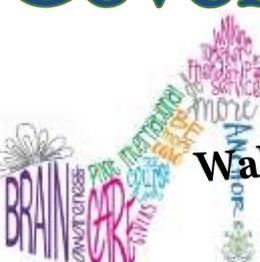


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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Pilots,

As the 2019-2020 Pilot year draws to a close, I can truly say this has been a very memorable year in **SO MANY** ways. We have survived uncharted waters and our ship is still on a true course (we did have to change course a time or two) but nothing a great group of Georgia District Pilots could not handle. We can truly say this is one for the books.

It has truly been an honor to serve as your Georgia District Governor. I want to thank each member of the Georgia District for your love, support and friendship as we went "Walking Together in Friendship and Service". It was an honor to see how many of the clubs and the Anchors used this year's theme during the year in your projects and club fundraisers. I hope in the coming year to be able to make visits that were already planned when projects and fundraisers are rescheduled. It is so much fun to visit your clubs and see and hear you talk about your projects and participate in your fundraisers.

I would like to give a special thanks to our Pilot International President Debbie Hays and our ECR Holly Baker for their support, guidance and encouragement during these uncertain times and their attendance at Fall Council. My DAC/DEC has been tremendous and a great support team. The appointees were the best doing anything needed and making sure their articles were ready for the Governor's bulletins and providing wonderful workshops at Fall Council. Fall Council was great and we know District Convention would have been as well thanks to the Chair(s) and Co-Chairs for both events. I am thankful for all the knowledge and advice shared by Past Governors during the year. Thanks to the Pilot Club of Madison County and my family for their love, encouragement and assistance.

THANK YOU again for the privilege of serving as your Georgia District Governor and know that each of you have made this a successful and memorable year!

Governor Jayne



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OUR ECR MESSAGE

June is the time for looking forward to our next Pilot year. Clubs and districts are setting goals for 2020 - 2021 and writing Plans of Work. Even though 2019 - 2020 held unexpected challenges, we stood strong and overcame the changes and hardships we faced. As plans are being made for the upcoming Pilot year, look at all you accomplished during these difficult times and how much more you can accomplish working side by side.

Our Pilot International Convention in Atlantic City has been cancelled. We are all disappointed that we will not reunite with friends and make those new friends. But we are Pilots, and we keep the True Course. Elections, budget approval, fundraisers, workshops, Council of Leaders and Pilot International officer training will take on a different look this year.

Videos from the nominees for Pilot International Executive Committee are on the PI website, www.pilotinternational.org. Get to know the nominees and their vision for Pilot. Take a look at the videos.

Voting for the PI Executive Committee and on the Proposed Pilot International Budget will be via email. Club delegates, International Administrative Council and Past Presidents will receive voting instructions and ballots.

Your district officers will still receive the training needed for a successful year. Council of Leaders and district officer training will be held virtually on June 27, 2020. How fortunate we are to live in this age of technology.

How many of you want to be a big winner? \$\$\$.
Keep your eyes opened for PI fundraising and Calcutta opportunities.

Workshops are being planned and will be made available on the PI website. Topics such as MemberClicks, voluntary hours, PIFF, Compass, Anchor, helmets, fundraising, and projects will be included.

Georgia District, we are all looking forward to the time we can be together and give those Pilot hugs. It has been my honor walking beside you this year. Best wishes for a successful beginning to your next Pilot Year.

Holly

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



"All endings are also beginnings. We just don't know it at the time".

--- Mitch Albom

As we come to the end of this Pilot year - and what an ending it has turned out to be...social distancing, virtual zoom meetings, wearing masks, no conventions and the list of changes goes on.

But the mission and goal of Pilot and of our members has not changed. In fact, in some ways it is stronger. It seems that we are able to listen more and to be in the present more....So my fellow Pilots, remember how your shoes have carried you through each day and how those shoes - and more importantly, your footprints - have left an impact as you have gone about doing the work of Pilot within your respective communities (even if now your shoes consist of changing out your slippers on a daily basis!)

Governor Elect, Susan has chosen the theme, "Treasuring Pilot Service" using the emblem of shells and pearls. And as she said, "just like the treasure that we find lying on the beach, or within the shell, Pilots are a treasure wherever they are found." But Pilots don't lose sight of those shoes (or slippers!) that you are wearing as this coming Pilot year we will be walking in the way of love on those beaches (within social distancing!!!) and pathways of service.

