

Governor's Bulletin

Treasuring Pilot Service



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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Welcome Pilots to a new Pilot year!

I am so honored to have the privilege of serving as your Georgia District Governor. I am looking forward to working with a great group of Pilots who are serving on the District Executive Council and District Administrative Council. I thank each of the Georgia District appointees for saying yes and taking a position to support the Georgia District this year. Pilots, we are going to have a GREAT year.

For my emblem, I have chosen pearls and shells, and the theme, "Treasuring Pilot Service". I chose this theme to emphasize how much Pilot Service is treasured in our communities with a double meaning that our Pilots are treasures as reflected in the pearl. Pilot service is so important now with the challenges we are facing due to the pandemic. There is great need in our communities and Pilots rise to the call to help and provide friendship and service. I consider each Pilot a pearl in our Pilot treasure chest. Pearls represent the best in us...something beautiful that comes from within. Wear your pearls this Pilot year as a reminder that your friendship and service is needed and appreciated.

My primary focus this year is service. I want to hear your stories of how you and your clubs are providing service to those in need in your communities. There are opportunities to help our senior population by calling or sending cards to the elderly, some of whom at this time may not be able to receive visitors due to current circumstances. I would love to hear about you reaching out to provide helmets for youth or young adults. I would love to hear about how the BrainMinder buddies are received when you provide this program in your pre-K schools, kindergartens or elementary schools. You can send your stories to me at susanharbin59@gmail.com. I would love to share them with others.

One area that is dear to my heart is our Georgia Artists with DisAbilities program that began with the Atlanta area Pilot clubs. This year, as you will read in this bulletin, we cancelled our event. I would love for your Pilot club to reach out in your community and seek artists to sponsor when we have the call for art next year. This program is a wonderful outlet for artists and I can guarantee that you will be blessed when you attend the show for the first time.

We have plans to be together at Epworth By the Sea on St. Simons Island for Fall Council. We are planning a celebration. Thankfully our clubs are meeting again. Let's continue to share Pilot as we develop our plans of work and look forward to a GREAT Pilot Year.

You are my pearls and I treasure you,

Susan



Royston-Franklin Springs Pilot Club Installation



Governor Susan with Royston-Franklin Springs' President Evelyn Elrod



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



What a privilege and honor it is to serve as Inspirational Leader for our Georgia District. Treasuring Pilot Service is our theme as we look for new ways to serve our communities. It is the key to all the joy we will receive this year. As we face the new normal of this year, let us treasure family, friends and Pilot service wherever we can. Trust and believe that we are not alone. We will keep going whatever each day brings. Let us put smiles on our faces and in our hearts. Let us support our Pilot brothers and sisters and hold fast to our faith. Treasure the moments that inspire you.

Vonnie

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Georgia District, Pilot International 2020-21
Memorial Forms need to go to:

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GA District Governor
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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>
Emily Jorgenson	Gainesville
Buffi Jackson	Jones Co.
Twila Davis	Adel

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Kirsten Jorgenson (Sister)	Gainesville
Serena Murphy (Daughter)	Adel



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Past Governors/Past PI Presidents

**Pat Jarvis
July 3**

**Ann Adams
July 16**

Past Governors

**Jacque Kristoff McDonald
July 9**

**Cynthia Spearman
July 22**

**Shirley King
(2011-2012 SC District)
July 29**

SW Lt. Governor

**Monica Nix
July 29**



Happy Pilot Saturday! Governor Susan, PG Jayne & District Secretary Avaline enjoying lunch together



Pilot Club of Greene Co. members provided a Pick-Me-Up to the staff at Savannah Court Assisted Living. They made brownies, cookies, trail mix and roasted pecans with our wonderful Schermer pecans. Pictured: Members Faye Worthen & Ileane Slocum with one of the Savannah Court Assisted Living workers

HIDDEN TREASURES IN LEADERSHIP

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
(John Quincy Adams)

To continue to "influence positive change in our communities" we need all our leaders to work together with your club members to keep our Georgia District strong. Pilots speak up and let your ideas be known. It is important to remember our Code of Ethics, mission, purpose and goals and watch your Club grow and accomplish those goals when you utilize member's strengths. Listen to your member's ideas, always keep them informed and sometimes they are just waiting to be asked to take on a role within the club.

