



GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE

Hello Georgia District STARS.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the GA District Governor during this past year.

While our members and clubs continued to deal with effects of the pandemic, we were also able to begin normalizing our outreach and club activities.

Some of our district accomplishments include being able to grow our district membership this past year, and we were able to meet in-person for both our Fall Council and District Convention. Attendance was up for both. We enhanced our district website to include all the forms used by our clubs, creating a "one-stop" location to complete Pilot, district and club business, and for those clubs with internet connectivity issues, we provided flash drives with the current forms. We created a district wide marketing tri-fold (at no cost to the district) that allows clubs to professionally describe what Pilot International and our district clubs do. We created a District *Pay-Pal* account, bringing district members a more convenient way to pay meeting registrations and make donations to the district. We had a few district fundraisers at convention that helped defray some of our operations deficits for the current year. And yes, while we found it necessary to raise district dues, we feel this will ensure our ability to remain a financially viable district. Overall, I believe we had a successful Pilot year.

Our clubs stepped out of their comfort zones with new and creative projects and fundraising ideas. We are glad that they were willing to share their experiences. Our clubs were able to impact their communities in so many different ways.

Our leadership teams (DAC/DEC) were ready and willing to engage with our clubs and to assist wherever they could, and I am confident that Governor Durrett and her team will continue to inform, train and encourage clubs to **Make A Difference**. I would like to thank the 2021-2022 DAC/DEC and Appointees for their hard work and dedication to the district. I would not have been able to do my job without your encouragement and willingness to be open to new ideas.

Our 2022 Annual Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference, in Rochester NY will be here is just about one month. I hope you have made your reservation to attend. There will be many exciting off-site activities for our members, Anchors and Navigators, as well as valuable training for our incoming leaders and members alike.

If I can ever assist any of you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Let's continue to Celebrate Being Pilots!

I look forward to seeing you at Convention.

Governor Robin



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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



As we come to the close of one Pilot year and the opening of a new one, let these words from Mother Teresa sink in and resonate with each of you...

Being Light & Love

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you. Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight. Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough. Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and (your) God. It was never between you and them anyway.

May each of you have a wonderful successful upcoming Pilot club year!

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Toccoa Pilots: (left to right) Club President Claudia McCartney, Ann Hunt, Karen Beall, and Darlene Johnson attended the NE Region Workshop in Royston.

Georgia District, Pilot International 2021-22 Memorial Forms need to go to:

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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. Rows include Hazel Sweger (Columbus), Frances Giddens (Eastman).

Table with 2 columns: Pilot/Family, Club. Rows include Mildred Smith (Gainesville), Michelle Black (Atlanta), Sher Harris (Sweetwater).



Past Governors

Nancy Miller (2011-2012) June 4

Susan Harbin (2020-2021) June 11

Donna MacPherson GA District EC Lt. Gov. June 20



CELEBRATING SHOOTING STARS IN MEMBERSHIP

It's a great time to be a Pilot! We are looking forward to being outside gardening, playing or planning vacations! Whatever we are out doing, think of a person you come into contact with and let them know about your Pilot Club!

I am currently President of my club and I began this "Celebrating Us" Pilot year with my Membership Committee handing out slips of paper to put your name on, then they distributed the basket for everyone to draw a name, making sure you didn't have your own name.

Another idea about Membership is for your club to make your meeting a special time that each of us get together and share Pilot with a guest! Include your guest in the meeting, making them feel part of the group already!

Linda Miller and I appreciate Governor Robin selecting us to lead the Georgia District Membership Division and I have enjoyed my service, meeting Linda and making a new Pilot friend! Thanks!

Karen

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GA ECR NICKI'S MESSAGE



Here we are. Another Pilot year is about to complete. President Collett reminded us of **Forward Together-Believe in the Possibilities**. We look back on our many new Pilot friendships, successful projects done, and lives touched by the beautiful giving hearts of Pilots around the world. Yes! That's why we are Pilots! Energized by all Pilot means to us, let's not forget that our Pilot dues keep our organization running with many resources from Pilot International and our districts. Will you try your best to pay your dues before the end of the Pilot year, June 30th?