Blessings to all.

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STEPPING INTO MEMBERSHIP

Keep Your Club Healthy

How do you attract new members to a club that must keep members six feet apart? Let's face it, people are not climbing the walls to go out and join a new club during a pandemic. Although we are craving personal relationships now, clubs are not having a lot of success recruiting new members. Therefore, we need to work on retention!

Retention is an essential element to the growth of the club. Veteran members are the backbone of the club with their knowledge, mentoring abilities, and loyalty to Pilot International. Their participation in projects, their attendance at meetings, and their willingness to hold leadership positions allows the club to remain active and energized. However, inclusion of all members is important. Cliques and separate groups can alienate members and should be discouraged. Make an effort to talk to each and every member at your meeting. Make all feel welcome and an important part of the club.

In this time when large gatherings are being discouraged, find other ways to communicate with club members. "Zoom" into each other's homes via the internet. Set up texting or phone trees and check on members that may be isolated because of the pandemic. Do not lose touch with the friendships in your Pilot Club. All members of Pilot Clubs have one thing in common—we want to serve others. When unable to get out and serve others, serve each other. Nurture your own clubs and stay strong, safe, and healthy.

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



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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>
Irene Weathers	Gainesville
Maggie Rushton	Lavonia
Bernease Butts	Cochran

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Carolyn Thompson (Grandson)	Bainbridge
Marianne Bivins (Husband)	Jones Co.
Ann Cargile (Sister)	Covington

Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Pat Harper	Covington
Rufus Owens	Winder



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Past Governor

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June 4
DAC

Susan Harbin
Governor-Elect
June 11

Jenni Overbey
Secretary
June 6



ANCHORS WALKING THE PATH TO BE MORE

It is hard to believe that the Pilot Year is coming to an end. It has been an unusual year. I would just like to take a minute to thank a lot of people for all their help. First, I would like to thank the Georgia District Anchor Board. I had the best group of officers ever. They worked hard and put on a great Anchor Convention. We had great attendance. This was our first year at Great Wolf Lodge, and I think everyone had a great time. I would also like to thank Tammy Dalton for all of the hard work and assistance that she gave this year.

Governor Jayne kept everyone informed and up to date on all the deadlines and events for the year. The Anchor Newsletter was put together by Kirsten Jorgenson, and I must say she had a big job and she made the newsletter look great each time it came out for publication.

I just want to thank all the Anchor Advisors and Anchor Coordinators for all the work they do at their schools. They work so many hours during and after school.

I look forward to working with Tammy and the new Anchor board next year. I also hope to see a lot of you Fall Council.

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WE ARE PILOT INTERNATIONAL

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.



Pilot Club of Greene Co. supported the Greene County Empty Stocking Fund –

Pictured left to right – Sherley Selman, Anne Rhoden, Jann Brown, Tiny Cox, Phyllis Savage, Lt. Governor Beth Copeland

Pilot Club of Cochran answered the call for 200 N95 Mask Covers for Heartland EMS, Inc. Realizing that this was a huge task that needed to be completed in a timely manner, members of the community were enlisted to help. Everyone who was asked enthusiastically agreed. Due to the generous assistance from everyone, 250 mask covers were produced. Extras were donated to Bleckley Memorial Hospital and Dr. Ryan Davis Dental Practice. Those community members who helped: Kathy Baldwin, Flora Bryant, Bridgett Mullis, Dee Davis, Gay Warnock, Grace Arnold, Shirley Purser. Pilot Club Members who participated were Diane Giddens, Lisa Chastain, Maureen Stoy, Alice Mullis, Kristy Strickland, Dell Daniel and Julia Lucas



Members of the Pilot Club of Madison County continue to serve the community despite COVID 19 as they present Bo Dalton, Director of Comer Health and Rehabilitation, and his staff with homemade COVID 19 masks and pampering kits from Arbonne.

Tammy Dalton, President, Jane Tippins, President Elect, and Amber Gaddis placed bird feeders in the outside common area and special notes of encouragement were placed on the outside of patient rooms. Pilots spoke to many of the residents through their closed windows as they used social distancing to show them they are cared for.



Pilot Club of Chatsworth pays for and serves meals to about 100 senior citizens every March. We give away \$10 gift cards or cash to about 20 attendees in a drawing and have local musicians entertain the seniors with gospel singing.