Looking forward to a great year of "Treasuring Pilot Service"

Jayne

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Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Joan Burney	Macon
Tonya McConnell	Adel
Anna Marie Carter	Adel



"Sweetly" Serving While Sheltering

On May 22, 2020, the Pilot Club of Atlanta via DoorDash delivered 14 dozen donut smiles to the staff at A.G. Rhodes in Atlanta. The Krispy Kreme donuts were shared with all three shifts. These essential staff members are true saints during these times when family members can't visit their loved ones. The Pilots wanted to say THANK YOU to them for being so sweet. We couldn't think of a better way to share a few smiles. While they can't be seen because of the masks; however, we are told that there were plenty of smiles (and donuts) to go around!

Rhodes is one of our favorite health care provider partners thanks to member Arletta Brinson and other Pilots who in the past volunteered in person there. Arletta's mother, Harriett White, was a long-term resident. The Pilots support her project "Jewels for Jewels and Gifts for Guys in Honor of Harriett White" where residents are given gently used gifts and other accessories twice a year.

The sweet treats service project was featured on the Facebook page of A.G. Rhodes. Yes, the Pilot Club of Atlanta continues to creatively serve others even while sheltering in place.





Let's Meet Our DAC

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Susan Harbin
Governor
Pilot Club of Lavonia

I am happy to serve as Georgia District Governor. I have been retired from Patterson Pump Company for three years. In addition to my role as Governor, I am the current treasurer of Georgia Artists with Disabilities and am an Advisory Board member of Northeast Georgia Healthcare Systems.

My husband Harold and I have two children and four grandchildren. We are lucky that they live close by so we get to see them often. Besides being with family, I enjoy reading, gardening and travel. When I need to reboot, the beach is where you will most often find me. There is something so calming about sitting on the beach, taking in the vastness of the ocean, and hearing the waves crash gently onto shore.

Pilot has been so good to me these 42 years that I have been a member. Yes! I joined in 1978. I have made lifelong friends whom I cherish. I look forward to our Pilot gatherings and enjoy participating in Pilot projects, providing service and friendship within our community and with each other. I thank you for allowing me to lead the Georgia District this year.



Avaline Adams
Secretary
Pilot Club of Lavonia

My name is Avaline Adams and I am happy to serve as Georgia District Secretary this year. My goal as your Secretary is always to work closely with you in any way that I can be of service and to continue to keep accurate records.

I have been a member of the Pilot Club of Lavonia for eleven years where I have served in numerous positions and currently serving as Treasurer. I have also served as Georgia District Treasurer for two years and Lt. Governor-NE Region for one year. My service years in Pilot have been very meaningful and rewarding.

I retired in September, 2017 after 20 years of service with First Citizens Bank as Branch Manager and Loan Officer with a total of 40 years in the business sector. I loved my banking career, but I absolutely love retirement. I now have an opportunity to spend more time with my family and friends that I cherish.

My husband, Larry and I live on a farm outside the small rural town of Carnesville where he grows beef cattle. Larry retired after 30 years with American Airlines and returned to farming, his second love. Larry and I have a blended family with 5 children and 6 grandchildren. We are fortunate to have 4 grandchildren that live very close by that we get to spend lots of time with and love it! Larry and I enjoy exploring parts of the United States we have never seen and look forward to seeing even more in the coming years.

Looking forward to a great year, *Treasuring Pilot Service!*



Robin Williams
Governor-Elect
Peachtree Pilot Club

Hello GA District Pilots, I am honored to be serving as your Governor-Elect for the upcoming 2020-2021 Pilot Year. I have worked closely with many of our past and current district leaders over the past 5 years, having served as District Secretary twice (2014-15 and 2016-17), Lt. Governor for the NW Region twice (2017-18 and 2018-19) and as the Projects and Visibility Coordinator (2015-16) for the District, so I feel this coming year, while it is starting off challenging, will prove to be an opportunity for growth for all of us.

