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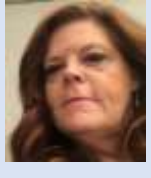
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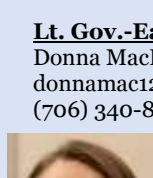
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GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE

Dateline: July 2021 - The start of Pilot International's 100th Year of Friendship and Service. The STARS are aligned and we are ready to serve you and our Clubs.

I am truly honored to serve this very special year as your District Governor. For those of you who attended District Convention this past April, you heard Gary Jarvis say...."She's all about business with a little fun thrown in". Well I could not have said it any better! So let's get started...

WOW...how exciting to know that we have 93 Pilots/Co-Pilots registered to attend Convention from GA. Great Job and Thank You! Just a reminder, PI and District Dues are due by July 1st. If your dues will not be paid by that date, *I need to hear from you*. PI will be reporting outstanding clubs and our District Treasurer will be giving a report at our meeting on July 5th of each of club status. This could impair your Delegate's participation in voting.

July 5-11 – Pilot International Convention and Leadership Training. Below are some highlights.

- **July 5-7 – Council of Leaders – DAC/DEC only**
- **July 7** - Convention registration is open from 9am until noon, and then again from 2pm until 6pm. Please plan accordingly. You will probably spot our Georgia STAR, PG Jayne Lackey, as she is serving as Registration Chair for this years' convention! We know she will do us proud.
Delegates, once you are settled into your hotel rooms, please contact your Lt. Gov. via their cell phone to let them know your room number.
NW – Beverly Garner - 770-301-7635 **NE** – Lea Judson - 770-654-5588
SW – Mary Sue Ward – 229-546-8980 **SE** – Sandy Jarrett – 478-230-9875
EC – Donna MacPherson – 706-340-8654

The Opening Ceremony begins at 7pm. The 100 Year Anniversary Committee has requested Cocktail attire be worn. There will be many photographers in attendance and perhaps local TV coverage.

- **July 8** - There are (4) Business Sessions planned for Thursday, beginning at 8:30am. Delegates, seating for each *District* will be pre-assigned. Your Lt. Governors will have signs to assist you in finding your area. Look for our District Logo on the signs they will hold up.
- **July 9** – Bus Tours to Macon start at 8am. For those not going to Macon, there are several Workshops going on throughout the day. Most will be presented twice, so please plan to attend and take back some great information to your clubs.
- **July 10** – Breakfast will be provided by PI (8am)
Our District Meeting will be held Saturday, from noon until 2pm. PI will provide a box lunch. During this meeting, we will take our District picture, so please be sure to pick up your District t-shirt (the red one with our logo) while at Convention. (More details to come about this)
Installation Banquet...Receiving line 6-6:45pm, Banquet 6:45 – 10pm. Formal attire requested to be worn.

Now in other District News...

A big "Thank you" to the 124 Pilots who attended our first *Virtual Officer Training* offered in May. I hope you found the information helpful. The PowerPoint Presentation has been uploaded to our district website, and is located under the "Publications" link. There were many questions regarding Volunteer Hours, but please note, there will be a workshop at Convention regarding this topic and I will be attending one session, if not both of them. I will post a separate presentation about Volunteer Hours after Convention on the website.

It is going to be a great year "**Celebrating Us**". I have a few surprises up my sleeve for us this year, so please read your Governor's Bulletin and be sure to share it with your club members.

Robin





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



A dear Pilot friend recently gave me a wee book, entitled "My Little Book of Dear God Letters"...

Dear God, Why are there so many stars? Before God created humans, He created the sky.

Friends, remember there is nobody quite like you ...and the talents that you bring to your respective Pilot club!

JoAnn Akers Inspirational leader akersjoann@gmail.com



Georgia District, Pilot International 2021-22 Memorial Forms need to go to: Robin Williams GA District Governor...



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

Table with 2 columns: Pilot, Club. Lists names of pilots and their respective clubs.

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Past Governors/Past 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

MESSAGE FROM OUR 2020-2021 GPF REPRESENTATIVES



Our beloved Lynda G. Goodwin who transitioned this year on January 26th was true example of a Pilot.

Because of so many donations made in memory of Lynda, we were able to award four Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarships this year.

