

# Georgia District Governor's Bulletin

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## GOVERNOR DURRETT'S MESSAGE

Hello Pilots! Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Governor for the 2022-2023 Pilot year. I am excited, thrilled, little scared, somewhat nervous, but anticipating a fun filled and enthusiastic year. With such a wonderful District behind me what more could I expect. As I used in my installation, our icon for the year is the starfish - demonstrating Pilot **Making a Difference** not only in our projects but in our everyday walk.

What a wild and crazy past few weeks it has been -- gearing up for a new year - preparing for Council of Leaders and Convention - then the convention itself. For those that went -- WOW! Great times had by all. For those who chose to stay and keep the home fires burning, you missed a great time. The workshops in the Council of Leaders were amazing. I and all your DEC listened, learned, did, and learned some more. There was so much to cover, you didn't take a chance breathing. Convention itself began with an opening flag ceremony which got us all ready and waiting. Business was conducted without instance. Two of our by-laws were amended and amended again to reflect current times. Please change the by-laws in your handbook to reflect these changes and adjust your standing rules if necessary. The budget was passed without any discussion -- no dues increase -- hip hip hooray and always a sigh of relief. I personally thought the workshops were well worth the time and hope many of you attended. Rhona looked just like a Ray of Golden Sunshine. She was literally beaming from ear to ear as she was installed as the President of Pilot International. And OMG her grandchildren are precious. Yes, if you missed Convention, you missed an amazing time. Check it all out on the PI website.

The new Pilot year is upon us and with it a new beginning. Don't waste an excellent chance to start fresh! Let's go a way we have not been before! To start this new way there are several things you need:

**Focus** -- enter the new year with new eyes - be open to all that is around you -- look for new projects, new ways to serve

**Be Faithful** -- commit yourself to the new way - don't get caught up in "we have always done it this way" - try it -- you'll never know unless you try - think about the future not the past.

**Be Flexible** -- the main ingredient in being flexible is to trust - try the new.

**Trust** --in yourself and your fellow Pilots - even if things do not work out as planned, you learned together, you did together.

The new year is a way you have not gone! Let your fellow Pilots share their idea, their plan, their vision and see where it leads you.

AND in so saying -- here I am before you ready to lead you into a new year with Pilot --working with you, listening to you, sharing with you, learning from you, having fun with you ---- **Making a Difference** in the world around us.

*Durrett*

DAC/DEC with PI President Rhona at the PI Convention

(Backrow) NW Lt. Gov. Angela Gillis, Governor Durrett, PI Pres. Rhona Espinoza, SW Lt. Gov. Mary Sue Ward, SE Lt. Gov. Sandy Jarrett, (Front row) Governor-Elect Avaline Adams, NE Lt. Gov. Mary Turner





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Hello My Pilot Friends,

I am Glynice Hayes, member of the Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta and I will serve as your Inspiration Leader this year in the Georgia District.

Durrett said I needed to tell about myself and things people do not know about me. Here it goes. I am married to Don Hayes and our anniversary was on June 27th and making it 51 years of bliss and of course some up and downs. We have one (1) son, Jeremy and a beautiful daughter in-law, Sandy and one (1) extremely intelligent grandson, Nathaniel who is 12 years old.

When Jeremy was 12, he played basketball for the Lawrenceville Rec League and the 11-12 age bracket had more boys signed up than coaches. So, I spoke with our good friends and their 15-year-old son, said take the team Glynice and I will help you coach. I did and we had 8 players and three had never played basketball in their life. I was the very first lady coach of boys and we made it to the Championship Game and lost by 3 points. One of the boys that had never played went on and earned a college basketball scholarship. Maybe I did help make a difference. I also dabble in art, cut hair for fun (I have small clientele), I have rescued Boston Terriers (my favorite breed), our Mitzi just crossed over the Rainbow Bridge and I am told I have a nurturing personality. I like for people to be happy, if possible.