My goals for this upcoming year will be to visit as many clubs as possible (I still work fulltime), and or have a teleconference with each club, perhaps during a club meeting, to find out what we can do better within our GA District. I want to be able to make thoughtful recommendations that could change how we function administratively as a District, ultimately making it easier for the clubs to focus on service and not paperwork.

On the personal side, I am the mother of two beautiful daughters, Marisa and Alyson, grandmother to six and yes, great-grandmother to one sweet little girl. I still work full-time for the Central Research Department at Northside Hospital, Inc, and plan to retire from fulltime work in June 2021. I enjoy sewing, jewelry making and travel when the opportunities present themselves. I recently moved and believe me, downsizing was a true challenge. I can't believe how much "stuff" I had and sadly still have.

I joined the Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta, Inc in 2011 under the sponsorship of Glynice Hayes, my dearest friend. Being a member of Pilot has allowed me to meet so many wonderful people, make new and I hope, lifelong friends. I look forward to seeing you during this year and getting you excited about celebrating Pilot's 100 Year Anniversary in 2021, right here in Georgia.



Connie Moorehead
Treasurer
Pilot Club of Oconee County

I am Cathy Moorehead, 2020-2021 Georgia District Treasurer. I have been married for 47 years. I have two adult daughters. One lives in Minneapolis with my 7-year-old grandson, and the other lives in Birmingham with her husband and my nearly 2-year-old grandson. I am an Elder and Sunday School teacher at First Christian Church in Watkinsville. I enjoy singing, going to the beach, traveling in general, and playing with my grandsons and three cats. I have been a Pilot for 11 years with the Oconee Co Pilot Club. I work fulltime as the office manager for a dental office.



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

July 1, 2020

2020-21 District Dues & Form
(District Treasurer)

July 1, 2020

2020-21 PI Dues
(Pilot International Hdqrs.)

August 15, 2020

2018-19 Financial Records Audit
Audit Committee (Club and District)

August 15, 2020

Plans of Work
Governor, Governor Elect, Region
Lt. Governor

August 15, 2020

Governor's Cup Award
Dene' Dixon (Awards Jury Chair)
448 E. Pharr Rd.
Decatur, GA 30030
Copy Governor, Governor Elect,
Region Lt. Governor

Pearls of Knowledge



Fall Council
October 2-4, 2020
Epworth by the Sea
St. Simons Island, GA



Expanded time to include Officer Installation, Awards Luncheon, Memorial Service and meet your Lt Governor at Region Meetings.





Durrett Moertman
SE Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Brunswick

Welcome to a new year and the current situation of doing business as usual -- not the new normal, but the current situation. I am thrilled to be continuing in the role of Lt. Gov for the Southeast region. I had a truly uplifting time visiting clubs, learning new ideas and meeting new friends. I can hardly wait to begin doing so again this year in addition now to renewing those friendships. It does not matter if we are skyping, facetimeing, zooming, mymeeting, or physically meeting, we are all still Pilots working toward common goals and ideas. We are Pilots striving to give back to our community. We can make this an exciting time in which to add depth and determination to our clubs, our service, and our friendships. So here is to a time of laughter, sharing, and maybe some pulling teeth as we learn to do business as usual in the current situation.

For those of you new to the club - welcome! I have been a Pilot for over forty years and am serving a second term as Lt. Gov of the Southeast Region. I have served in every capacity on the club level and have held several positions on the district and international level. I am married with four children and five of the most precious grandchildren ever. I live at the beach, so please feel free to visit anytime!! My youngest daughter and I own and run a business together -- a jewelry store -- another reason to visit!

Thank you! I think about you each day and know this time is unyielding as you work through your grief. It does not get easier, but the memories become sweeter and more treasured. Hang in there for all of us!



