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### GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE

Hello all you fabulous Georgia Stars!!!

Are you ready for a great Fall Council? I know I am! Your DAC and Fall Council Committee have planned a great program for the weekend. We will have lots of information to share with you that will help you have a successful rest of the year and we will have fun doing it. For those who are registered, Kirsten sent out an email from me reminding you of what to bring. In addition, don't forget, each club should be bringing (3) door prizes, not to exceed \$10-15.

Did everyone make his or her Club Ambassador selection this month? The certificate template is on the PI website for you to print out to honor your Club Ambassador.

October 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to submit your PIFF Matching Grant Applications. The following week we celebrate Founder's Day on Monday October 18<sup>th</sup> at The Terminal Station in Macon. The menu looked scrumptious. October 23<sup>rd</sup> is "Make A Difference Day!"

I was so proud to read in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Pilot Log that the Georgia District had so many new Pilots join, and did you know the district is in the process of chartering (3) new Anchor clubs.

By the time you receive this bulletin, I will have retired from working working...yes, 50+ years. I am ready for the next phase of my life and look forward to spending more time visiting with our clubs. I will see you in Macon, Cochran, Carrollton, Classic City and of course on St. Simons Island during the month of October. If you would like me to visit, just send me an email, and I will add it to my calendar.

*Robin*



Pilot Club of Hogansville is a vital part of our community. For many years, the Pilot Club has displayed flags in the Calvin Hipp Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Hogansville. The flags are displayed on Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Veterans Day each year. This display only adds to the beauty of our downtown area. Many people enjoy seeing the flags but never see the "workers" behind the scene.

Shown in the photo L-R: John Ware, co-pilot; Valerie Jackson, Mary-Margaret Ware, project chairman; JoAnn Massengale, Donna Arnold, Janie Dollar, Tommie Coggin, Kathy Dennis, Elsie Chandler, Cheryl Comfort, and Linda Ayers



Anchor Planning Session at PI Headquarters





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."
F. Scott Fitzgerald

We all long for fall to wipe away all of the uncertainty as we struggle to move forward with all of the activities involving our families, our work and all of the other activities that each of us is involved in - including Pilot! I recently came across this poem that I want to share with each of you.....

Create Today
Darlene Parnell

What is it we will create today?
With how we show up and the words we say
With what's in our heart
With the thoughts in our mind
What will we create?
When we choose to be kind
When we radiate love deep from our heart
We create a place where miracles start
What is it we will create today?
Let it be love with the words we say
Radiate joy - see good everywhere
Allow your thoughts to be ones of prayer
What is it we will create today?
Heaven on earth - Love Is The Way.

Let these words just resonate with each of you.....What will you create today?

JoAnn



JoAnn Akers
Inspirational leader
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"REACHING FOR THE STARS"

This month, I would like to comment on another important quality that a good leader should possess - Integrity. Have you ever been frustrated by a leader who says one thing and then does the total opposite? Sure, we all have. I know you have heard - actions speak louder than words. Your membership is far more likely to ignore what you say and follow the example you set through your actions. Successful leaders know this and as a result try to do their best to always act with respect and integrity - and to have those actions be in congruence with their words.

Successful leaders don't only do the right thing when others are watching - they always try their absolute best to make the right choices, even when they aren't the easy ones. The example you set as a leader is important. You are the star that is shining bright in your club, let your actions speak for you.

"It is not fair to ask of others what you are not willing to do yourself." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Susan



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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.

Table with 2 columns: Pilot, Club. Row 1: Janice Lemonds-Elrod, Monroe

Table with 2 columns: Pilot/Family, Club. Row 1: Merlene Burgess (Husband), Brunswick. Row 2: Mary Rocha (Husband), Brunswick



MESSAGE FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARIAN

A new Pilot year has begun, and we have developed new plans of work for 2021-2022. As you developed new plans, did you consider a refresher in Parliamentary Procedure? Many will ask, "Why do we need this for our club—we are all friends and so 'rules' really are of no need." This is partly true, we are all friends, and our individual clubs may not have as much "formality" as larger meetings, such as conventions. Perhaps parliamentary procedure rules should be followed in order to maintain good friendships and conduct business in ways that lead to no questions.

There are four principles of Parliamentary Law which are the following:

- 1. Considers one thing at a time,
2. Provides for an orderly transaction of business,
3. Expedites the handling of business,
4. Allows courtesy and justice for all.

These principles ensure the following:

- 1. The right of majority to decide,
2. The right of minority to be heard,
3. The right of the absentees to hear through minutes.

Have a great year!!

Durrett

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Atlanta Pilots Sheryl Merry & PG JoAnn Akers attended PG Bernyce Stickle's 100th Birthday. A Happy 100th to Bernyce & Happy 100th to Pilot!!!



Past Governors

Lorraine Banning
(1995-1996 AL District
Member of the PC of
Atlanta)
Oct. 6

Evelyn McCain
(1987-1988)
Oct. 18

Hazel Sweger
(1993-1994)
Oct. 23

Myrna Warner
(1984-1985)
Oct. 28





GA ECR NICKI'S MESSAGE



A little bit of trivia - in the ancient Roman calendar, October was the name of the eighth month of the year. Its name comes from octo, the Latin word for "eight."

As Pilots, we have so much to be excited for in the month of October!



It is October and it's time for "M and M's" - it's Membership Month and New Members Matter! President Collett has challenged each of us to help our Pilot family grow!



