

Governor's Bulletin Georgia District



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"Pílots Touching the Lives of Others"

I was privileged to attend the American Leadership Youth Summit at Freedoms Foundation with Anchors and several other groups on February 24-27. As I shared in a weekly message recently, I was really impressed with the young people who attended that weekend. It was also a delight to attend the Anchor Convention at Lake Lanier on March 4-6. We have so many young people who have leadership abilities and are so talented. They are a fun group and need our encouragement and support.

District Convention will soon be history. Many hours were put into planning. I would like to express my appreciation to the Southwest Region Pilots, Gail Sharber, Lt. Governor, Mary Gibson, Convention Chair and Judy Vendrick, Convention Co-Chair for all their hard work and planning for this event.

Club presidents recently received a letter about changing the Reclassification of Pilot International from a 501©(4) to a 501©(3) organization. Included with that letter are the proposed changes to the PI Bylaws as recommended by the Executive Committee and a ballot, which needs to be <u>returned</u> to PI no later than April 15. Club presidents are encouraged to discuss the proposed changes with their club(s) prior to voting.

You have also received by email, information about the 2011 PIF Fundraiser... *The PIF Prize Extravaganza!* This is the first PIF fundraiser of this caliber to be offered...prizes have been either donated or made available at a discounted price. Contributions are being taken now by mail, fax or online at the PI website, using PayPal. Each \$150 contribution counts as one entry and participants may enter more than one time. The fundraiser is open to non-Pilots also.

Only the first 2000 entries will be eligible for the drawing. Winners will be announced at the PI Convention at Dallas in July, but they do not have to be present to win.

Let's continue to remember our Pilots in Japan who have experienced disaster from the recent tsunami caused by the 8.9 earthquake off the Japanese coast. A message from President Susan is included in this bulletin encouraging clubs/districts to help by making donations to the PIF Disaster Relief Fund. We will also be taking donations at District Convention for this cause.

Pilot International's new "Secondary Mark" is included in this bulletin. This in no way replaces our original Pilot wheel. I really like the new look and design...so contemporary and it can be used as a whole or in parts.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at District Convention.

Esther Foster, Georgia District Governor



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The **Vision of Pilot** is to achieve universal awareness and prevention of Brainrelated Disorders and Disabilities.





FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Hello Pilots, hard to believe it's time for District Convention again!! We are so looking forward to seeing all of you. Friday night looks like it will be lots of fun and this is the time to get to renew

friendships and may be make a new one or two. We will have a lot of business to conduct on Saturday so be sure and wear comfortable clothes. Remember Delegates you will be seated near the front and your tables will have a dark overlay tablecloth. Saturday evening will be very special for me, as I will be installed as your Governor for the 2011-2012 year. I am sharing this evening with many friends and it is a time of reflection for me over the 22 years I have been a Pilot. You all are very special to me and I know we will have a great year together. Sunday morning will start out with our moving Memorial Service and Region meetings, so I hope you will be able to stay for these two important meetings.

We all have been through economic hard times this year, but, like always Pilots rise to the occasion and make the best of it. I have seen through newsletters and reports how hard all of you have been working in your communities and that makes me very proud to know you and I salute you for your contributions in the name of Pilot. Service and Friendship is what we are all about and you have done both of these in creative, informative programs and with lots of love. Keep up the good work! Thank you all so much

Nancy Miller, Georgia District Governor-elect

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

"Plant a seed of friendship; Reap a bouquet of happiness." Lois L. Kaufman

Each day, we as Pilots, go about our communities planting seeds of friendship. When we go to the nursing home, spend time at the food pantry, have children read to us at a school, or sell tickets for a fundraiser, these are all activities that show we care. The smiles, the "Thanks for helping" or just being there in the right place at the right time will be the "Bouquet of Happiness" that we will get in return for the activities we do for our communities. Remember we are

"Touching the Lives of Other through Friendship and Service."

Keep planting those seeds!