Donna MacPherson
EC Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Oconee County

It is an honor to serve as Lt. Governor of the East Central Region. I am a proud member of the Pilot Club of Oconee County for 14 years (first joined Pilot Club of Athens in 1999 following invitation from co-worker and friend Dottie Adams).

I grew up in the southeast in a military family (Dad was career Marine) and I am the oldest of seven children. My career of 23 years working with the developmentally challenged, multiply handicapped and behaviorally challenged from very young children to older seniors. Afterwards I worked at Belk's five years before running my parents used bookstore for ten years and then the antique store since 2011.

I have lived in Bishop (south of Athens) for 27 years and enjoy the small town country feeling of the area.

This year we will be especially challenged to "think outside of the box", be flexible and exercise various means of communications.

I look forward to visiting and learning about your Clubs, getting to know your members and working together with you encouraging membership, projects and fundraising for the benefit of your communities and the Pilot organization.



Monica Nix
SW Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Warner Robins

I'm honored to serve as Lt. Gov. of the SW Region. Even though it's my first time as a Lt. Gov., I have served on the GA District level before during the 90s under Governors Nancy Henrick, Lothair Allen, & Flo Prestridge as an Anchor Coordinator with Cindy Weaver and Sherry McDuffie before they became Governors.

I'm a retired high school Theatre/English teacher. I currently live in Houston Co. with my son, daughter, and 3-year-old granddaughter. But my Pilot involvement began in Waycross, GA. One day in 1976 my dear friend Kate Burke invited me to join her for a dinner meeting at the Ware County YMCA. It was *love at first bite*.

Pilot remained an important part of my life when I moved back to my hometown of Dublin. Then I married, had twins, and moved to Byron, GA. I've been a member of the Warner Robins Pilots since my retirement in 2012 where I enjoy working with some wonderful ladies.

The SW Region this year will be a true delight for me. Though we've started off keeping our distance, I know by the end of the year we will all know and enjoy working with each other.



Lea Judson
NE Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Gainesville

Hello Pilots,

I'm Lea Judson from Gainesville, Georgia. I will be the 2020-2021 Northeast Region Lt. Governor. I have been in the Pilot Club of Gainesville since 2006. I have served as President, Fund- Raising Chair and as Director. I was inspired by my mother, Marguerite, who was a very active member of the Pilot Club of Gainesville.

I attended Gainesville High School, Lanier Tech, Breanu College and Gainesville College with a major in Business. I have one son who lives in Marietta Georgia.

I own a hair salon in Gainesville and have been in business for over 30 years and have been a working hair dresser for 43 years. I have worked with several companies as an educator which has led me to my current second job as an adjunct teacher at Lanier Tech in the cosmetology department.

I am looking forward to serving the Georgia District as the Northeast Region Lt. Governor. I am excited to be working with Governor Susan Harbin and the other members of the DAC/DEC in 2020-2021. This will be a wonderful time to get to know members that I haven't been able to meet at any district or regional events. It has been a little different in the way we are all assuming our roles but I hope that everyone will just be safe and healthy as we will soon be back to business as usual.

In Pilot friendship and service



Beverly Gartner
NW Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Newman

I have been a member of the Pilot Club of Newnan since 1992. During this time I have been Lt. Governor for the West Region, West Central Region and now I am honored to be Lt. Governor for the Northwest Region. I look forward to club visits and learning about activities of each club and getting to know the members.

I have two sons, two daughters-in-law, two granddaughters, one grandson, and my precious rescue dog, Martha. My husband passed away in 2002. He was very supportive of my Pilot activities and attended many District and International Conferences with me.

Plans for this Pilot year will be to support our communities but we will see changes and modify how we accomplish our goals. We want everyone to be safe and healthy as unusual guidelines dictate our everyday living. We will continue the mission of Pilot through friendship and service. This year will be great and we will make a difference in our communities.



Let's Meet Our DEC