There is a Chinese saying:

- "If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.
If you want happiness for a day, go fishing.
If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.
If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody."

Let's go make a difference and help somebody!

Please email me your praises, celebrations, care and concerns, and I will share these unless you request that I do not. gbhayes218@gmail.com

Keeping smiling until we met again,

Glynice

Glynice Hayes
Inspirational leader
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Welcome New Members

New GA District Pilots

- Bonnie Slaney (Madison Co.)
Christie Stille (Madison Co.)
Debbie Scarbrough (Jones Co.)
Barbara White (Macon)
Pam Stewart (Washington Co.)
Denisia Franklin (Macon)
Jamie Owens (Carrollton)
Eliza Jackson (Macon)
Melanie Miller (Chatham Co.)
Quincy Nobles (Cochran)
Caroline Rekowski (Chatham Co.)
Tina Reagan (Cochran)
Stephanie Davis (Chatham Co.)
Kelly Gadson (Chatham Co.)
Liz Weeks (Chatham Co.)

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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 and Club. Lists names like Evelyn McCain, Janette Bridges, and Katie Poole with their respective clubs.

Table with 2 columns: Pilot/Family and Club. Lists names like Gale McKibben, Cindy Jones, Linda Reece, and Tricia Ash with their respective clubs.

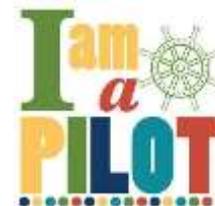


Past Governors/Past PI Presidents

- Pat Jarvis July 3
Ann Adams July 16

Past Governors

- Jacque Kristoff McDonald July 9
Cynthia Spearman July 22



MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Listening...

When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. When you listen, you may learn something new. - Dalai Lama

There are as many styles of leadership as there are leaders. Knowing your style of leadership means identifying your skill set and having the ability to listen to your team and delegate where you see strengths.

At this time of year when our clubs are developing or finalizing their Plans of Work it is important to have good listening skills. Your members may have an idea or project that is more personal to them than perhaps other members, but that passion could be just the push that member needs to bring out their unrealized skill set or motivate other members.

Robin

Robin Williams
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## Meet your District Administrative Council (DAC)



**Durrett Moerman**  
Governor  
Pilot Club of Brunswick

Hello Pilots and welcome to an exciting 2022-23! I am honored, excited, and a little nervous about being your new Governor but what fun we'll have.

I asked everyone to write something about herself that perhaps others didn't know or would find humorous! So, here goes – I don't like green beans so you will probably never see them on a banquet plate of which I choose the menu. I like to be warm not cold; I would have the convention rooms about twenty degrees warmer and ya'll would roast! I am pretty spontaneous and can drop my plans in a heartbeat if you have something better in mind! I like to be around people, enjoy others' company, have fun and laugh – doesn't mean I am not bossy, just ask and plenty of people will tell you "She IS"!

My husband and I met in college when on a dare I "jumped on his back"! It was uphill from that point! 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**  
Governor-Elect  
Pilot Club of Lavonia

Welcome to a new Pilot Year! To get our year started off in the right direction, some of us are headed to Rochester, NY for the PI Convention. We are all excited about seeing old friends, making new ones and gathering new ideas. Delegates and other Pilots, I encourage you to bring new ideas and information back to your home club to share, so we can celebrate your successful projects and fundraisers this year!

On a personal note, my husband, Larry and I live just outside the rural town of Carnesville in Northeast Georgia. While passing through, if you blink you will definitely miss it. We love the country life, but we also enjoy our time at the coast. We have five children, six grandchildren of which four live close by. Most any time you can find us either at the softball field, basketball court or the track field cheering our grands on!

Being a part of Pilot is such a meaningful part of my life. Some of my very best friends were met through Pilot. We have served and played together and grieved and rejoiced together. Pilot is all about sharing and that's what makes our friendships stronger. When we gather at Platter Chatter, Fall Council, District and PI convention, I feel I am among family members. What a wonderful way to feel!