Our District Prayer Chain: cynthiaspearman48@gmail.com

Cynthia Spearman, Georgia District Chaplain

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A NOTE FROM OUR PILOT INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

We are tracking the massive humanitarian disaster caused by the recent 8.9 earthquake off the Japanese

coast (the largest in the country's history), and its subsequent tsunami. Life in Japan has come to a halt with most transportation and communication modes shut down. PI Headquarters has been in touch with its Japanese translator, Kikuko Kubo, who reports news as she receives it of our Pilot Clubs there. Some clubs cannot be reached at this time, but she believes the Pilot Clubs of Fukushima, Morioka, Sendai, and Ichinoseki have been directly affected. Osaka and the southwest are presumed okay. Okinawa has been impacted by the tsunami, although the extent of the damage and an accurate death toll is still unknown.

Please notify the Pilot Clubs in your district to be alert to news as it occurs and remind all Pilots that we are accepting donations for the PIF Disaster Relief Fund. These funds will be directed to the affected areas where our clubs exist.

Pilots and Pilot Clubs may mail donations to PI Headquarters at 102-A Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210, or fax credit card information to (478) 477-6978.

Please earmark all donations: Japan Disaster Fund. Your support and prayers are needed at this time.

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....that love and kindness changes lives



MARCH 20, 2011 – UPDATED REPORT ON OUR JAPAN PILOTS

This report came from Japan Governor Keiko Mori. It has now been confirmed that all Japan Pilots are alive! Their houses, offices and other detailed information is still vague. Some are at evacuation centers and some had moved out to their relatives...detail information is hard to obtain at this point.



A NOTE FROM OUR ECR...

Winnie Brewer, ECR

Before I sat down to write the ECR message for April, I had just finished reading a thought provoking advertisement for the "O"

magazine written by Oprah Winfrey. Within the advertisement, she talked about an interview where film critic, Gene Siskel, concluded by asking her "Tell me, what do you know for sure?" She thought he had meant about the movie she was promoting at the time...but he told her..."You know what I mean – about you, your life, anything, everything...." She responded then..."I do know I need to think about that question some more", and so she did that for two days straight. Since that time, she has continued to consider that question as she lives her daily life.

So I ask each of you, what do you know for sure?

I know for sure, as Pilots we join hands together making a difference in our communities across the world. I know for sure, that we have made a difference in the lives of children teaching them about the importance of wearing bicycle helmets. I know for sure that we have educated people about the affects of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and other brain related disorders and the importance of caring for those affected as well as the caregivers.

I know for sure that we are making a difference with our youth in that the Anchor program is the fastest growing program in Pilot International.

I know for sure that the leadership on all levels are working diligently to make the organization the best that it can be. And finally...I know for sure that when tragedy strikes our Pilot family and friends, Pilots across the globe come together with prayers, thoughts, well-wishes and volunteer wherever they are needed for those that have been affected.

So I will close for now, and am looking forward to attending your District Convention.



LEADERSHIP

Louise Shimer, Leadership Coordinator

It is hard to believe that this club year is almost over. Your new officers for the 2011-2012 year have been elected. We applaud

their willingness to serve your club as leaders. Now is the time for the incoming president to begin the planning of the new club year. Work closely with your President Elect from the beginning and form a partnership. Nurture your team. Remember it takes all of you as a team to create a successful year.

The PI Club Manual is a valuable source of information and suggestions for making the most of your year in office. It can also be found on the PI website under resources — manuals. Review first the material in "Getting Started" and Officers & Division Leaders." Copy and give out copes of the relevant pages of this manual to ALL members of the leadership team. Be aware of deadlines. Establish a list of priorities and set a timetable for accomplishing them.

The District provides you with leadership information and training at the District Convention and at your Region Officer Training Workshops. Incoming Presidents - be sure to attend the President's Workshop at District Convention. It is important that each officer and appointee attend one of the regional officer training workshops. Knowing how and what to do at each job level is key to a very successful club year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at District Convention.



