Annual Pilot Club of Madison County Princess and Pirate. Great friendship and service to our communities!

## TREASURER'S MESSAGE

**Club Presidents:** It would be *greatly appreciated* if you could convert your "Dimes to Dollars" to cash/check before District Convention. Also, Incorporation fees are due to the state by 4-1-20. ([ecorp.sos.ga.gov](http://ecorp.sos.ga.gov)).

*Cathy*

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Pilot Club of Cairo's Valentine Party for Grady County Senior Citizens Center