In Loving Memory of Lynda Goodwin, at the Georgia Convention we presented the 2021 GPF "Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship" to the following recipients:

- Natalie Davis from Carrollton High School - sponsored by the Pilot Club of Carrollton.
Chloe Ruth Mullis from Bleckley County High School - sponsored by the Pilot Club of Cochran.
Jersey Scott from Johnson County High School - sponsored by the Pilot Club of Johnson County.
Kalani Washington from Oconee County High School - sponsored by the Pilot Club of Oconee County.

Thank you, Pilots, for helping to raise funds to support the Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarships.

Angela Gillis



Nancy Miller



"REACHING FOR THE STARS"

This last year has surely shown us that versatility and flexibility are important characteristics of good leaders.

Effective communication is a core skill of all leaders but for many that brings to mind the ability to inspire others through moving speeches or encouraging words.

"Most of the successful people I've known are the ones who do more listening than talking." Bernard Baruch

Susan

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Welcome New Members

Table with 2 columns: PILOT, CLUB NAME. Lists Renee Jordan and Washington Co.





Meet your District Administrative Council (DAC)



Robin Williams
Governor
Peachtree Pilot Club

Hello Stars! I am truly honored to be serving as your Governor for the 2021-2022 Pilot Year. I have worked closely with many of our past and current district leaders over the last 7 years, having most recently served as Governor-Elect under Governor Susan, 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.

My goals for this 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. I think I have started that process by making our District Website a "one-stop shop" for forms and information.

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 Dec 2021. I enjoy sewing, jewelry making and travel when the opportunities present themselves

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, making new and I hope, lifelong friends. I look forward to seeing you during this year and getting you excited about "Celebrating Us".



Durrett Moerman
Governor-Elect
Pilot Club of Brunswick

Hello Pilots and welcome to an exciting 2021-22! I am honored, excited, and a little nervous about being your new Gov. Elect but what fun we'll have.

I have been a Pilot for over 40yrs. During that time I have held almost every club and district office as well as served on several international committees. Being a pilot with all the friends made, the fellowship that follows and communities served is very dear to me. I look forward to working with all of you

Paul and I are on our fiftieth anniversary (boy that dates me, doesn't it!). We are blessed with four wonderful children, six fantastically fabulous grandchildren and eight delightful four legged grands plus our own fur baby Topaz. Everyone lives close by so it gets wild and wooly at times. My daughter, Topaz (store dog) and I own a retail establishment together. Two of the granddaughters come to work with us most days.

Something crazy is always happening but we do manage to laugh while building a successful partnership. Please come visit - the weather's great, the beach is nearby and the door is open.



Avaline Adams
District Secretary
Pilot Club of Lavonia

I am honored to be serving as your Secretary once again this year and look forward to working with each club. This past year I have had the honor of getting to know Pilots from around the state and value the wonderful opportunity of making new friends. I am excited about this coming year and feel it will be one of our best years.

I am a member of the Pilot Club of Lavonia. In 2009 two wonderful ladies, Faye Tye and Ann Johnson, who are no longer with us, encouraged me to "try out our club". That was one of the best decisions I have ever made.

I have been privileged to serve as Club President during 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 club years; Georgia District PIFF Coordinator during 2014-2015; Georgia District Treasurer during 2017-2018 and 2018-2019; NE Region Lt. Governor during 2019-2020; and Georgia District Secretary 2020-2021.

My husband, Larry and I are both natives of Northeast Georgia. We consider Franklin County a little piece of heaven. We love going to the beach whenever we have an opportunity and traveling around in the states. But one of our greatest joys is watching our grands play sports.

I am only an email or phone call away. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you in July at the Atlanta Pilot International Leadership Conference.



Genia Mitchell
District Treasurer
Peachtree Pilot Club

I am a proud Atlanta native. I attended Avondale High School, Georgia Institute of Technology (Industrial and Systems Engineering), and Georgia State University (Business Administration). Georgia Tech was the most unique experience, in that there were only 10 women in my freshman class and I was in the first 100 women admitted to Tech. I was an athlete (softball, basketball, swimming, track and golf), a musician (piano), a Girl Scout (Curved Bar), avid reader, and Southern Baptist.

God placed me in my life-long profession in Information Technology, when I landed a summer job programming while attending Georgia Tech. I spent 31 of 46 years in the analysis, design, implementation, project management and consulting of mission critical applications for the Electric Utility Industry. During a 15-year break from corporate, I owned an IT Consulting and Financial Planning Firm.