PICNIC FUN AND FUNDRAISING Judy Jackson, Fundraising Coordinator

Spring is a great time to have a Pilot Club picnic and invite another club to join you along with Co-Pilots and guests. Everyone can bring a covered dish and the host club

can furnish the meat. Combine the picnic with a fundraiser, a silent and Live Auction. Music is always fun and will also draw a crowd, so consider having a band or a DJ at the picnic. A popular band, bluegrass band, or even a barbershop quartet would provide great entertainment. You could ask them to perform for the advertisement and publicity or you could charge a ticket price to help pay for the music.

Have separate committees in charge of the food and set up, the music and publicity, the silent and live auction, and others as needed. Locate an auctioneer who will donate his time for the practice/experience. Solicit very nice items from your local businesses for Spring and Summer fun for the Live Auction such as a week at someone's beach condo or mountain cabin, a George Forman grill, picnic baskets, recreation chairs, a pool package/accessories, and a golf package/accessories, to name a few.



Get started early to reserve your large picnic area with pavilion or a large backyard with accessible power for the band or DJ. Begin calling on your businesses a month in advance for the nicer items you'll need for the Live Auction. All smaller donated items will be great for a silent auction. Don't forget your jewelry stores and men's stores for Live Auction items. Home baked cakes and pies are always popular auction items also.

Enjoy your picnic with another club, spouses, and guests in the Spring before it gets too hot. If you need a fundraiser, try combining a silent and Live Auction with your picnic while you have a crowd together and don't forget the music! Hope to see you at District Convention at the Fundraising Workshop called "Blooming Fundraisers Pay Off Over Time!"



MEMBERSHIP

Cindy Tatum, Membership Co-Chair

In my last article for the Governor's Bulletin, in February, I encouraged every club to work hard during our March membership month to get at least one new member per club. I would love to hear

how many of you got your "one." We can all make a difference in our organization, if we just put forth a little bit of effort.

At this time of year, we are electing new club officers and making plans for a new Pilot year. Please look carefully at your projects, programs, fund raising activities, etc. We must be sure to look at today's busy Pilots and put forth our best efforts to assure that our projects are worthwhile—worthy of a Pilot's time. Plan to perform service. Don't let your club be primarily a check-writing club. Pilots want to put their time and money into activities that really benefit their communities.

Be sure that your programs are quality programs. They should be informative, timely, and fun. Yes, we can have fun at Pilot meetings! We can't expect our members to attend meetings if they don't gain anything by being there.

The 2010-2011 club year is not over. Work hard during the next few weeks to help the Georgia District end the year with a net gain in membership. One new member per club would take care of that, but you also need to be sure to retain the members that you have now. We must not only GAIN; we must also RETAIN!

Congratulations to
The Pilot Club of Toccoa
who will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary
Saturday, April 9, 2011

GEORGIA PILOT FOUNDATION

Pilots, we will be at convention this weekend. Please continue to sell tickets for the GPF/PIF Dream Basket Drawing with the proceeds to be split between GPF and PIF.

Please bring all sold tickets and the club donation of two \$25 gift cards or \$50 cash with you this weekend. So far we are missing donations of either cash or gift cards from 24 clubs. We hope they will arrive at convention. We have 62 clubs and we need everyone's help. I don't think it's too much to ask each member to buy at least a \$10.00 ticket. Last year we split \$9,600 between GPF & PIF. I hope we can do better this year.

The drawing will be at the Installation Banquet Saturday, April 2 at Gwinnett Place Marriott. There will be seven baskets with a total of \$3,000 in cash. We will have 1 with \$1,000, 2 with \$500 each, and 4 with \$250 each. There will also be baskets with gift cards and cash being donated by the clubs and individuals.

The tickets sell for \$10 each or 4 for \$25. You still have plenty of time to buy and sell tickets. Please make all checks out to GPF. We are all really excited about this fundraiser and all the potential it has for both GPF and PIF. We hope that you will be too.