I am honored to serve as your Governor Elect this year and hope you will feel free to call on me to assist in any way. I look forward to us "Making a Difference" together!



**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.



**Donna MacPherson**  
District Secretary  
Pilot Club of Oconee Co.

It is an honor to serve as your District Secretary.

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.





# 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.



**Mary Turner**  
**NE Region Lt. Governor**  
 Pilot Club of Elberton

Welcome to a new Pilot year! Let me introduce myself. I just finished my 28<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Pre-Kindergarten. I enjoy every minute I get to spend shaping the minds of the littler ones. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Family and Consumer Sciences from the University of Georgia, a Master of Education in Early Childhood Education from UGA, and a Specialists in Early Childhood from Piedmont. I have one daughter Gerianna Moon, who is also a Pilot. I have three grandsons. I love to read, work in my flowers, and spend time with my family. I am excited to serve the Georgia District as the Northeast Region Lieutenant Governor. I look forward to working with each of you this year!



**Angela Gillis**  
**NW Region Lt. Governor**  
 Peachtree Pilot Club

Angela recently retired from Georgia Power / Southern Company Services after 42 years of service. Her field of business was Information Technology. She is looking forward to "Freedom – not being tied to a desk"!

Angela is an active member of several professional organizations, including Citizens of Georgia Power, the African American Women Networking Group (AAWNG) and the Association of American Blacks in Energy, Atlanta Chapter (AABE). She also served on the Powerco Credit Union supervisory committee for over 10 years. In her free time, Angela is an active member of Ben Hill United Methodist Church where she serves on the usher team, wedding ministry, worship ministry Altar Guild and United Women in Faith (formally United Methodist Women). She has served on several nonprofit organizations: Broad of Governors, fundraising and patience services committees for the National Kidney Foundation of Georgia, and Center for Visually Impaired (CVI).

Pilot is her favorite organization! She is a member the Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta and has held several positions. She is Georgia Power Liaison for Georgia Artists with DisAbilities (her other love). She also is a Certified Wedding Consultant, member of the Association of Bridal Consultants and Multicultural Wedding & Event Professionals. She has been a dedicated member of Modern Free Order of the Eastern for over 30 years serving in several leadership positions and volunteering in the community. She enjoys event planning, traveling, movies and spending time with her family. Angela is married to Daniel C. Gillis.



**Sandy Jarrett**  
**SE Region Lt. Governor**  
 Pilot Club of Cochran

I am extremely proud to have a second opportunity to serve as your Southeast Region Lt Governor.

This region has clubs that exceed expectations all the way around, and they've already taught me so much! Governor Durrett is from our region, and we will focus on "making a difference" even more this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by text, email, phone, or snail mail if there is a question or issue with which I can help. I look forward to visiting each club in the fall and seeing you at PI Convention, Fall Council, and District Convention.

Happy Piloting!!



**Cynthia Spearman**  
**EC Region Lt. Governor**  
 Pilot Club of Covington

No bio given



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

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### July 1, 2022

GA District Dues  
 2022-2023 District Treasurer  
 Genia Mitchell  
 Copy to District Secretary  
 Donna MacPherson

#### July 1, 2022

PI Dues & Form  
 PI Headquarters

#### August 15, 2022

Financial Records Audit  
 Audit Committee (Club & District)

#### August 15, 2022

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

#### August 15, 2022

Governor's Cup Awards  
 Lorena Perry  
 (Awards Jury Chair)  
 610 W. Pine St.  
 Fitzgerald, GA 31750  
 Copy to: Governor, Governor-  
 Elect, Region Lt. Governor



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



Pat Garner (Sweetwater), NW Lt. Gov. Angela Gillis (Peachtree), PG Judy Jackson (Carrollton), PG Susan Harbin & her Co-Pilot Harold (Lavonia) at the PI Convention