We are gearing up for an amazing Pilot International Leadership Conference for many of us. The deadline to be a part of this exciting conference is May 31st. That includes Pilot, Anchor, Compass, Navigator registrations, t-shirt orders, marketplace reservations, and the Bellevue Big Benefit Raffle. June 3rd is the final day to take advantage of the special hotel room block rates at the Hyatt Regency and Hilton Garden Inn. For those who are attending, there are some exciting PIFF fundraisers. There is still time to purchase tickets for Evening at the Eastman and Sunset Dinner at Casa Larga, with a deadline for either is June 13th. And finally, a June 17th deadline has been set to purchase tickets to the Rochester Red Wings baseball game.



As we begin preparations for the 2022-2023 Pilot year, let us build on the many successes this year brought and challenge ourselves to share our beautiful Pilot story. We all have a personal Pilot story that tells why we love Pilot. Would you share it? Let's **Spread Pilot Sunshine** everywhere we go. Together we will grow our organization one member at a time.

Nicki

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PG Edwina Gill (Brunswick) and Nan Anderson (Cochran) stand ready to welcome Pilots to the SE Region Workshop in Brunswick.



"CELEBRATING ANCHOR... YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN ACTION"

It is hard to believe that this Pilot year is coming to an end. I have enjoyed seeing what each Anchor Club has done over the year. It was so good to see the Anchors face to face this year at convention. Thank you to each Pilot club that sponsors an Anchor Club. We chartered two new clubs in the Georgia District this year. I can't wait to see what next year holds for Anchor.

As you are working on plans for next year consider sponsoring a club if you do not already have a club. For the Pilot clubs that sponsor a club consider doing a joint project or fundraiser with your Anchors if you do not already have this in your plans. Encourage your Anchors to attend your meetings and encourage Pilots to attend Anchor meetings. I know that our Pilot members enjoy visiting with the Anchors when they are at our meetings.

Please make sure that you let Kirsten and Tammy Dalton know if your advisor is changing for next school year, and if your Pilot Anchor Coordinator has changed. If we know of changes early, it helps to make sure the new forms and information goes to the right person. Thanks again for a great year!

Mary

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Covington members prepared Mother's Day flower bouquets to give to residents at a local nursing home. Pictured: Theresa Shields, PG Cynthia Spearman, Ann Cargile, Mary Barnes, Stephanie Scarborough, Eleanor Scarborough, Cathy Allen, and Terry Ziemer (not pictured)



Members of the Pilot Club of Oconee assisted Piedmont Regional with the Survivors Dinner for the Relay for Life. What a honor to have this opportunity. A plus was to go down memory lane at Oconee Middle!





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.



Pilot Club of Eastman's BrainMinders poster contest winners at the Dodge County Middle school, with their teacher, Diane Stuckey and member Nylan Hinson. The students are studying the brain at this time of year and the club awards cash prizes to the 3 top winners as one of their projects.



Monroe Pilots Sally Potter and Sheila Ransom are ready to present \$2,000 Davis-Briscoe Scholarships to two deserving 2022 MAHS graduates.

DATES TO REMEMBER
July 1, 2022
 PI & GA District Dues are due
June 29 – July 2, 2022
 2022 Annual Convention & Leadership Conference
 Hyatt Regency
 Rochester, NY

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



Pilot Club of Johnson County fed Cochran members Maureen Stoy and SE Lt. Gov. Sandy Jarrett pizza, and welcomed Sandy with a cake and flowers (Left to right): Angela Blizzard, Deborah Worley, Grace Moore, Janice Waters, and Sandy Jarrett

Ocilla-Irwin Pilot Club at their Bake Sale



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Pilots, we have a GA District Facebook Page. If any of your members are on FB, please have them request to join. We would love to add them.




Congratulations to the Pilot Club of Newnan members for 20 (and more!) Years of Service to Pilot! L to R Kate Caswell, Mary Ann Bell, Beverly Garner, Syble Harris Caldwell, Pam Awbry, Elaine Landers, Nancy Miller, Peggy Millians, and Jacki Parker. Thank you for your dedication to Pilot!

Welcome New Members

PILOT	CLUB NAME	PILOT	CLUB NAME
Charlene Thighman	Sweetwater	Gloria Culpepper	Adel
Vickie Harbarger	Sweetwater	Shannon Gore	Carrollton
Kimberly Roberts	Sweetwater	Nancy Burton	Carrollton
Sandra Wright	Sweetwater	Ann Lewis	Carrollton
Ann Maria Battles	Washington Co.	Denise Crumbley	Carrollton



Pilot Club of Madison County works Belk Charity Sale in Hartwell Saturday