Please check with your club treasurer to see if you have made your yearly donation of \$100 or more to GPF. So far, we have received donations from 13 clubs and several Pilots. Our club/individual donations total \$2,000. You can also bring it with you to convention. We will be there Friday evening in the Market Place.

We look forward to seeing all of you at convention.

Again, thanks for your continued support of our fundraisers.

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It's Parliamentary, my dear PILOTS!

Cindy Weaver, Parliamentarian

Have you ever wondered why it is called "Parliamentary procedure?" The obvious guess would be that it is named after

England's Parliament, but what does that really have to do with how we hold meetings here in the Good Old USA? Actually, the term "parliamentarian" dates back to the 1640s, and originally was a designation of one of the sides in the English Civil War; and the meaning "one versed in parliamentary procedure" dates from 1834.

To give a different purpose behind using Mr. Roberts' rules and what we today call parliamentary procedure, I am reminded of some of the lessons I have learned after becoming an Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration – in a word, it is uniformity. The idea is that you can move from one office in one part of the country to another, and find the same rules, office and hearing procedures no matter where you are. It is the same with Pilot clubs and Districts - whether you are in Georgia or Japan, the Agenda and orders of business are basically the same. It also gives the members an advance knowledge of how a meeting will be conducted, and what will be done at the meeting. With familiarity comes confidence and comfort. It really is elementary!

YOUR LEGAL BEAGLE



HIGHLIGHTS FROM ANCHOR CONVENTION

Lynda Goodwin, Anchor Coordinator

It was an exciting time at Legacy Lodge and Conference Center March 4-6 when 105 Anchors from fourteen Anchor Clubs,

their advisors and Pilots throughout Georgia came together for their District Convention. The business session was capably led by Chelsea Wooden, District Anchor President, from the Bainbridge High School Anchor Club. The Anchor Board did an outstanding job all weekend. Workshops were fun and well attended.

High points of the weekend were the election and installation of the 2011-12 officers and the awards banquet. The following were elected to serve as District Anchor officers for the coming year:

President President-Elect

Secretary

Convention Chair

John Milledge Academy Northwest Region Chair Claire Lippy

Tucker High School

Eli Black Rabun County High School Karina Loera-Lopez West Laurens High School Jeff Balance West Laurens High School **Christina Burgess** Northeast Region Chair

Franklin County High School Jocelyn Johnson West Central Region Chair

> **Hutchings Career Center** Caroline Warren

Cortney Arp

West Laurens High School Hanna Williams

Bainbridge High School

Fun awards included:

Southwest region Chair

East Central Region Chair

Club with Most Anchors at Convention – West Laurens High School, 14 Anchors, 4 adults

Club that came the longest distance – Bainbridge High School – 229 miles each way

Club that had most male Anchors in attendance - West Laurens High School, 4 boys present

Talent Show Awards:

Most Original:

1st place 2nd place Jerry Wheeler (The Late' Boy)

Ada, Savanna & Erin

(The Lion SleepsTonight)

Most Entertaining:

1st place Jessica Tillery & Lacy Holiday

(Saturday Night Live Skit)

2nd place Courtney, Megan, Kayla, Leah and Hope

(Ice Cream & Cake)

Most Talented:

1st place 2nd place Courtney (Hope Song) Hannah (Party in the USA)

The serious award winners included:

Scrapbook

1st place 2nd place 3rd place Elbert County High School John Milledge Academy Monroe Area High School

Outstanding Service Project

1st place John Milledge Academy 2nd place Monroe Area High School

And Anchor Club of the Year:

1st place **MONROE AREA HIGH SCHOOL**

2nd place John Milledge Academy

The Anchors give three \$500 scholarships. These were awarded to:

Audrey Dugan - Gatewood School Lindsey Garrett - John Milledge Academy Renay Gregoire - Rabun County High School

Six \$1,500 scholarships were presented from Georgia Pilot Foundation to:

Elizabeth Lacksen - Gatewood School Jessica Reed - Heritage High School Julia Gryzenia – West Laurens High School Jenna Jansen - Madison County High School Ashley Anderson - Elbert County High School Safia Siddqui - Campbell High School

Please contact me with any questions or suggestions at Lynda@edgoodwinassociates.com.