On October 16, 1921, the forty charter members of Pilot International came together to sign the original Pilot Charter. Two days later, buoyed by their excitement and their collective cause, they gathered again to dine, celebrate and conduct the first official Pilot Club meeting on October 18, 1921.



The Fourth Saturday of October is designated "National Make a Difference Day," which was created in 1992 by USA WEEKEND magazine and joined by Points of Light and has been recognized as "the largest National Day of Community Service."

Dearest Pilots, always remember - "our Pilot family is like branches on a tree. We all grow in different directions but our roots - Friendship and Service - remain as one!"

In Pilot Friendship,

Nicki Dawkins
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"CELEBRATING OTHERS THROUGH PIFF"

We're excited about kicking off the GA District PIFF (Pilot International Founders Fund) Annual Fundraiser at Fall Council. This benefits Grants and Scholarships, BrainMinders, Matching Grants, and other PIFF efforts.

Yes, this is exciting! The prize is a week's stay in a 2-bedroom, 2-bath condo on the river in downtown Helen, a quaint little town with a German influence and flavor, located in the NE Georgia Mountains.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Come to the PIFF Table at Fall Council and start purchasing your Raffle Tickets. We need your help and that of all of your members to make this year's District Fundraiser a success!

You can mail the stubs and checks (payable to PIFF) to Judy Jackson, 75 Azalea Trail, Carrollton, GA 30116 by March 12. By selling all your tickets early and mailing your stubs and checks to me, you won't risk forgetting to bring them to District Convention on April 1-3rd.

You could also wait and bring your stubs and checks to the PIFF Table on April 1st or 2nd District Convention. Just don't forget them!! The drawing is April 3.

Nancy Miller and I are the PIFF Reps for the GA District this year and look forward to seeing you at Fall Council very soon! If you need additional tickets or have questions, please contact one of us.

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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.



**“CELEBRATING ANCHOR... YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN ACTION”**

I hope everyone is ready for the fall! We are going to try something different this year. All Anchor clubs that pay their dues by November 30<sup>th</sup> will be recognized at Anchor Convention in February. If they pay Pilot International dues on time they will be eligible to receive Anchor Chords by paying only the shipping cost. The Anchor Board met in August to plan Anchor Convention. I would like to encourage every Pilot club that supports an Anchor club to encourage your Anchors to attend convention. We would also love to see Pilots come and support our Anchors. I am excited that we will be back at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange. This year's theme will be: "Ohana .... No Anchor Left Behind or Forgotten" and convention will be a little different than in years past. At Great Wolf the cost of the waterpark is included in the room rate, so the Anchors will be able to use the waterpark during free time. We are working on two different service projects this year. The Anchors will use bottle caps to complete artwork. This project was one that the Anchors did at Anchor Summit in Atlanta, and our Anchor Board thought the Anchors would enjoy participating in this service project. Once again, the Anchors will have a pull tab competition. Please help your Anchors save pull tabs for this service project. The pull tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald house. Please remind your Anchors to place the tabs in gallon jugs. We will also be collecting breakfast items for Ronald McDonald House. Look for more information concerning Anchor Convention soon. Please encourage your Anchors to enter the awards. If you do not enter you cannot win. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help with your Anchor Club or if you need information on chartering a new club.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 1-2, 2021**

Fall Council  
Sea Palms Resort  
515 N. Windward Dr.  
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

**October 15, 2021**

Deadline to submit PIFF Matching Grant Application

**October 18, 2021**

Founder's Day

**October 23, 2021**

"Make a Difference Day"



All Forms are on the GA District Website under Forms [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org)

*Mary*

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PILOT	CLUB NAME
Denise Thompson (reinstated)	Lavonia
Brenda Cotter	Oconee Co.
Marcia Tigner	Peachtree
Lorrie Rusgrove	Oconee Co.
Valerie Cronin	Atlanta
Michelle Black	Atlanta
Honey Sparre	Brunswick



**Anchor Dues**

**“MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER”**

It's Anchor Dues time of the year.

Both Pilot International and Georgia District Dues are due on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>. Fourteen dollars (\$14) for each member is sent to Pilot International Headquarters (\$10 for International Dues and \$4 for insurance). Georgia District Dues are \$8 per member and are sent to Georgia District Treasurer.

Each Anchor Club will need to complete 3 forms to pay dues. The forms are located on the Georgia District Pilot International web site (<https://pilotgeorgia.org>). Click on "Anchor" in the menu on the left side of the home page to get to the Anchor International information page. The needed forms are in the "Anchor Forms and Information Section". Complete the forms in the following order. The first form will contain the information that is needed to complete forms 2 and 3.

- 1) 2021-2022 Pilot International Anchor Dues
- 2) 2021-2022 Georgia District Treasurer's Report
- 3) 2021-2022 Georgia District Anchor Dues Invoice

When the forms are completed, send form 1: 2021-2022 Pilot International Dues with check enclosed to PI Headquarters (address is on the form) and copies to the District Anchors Coordinator and to your Anchor Club file. Send copies of all 3 forms to the Georgia District Treasurer (address on form) with the Georgia Dues check enclosed.

This process ensures that PI, GA District, and the Anchor Club have the same information.

I hope that this information will help you support your Anchor Clubs. If I can help in any way, please let me know.

*Genia*

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