



# Governor's Bulletin

## Treasuring Pilot Service

**2020 – 2021 DAC/DEC**

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*From the desk of*  
*Governor Susan*

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

We welcome 2021 and we are excited for all the Pilot treasure that 2021 holds for us. We are planning our District Convention for the weekend of April 9-11<sup>th</sup> at Callaway Gardens! What a joy it will be to come together as a District. I trust that the Covid-19 vaccine rollout will be successful and by April we will be able to come together with more confidence and assurance of a safe and healthy Convention.

Do you have any New Year's Resolutions? Now is the time to think about what you want to accomplish in 2021. I love starting out with a clean slate every January and making plans for the New Year. Our Pilot year is now halfway through. This has been a year that we will long remember, but haven't we still made wonderful memories together? Pilots find a way to serve, to be more, do more and care more.

We have a busy Pilot schedule starting off the year. I have read so many good and informative newsletters that you have shared with me. If your club has a newsletter, I hope you will enter it into our Newsletter Competition. To enter, you need to

send in your Newsletter Award Entry Form along with three (3) consecutive newsletters for the period February 1, 2020 to January 2021. Newsletters are due to be postmarked to your Lt. Governor by January 6, 2021.

Nominations for our District Officers must be completed by February 3, 2021. Taking a leadership role on the District level is very satisfying and rewarding. I hope to see many nominations this year. Our incoming slate of officers will be serving for Pilot's 100<sup>th</sup> year, what an exciting opportunity!

Anchor Scholarship applications and Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship Applications are due to be submitted to GPF Awards Chair Angela Gillis by February 1, 2021.

Georgia Pilot District awards are due to be submitted by February 15, 2021 to Georgia District Awards Chair Dene' Dixon.

As we start the New Year, I want to thank each of you for your dedication to Pilot in 2020. You found ways to meet and to provide service and to have fun within your clubs. I treasure the thought of being better with you this year.

Blessings to all,

*Susan*

**MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR**

**Happy New Year Georgia Pilots!** A new year is a cause to celebrate. With the right mindset it speaks to new beginnings, fresh starts and the many opportunities we have for service.

Make a New Year's resolution to be bold, optimistic and step up as a leader in your District. Ask questions about the office evaluate and then accept the nomination to provide leadership as a District Officer. You and your district will be rewarded as you bring new fresh ideas as a district leader. Candidates' are nominated, then accept and complete necessary paperwork 60 days prior to District Convention.

March 15 is the deadline for Scholarship Applications and quarterly Helmet and Pick-Me-Up Grant Applications. Highlight it on your calendar. Funding is made possible by the generosity of Pilots through donations. The Pilot International Founders Fund supports five scholarships to benefit graduate and undergraduate students

seeking a career in one of Pilot's service focus areas plus three additional scholarships for students involved in Anchor.  
<https://www.pilotinternational.org/grants-and-scholarships/>.

Pilot International wants to recognize Pilots for their time and financial contributions. Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member contributions must be postmarked by February 1<sup>st</sup> to be recognized at District Conventions. The 250 Club and Member contributions fund Grants and Scholarships.  
<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/Contribution-Form-Writeable.pdf>

May 2021 be the next step forward in leading Pilots to new adventures and successes as we celebrate our first 100 years of Friendship and Service

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**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



Let's leave 2020 behind and look for better things to focus on. As we ALL know it has been a stressful year to say the least. We've been placed in situations we didn't ask for. We've experienced hardships we never thought we would, but we've learned that our FATHER will never leave us or forsake us. We are only here through his mercy and grace and I am a believer that he our father will bring us through. As we look forward to 2021 lets be stronger than ever before as we all strive to work in our communities and throughout Georgia District.

Romans 8:28: **"And we all know that in all things works together for the good to them that love our Father, To them who have been called according to his purpose".**

Your Inspirational Leader

*Vonnie*

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Photo 1: Governor-Elect Robin Williams visits Plot Club of Madison County

Photo 2: Governor-Elect Robin with Club President Jane Tippins

**GEMS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

It may not be the beginning of our Pilot year, but January 1<sup>st</sup> might be the time for you to evaluate your Pilot Club. By asking your members some hard questions you may be able to get some answers that will give you clues as to how to make your club more viable. Although the virus may have taken a toll on your participation at club meetings, there are many different ways to virtually meet and safely do fundraisers and projects to keep your club active. Discussions now may prove beneficial to your club in the future. You may find ways to make your club more desirable, attract new members, and keep the old ones. And members are what all clubs need!

What questions should you ask? Start with the meetings – are the meetings too long, too short, boring, informative, fun? How would you describe them? Move on to ask about fundraising – are there too many, not enough, too difficult, fun, productive? Look at your projects – are you having projects that correspond to the A, B, C's and working with adolescents in volunteer work, brain related education, and help for the caregivers? Do you enjoy the service projects or is it a chore? Are you working too hard on projects, or not enough? Now, look at visibility – do the people in the community know what you are doing as a club?