PILOT PROJECTS MAKE SUCH BIG DIFFERENCES

Era Hall, Projects Coordinator

I love it when the green of March comes springing into our Pilot world! Honorable projects have paraded through the

counties of Georgia District Pilots all winter long, and soon we will all be together at District Convention to hear and see all the good things that talking Pilots will tell! Speaking of parades and talking ... on March 17th, I wore my Pilot green shirt to the St. Patty's parade in Savannah. I fit right in with color of the day and met a Pilot who has recently moved from Dublin. She was happy to see a Pilot! It was like a homecoming –like a finding a new friend. What a wonderful day to "Talk Pilot". My club hopes to get her involved with our projects that include building brainpower through the **Dictionary project**. The Chatham County Pilots have given more than 3,600 dictionaries to third grade students in the Savannah area. Since the word involved has been mentioned, involved in projects for their community is what the Pilot Club of Dublin has been. As its last big project for this Pilot year, the Dublin group held its Miss St. Patrick's Scholarship pageant and honored the top three young ladies with bouquets and scholarship funds.

BTW (By The Way), did you remember **BAW** (Brain Awareness Week, March 14-20)? In keeping with the BAW global campaign to raise awareness of the benefits and progress of brain research, several clubs have given bike and safety helmets to school children and performed the **BrainMinders** puppet show. As a matter of fact, the Pilot Club of Washington County rallied to present the puppet show and gave out **16 helmets** to students in their community.

Even though caring for our own communities is so vital, Pilot Projects often need to go further. Internationally, Pilot Clubs have individually and collectively given to the victims of the Japanese tsunami disaster. At the April 1st –3rd Georgia District Convention, there will be a donation box to hold the monetary gifts collected for those suffering in Japan.

Pilot Projects make such big differences. Much of the work of Pilot and the projects of Pilot fit these quotes from Mother Teresa:

"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

And.

"We know that whatever we do is simply a droplet in the ocean. But if that droplet were missing, the ocean would be lacking."

May the droplets from April's showers rain blessings for each endeavor you make towards your Pilot projects!

A New Club Coming to Georgia

Informational meetings have been held to form a new Pilot Club in the Cleveland/Dahlonega area. The meetings have been successful in finding civic-minded citizens who have a committed interest in Pilot's focus. If you have contacts in this area, please e-mail Joyce Fleeman at jfleeman@windstream.net or to Helen Winstead at hwinstead@annemoorelaw.com. The next meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the White County Library. Helen and Joyce are looking forward to receiving contact information from many of the Georgia Pilots.

Anchor -→ Provisional Member-→ Pilot Erin Lawson

The journey of a Portal High School Anchor student to become a Provisional Member as a student at Georgia Southern University with the Pilot Club of Statesboro and then became a member of the Pilot Club of Statesboro demonstrates how an Anchor can move successfully through the ranks of membership within Pilot International! Her successful journey was enhanced by being the recipient of a \$2000 Pilot International Foundation Grant during this senior year. Her journey also led her to be the Assistant Anchor Sponsor back at Portal High School, which led to her traveling with 2 Anchors to this year's successful Anchor Convention at Lake Lanier. Upon her return, Erin Lawson, an officer with the Pilot Club of Statesboro was notified of her acceptance into the first class of the new doctoral program (Psy.D.) at GSU. Erin will continue to be active in the Statesboro Club as Vice President next year and will continue to work with the Anchors at Portal High School. A true Anchor, Provisional Member and Pilot success story!

Scrapbook Reminder

Just a friendly reminder...