Throughout life, I have continued with the same interests: church, technology (yes, I am a geek/nerd), sports, music, reading and studying. Now retired (7 years), I enjoy spending time with family and friends, cheering on Georgia Tech (Go Jackets!) and the Braves, loving all of my geek toys, doing comprehensive Bible study and dedicating more time to Pilot Service.





Meet your District Executive Council (DEC)

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, 2021

GA District Dues
2021-2022 District Treasurer
Genia Mitchell
Copy to District Secretary
Avaline Adams

July 1, 2021

PI Dues & Form
PI Headquarters

July 7-10, 2021

PI Convention & Leadership
Conference
Celebrating 100 years
Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel

August 15, 2021

Financial Records Audit
Audit Committee (Club & District)

August 15, 2021

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

August 15, 2021

Governor's Cup Awards
Beth Coon
(Awards Jury Chair)
135 Ridgecrest Place
Gray, GA 31021

Copy to: Governor, Governor-Elect,
Region Lt. Governor



All Forms are on the GA District Website under Forms
www.pilotgeorgia.org



Lea Judson
NE Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Gainesville

I have lived in Gainesville, Georgia all my life. I attended Gainesville High School, Lanier Technical College, Brenau College and Gainesville College (now is UNG)

I'm a certified master cosmetologist for 42 years and have owned Vanity's Hair Design for 31 years. I have been an educator with several companies with their hair color. I now teach at Lanier Technical College as an adjunct in the evenings.

I have one son that lives in Marietta Georgia, one sister that is in Athens, Georgia and one brother that lives in Gainesville and two nephews.

I was encouraged to join Pilot because of my mother, Marguerite Judson, who had been a member for many years. I joined Pilot in February of 2006 and have served as President, President-elect and director as well as fund raising coordinator.



Sandy Jarrett
SE Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Cochran

After retiring as a high school literature teacher in 2013, I discovered the "rest" I thought I needed at home was not much fun and a little lonely; my three children and five grandchildren live in other states miles from Central Georgia. When I searched for a new way to serve, I found Pilot. Working with others makes a much bigger difference than I could ever make alone to help our community. I love it!

As a first-timer in the role of Lt. Governor, I am both excited and nervous about serving clubs in the Southeast Region. Many of you have been Pilots longer than I have, and may be skeptical of a "newbie". You have much to teach me. Any answers you don't know and I don't know, we will find together. I promise to work to be of service to you and your clubs as we all strive to give back. Welcome to the 100th new year of Pilot International! Let's get together soon.



Mary Sue Ward
SW Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Adel

No bio given



Beverly Garner
NW Region Lt. Governor
Pilot Club of Newnan

As Lt. Governor of the Northwest Region I have seen these clubs emerge from the pandemic stronger than ever. Friendship and service prevails even while guidelines had us restricted for projects and fundraising and meetings.

I look forward to club visits and learning about activities of each club and getting to know the members. This is the best part of being a Lt. Governor.

I have two sons; David and Scott, two daughters-in-law; Tammy and Jennifer, two granddaughters; Hillary and Abbey, one grandson; Owen, a great granddaughter; Collins born May 12 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.

Thanks to my late mother-in-law I was initiated into the Pilot Club of Newnan in 1992. She was a dedicated Pilot and I was very happy to share Pilot with her.



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

It is an honor to serve a second term as Lt. Governor of the East Central Region.

I joined the Pilot Club of Athens in 1999 following an invitation from a coworker, friend and former Pilot Dottie Adams. I am currently a proud member of the Pilot Club of Oconee County. Dottie had included a Pilot International brochure with her invitation to a "Tea" at a member's house. I was intrigued that there was a service organization that served my career's population of the developmentally, multiply handicapped and behaviorally challenged. I worked with these infants to seniors in VA, MD and GA.

Later I worked at Belk's then my parents used book store and currently the antique store since 2011.

I grew up in the southeast in a military family (Dad was a career Marine) and am the oldest of seven children.

As we continue to transition back to "normal" from last year, I look forward to again visiting your Club, getting to know your members better and working together with you encouraging membership, projects and fundraising for the benefit of your communities and the Pilot organization.