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

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Vonnie Brown  
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Lt. Governor (for your region)

If you would like to be on *the GA District Prayers & Praises* email, please contact JoAnn Akers at akersjoann@gmail.com.



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Peggy Branton	Classic City

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Joyce Fleeman (Husband)	Madison Co.
Judy Ingram (Brother)	Adel
Lea Judson (Uncle)	Gainesville
Ann Cargile (Husband)	Covington
Jackie Jones (Daughter)	Cochran
Gail Edwards (Brother)	Madison Co.



Pilot Club of Bainbridge adopted a family for Christmas. Gifts were wrapped and food collected for the family.

Do you have Pilot name badges, shirts, masks, flags, posts in community papers and websites? If you could change one thing about your club, what would it be?

Whether you have an anonymous survey, Zoom meeting, texting, emails, or meet at a safe location for discussions, the health of your membership may depend on answering some of these questions. Clubs wishing to do a survey should form a committee to devise a questionnaire to be presented to the club. Remember, after the information is gathered it should be read, studied, and then acted upon. Happy New Year to everyone!

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Happy



Birthday!

**PIP/Past Governor**

Nancy Henrick  
January 8

**Past Governors**

Gwen Yarbrough  
January 10

Sherry McDuffie  
January 29

**GA District Secretary**

Avaline Adams  
January 3



**Welcome New Members**

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Brenda Babb	Chatsworth





HIDDEN TREASURES IN LEADERSHIP

As we continue through the remainder of the 2020-2021 Pilot year it is time to start thinking ahead for our coming year and reflecting on the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Pilot International.

We always want to make sure that we keep our membership from declining and recruiting new members in the forefront of our club's thoughts, this is where our future lies. We want to make sure we continue to always have training and mentors available for our members (new AND current). We tend to ask someone to "lead" and tell them exactly how we (the club) want things to be done not utilizing the creativity that the "volunteer leaders" (your members) have to offer. We as leaders are to be willing to accept fresh ideas and original approaches that are brought to the club.

Search out information from your members as to their background occupations and/or hobbies for a way to match them to areas they would work well with within your club. This will help when your Nominating Committee is working on officers for the coming year as well as when your committees are being formed.

Keeping your club active, enthusiastic and empowered makes a club that is powerful to Do More, Care More and Be More.

*Jayne*

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*"Become the kind of leader that people would follow voluntarily, even if you had no title or position".*  
---Brian Tracy



Pilot Club of Cochran Carolers at the Lite-a-lite tree lighting

Pictured (LtoR): Club President Sandy Jarrett, Marsha Rambo, Jon Holland Jones (guest singer), Melinda Bryant & Cathie Davis

GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE

Happy New Year Georgia District Pilots! I hope each you had a wonderful Christmas, and I am sure, it goes without saying that 2021 can only get better!

Have you been enjoying Kirsten Jorgenson's "Spotlight on..." series highlighting different members of Pilot throughout our district? I know I have, and I want to continue that as we get ready to celebrate Pilot's 100 Year Anniversary by honoring some of our more senior members of Pilot who have helped us get this far in our rich history, and you can help.

I'll share a little secret...my theme for the Georgia District 2021-2022 Pilot Year is going to be "Celebrating Us".

Hoping that we will be able to have our District Convention in April, I want to feature 20 Pilot stories as part of my table decorations. I want to include a photo of you (whether current or archival and no larger than 5x7), along with a short essay focusing on one event or remembrance of your time in Pilot. Nothing more than 150 words. I promise to return any original photos.

I would like your name, club name(s) and the year you first joined a Pilot included with your essay.

You can send it to me electronically (WORD Format please) at [rlwgapilot@gmail.com](mailto:rlwgapilot@gmail.com), or hard copy, or hand written via regular postal mail. My address is 4662 Lucerne Valley Rd. SW, Lilburn, GA 30047. I will need to receive by February 15, 2021 to include in my program.

Think about it...you could even do this as a club project. Have a little interview session with emeritus members. It could be fun. I do hope you will participate, because without you, we could not have made it through these first 100 years and I want to acknowledge YOU.

*Robin*

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Pilot Club of Macon shopped for The Salvation Army Angel Tree. Toys, games, and clothes were purchased to help the Angels have a happy Christmas. A scooter was also purchased and a helmet provided for safety

Pictured (LtoR): Dyann Moore, Kathy Jones & Pat Vickers

**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 6, 2021**

New sletter Competition  
One copy (3) Consecutive new sletters to:  
Governor, Governor-Elect & Region Lt. Governor

**February 1, 2021**

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship (Non-Anchor)  
Angela Gillis (GPF Representative)  
3341 Bobolink Cir.  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
Cc: Governor, Governor-Elect & Region Lt. Governor

**February 3, 2021**

District Officer Nomination  
Marcelle Johnson (District Nominating Chair)  
1668 Cashtown Rd.  
Bremen, GA 30110

**February 15, 2021**

Ann Adams Attendance Award  
Edwina Gill Growth Award  
Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service Award  
Vivian Hartman Memorial Award  
Dene' Dixon (Awards Jury Chair)  
448 E. Pharr Rd.  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Cc: Governor, Governor-Elect & Region Lt. Governor



Governor Susan presented the Vivian Hartman Award to the PC of Elberton at the December Platter Chatter

District Inspirational Leader Vonnie Brown, NE Lt. Gov. Lea Judson, District Secretary Avaline Adams & PG Jayne Lackey attended the Pilot Club of Lavonia's Christmas Party.





## TREASURE YOUR INVESTMENT IN STUDENTS & COMMUNITY (PIFF)

Dear Pilots,

It has been an amazing year and you have all been so wonderfully supportive of our PIFF efforts across Georgia. We've heard from many of you, from your Dimes to Dollars club campaigns to needing more tickets for our Sky Valley Resort Drawing. Thank you for all you are doing and the shared vision to help others in our communities. As the needs are so great, it is such a blessing that as Pilots we have learned to focus to bring things to life, and fruition. This year is no exception, despite the pandemic, the fears and tolls it has taken on our membership, together we have stayed the course, been strong, and remembered that so often it is little things that can make a real difference in the lives of others.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention just once that this year's raffle is a spectacular one week stay at the SKY VALLEY RESORT in the North Georgia Mountains for the week of Thanksgiving 2021!! The week is Nov. 22 - 28, 2021, which includes THANKSGIVING November 25, 2021. The Visitor's Guide says there are tennis courts, restaurants, heated pool, spas, arts and antiques, to name a few of the fun places and activities. It is our hope that we can have the best fundraiser ever to provide the money for scholarships and grants. And you know who wins out truly on all of our efforts: the young people and our communities as we help fuel our Pilots' efforts locally.

Please visit SkyValleyGA.com for more information.

This will be a Thanksgiving to remember for some lucky family.

Stay safe and healthy and God bless all of you,

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Classic City Pilot Club of Athens presented food trays from Marti's at Midday to the Environmental Services Team of Piedmont Athens Regional Hospital. This group of about 80 employees keeps the rooms sanitized.

Pilot members present: Club President Nancy Denney, Marilyn Montgomery, PG Sherry McDuffie & Sara McNamara.



## DEVELOPING YOUR PEARL FOR ANCHORS

Welcome 2021.... a New Year of Opportunity for Anchor ...

Should old acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind.  
Should old acquaintance be forgot and days of Auld Lang Syne.  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet and the days of old Lang Syne.

Many share the thought to put 2020 and COVID displeasures behind us and never think of them again. Although it was a very tough year, there were also positive outcomes as Anchors and Pilots alike learned to adapt, grow and work outside the box to keep the spirit of service and kindness alive, despite the Pandemic.

I have been so encouraged by our Anchors who continue their vision to focus on leadership. New and inventive ways of serving were incorporated into normal routines to accomplish missions. 2021 offers us a new year and a new hope of a vaccine to calm the COVID 19 Virus, putting away the masks, and being able to hug our friends again!

We ask that you stay tuned regarding our Annual Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, GA scheduled for February 26-28, 2021. Information on convention rules and registration is on our website. We will be evaluating the current plans after the first of the year. If a change of convention plans occurs due to CDC COVID regulations, it will be shared with our advisors, coordinators, and Pilot presidents and posted on our websites. My understanding is that many of our schools are only allowing sport related trips at this time.

Please remember to share a focus on collecting the following .... trial size toiletries for a Veteran's Project called "Stand Up for Stand Down" and the Homeless Day Services of Advantage Behavioral Health. It was also voted to continue collections of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These are very worthy causes to invest in, so please use the months ahead to prepare to assist those in need!

You are invited to invest in your Anchors. Encourage them to consider running for a District Office and looking at preparing to submit for Anchor scholarships and awards. Plant seeds now to prepare their vision to rise-up and lead.

We continue to welcome your recommendations, as this give us an opportunity to plan ahead for the new year! If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 706-614-6144 as your input is valuable to the success of our year!

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE...Anchor Club dues were due by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

Anchored in Service,

*Tammy*

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Pilot Club of Chatsworth's Pilot Tree just decorated for community "Christmas in the Park" - member Kim Dailey decorated the tree and it joins 100+ other trees decorated by local community clubs, groups, churches, and individuals for residents to enjoy throughout the month of December - the park is really a beautiful sight!



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