Joan McCannon is working on GOVERNOR ESTHER FOSTER's scrapbook. Remember you can bring your photos to Joan at District Convention this coming weekend or you can mail them to her at the address below. Please do not delay!! Joan would like to be able to make a selection from photos not only from the end-of-year special events but also from all events throughout the year. The process is much easier if the photographs are not held and sent in all at one time.

Photographs and other items may be sent to:
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PILOT IN THE NEWS!



Congratulations to Juanita Branch, President of the Hazlehurst Club, who was named the winner of the annual Jane Baggett Award. This award is in recognition of her work as a director of the Hazlehurst-Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Georgia District would like to welcome all the newest members to our organization! WELCOME!!

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New Member	Club	Sponsor		
Laurie Jessop	Americus	Zona Buchen		
Karen Krill Walker	Atlanta	JoAnn Akers		
Jessica Melton	Bainbridge	April Floyd		
D'Lynn Rogers	Eastman	Audrey Hurd		
Pamela A. Brown	Elberton	Sandra Wilson		
Carol McLanahan	Elberton	Pat Jarvis		
Glenda Champion	Fitzgerald	Reinstated		
Darlene Ann May	Hartwell	Brenda Spears		
Janis G. Mangum	Jefferson	Marian Mahafee		
Chrissy Davis	Moultrie	Mary Davis and Verna Moon		
Melody Moon	Royston- Franklin/Springs	Jane Jordan		



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Past Governors
Lucy Kachmarik – April 5
Cindy Weaver – April 10
Dene' Dixon – April 23

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



Pilot	Pilot Club	
Mona Boyd	Green County	
Betty Holland Willett	Statesboro PI Director PI 2 nd V. President Governor of the Northeast Potomac District	

Pilot	Pilot Club	Relationship
Dell Daniels	Cochran	Mother
Judy Vendrick	Battlefield	Cousin
Dene Dixon	Atlanta	Mother
Betty Ivey	Milledgeville	Sister
Blanche Williams	Milledgeville	Sister-in-law
Nora Morris	Moultrie	Mother
Pat Jarvis	Elberton	Brother-in-law
Joy Stratton	Elberton	Mother
Emma Wacaser	Bainbridge	Sister
Mary Gibson	Bainbridge	Brother-in-law
Joyce Moore	Cuthbert	Husband

New "Secondary Mark"



Dedicated to Service... Committed to Brain Health

DATES TO REMEMBER

Duluth, GA — April 1-3, 2011

Region Workshop (SE, NE, WC) — April 30, 2011
2011 — 2012 Club Officer Forms due — May 1, 2011

Nominations/Qualification Forms for PI Officers due — May 4, 2011 (postmark deadline)

Proposed Bylaw Amendments — May 14, 2011 (deadline)

Region Workshop (EC, NW, SW) — May 14, 2011

PI/PIF Convention Registrations due — June 1, 2011 (for discounted registration fee)

PI Convention, Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, TX — July 13-16, 2011



BRAINMINDER NEWS

The following article was written by BrainMinder chair, Whitney Josey **Pilot Club of Washington County**

Pilot International's signature focus is on brain awareness and injury prevention. Pilot Club of Washington County presents their annual BrainMinder Buddies program to all second graders in Washington County each February. This program uses

puppets to reinforce the importance of brain safety in a fun,

interactive, puppet-show format.

The puppets encouraged the children to "play safe and play smart," advising them on topics such as wearing helmets when riding bicycles and looking both ways before crossing the street. Important reminders were also discussed in regards to handling guns and playing safe in the water.

Random drawings were held to select two lucky children in each class to receive bicycle helmets. A total of 26 helmets were given during the presentations compliments of Wal-Mart. A bright gold star goes to Donna Wilcher, Manager of Wal-Mart, for donating bicycle helmets. Wilcher is instrumental in several local Pilot Club projects, especially the Car Seat Safety Check event held each Spring.



The BrainMinder Buddies program was presented to 244 second-grade children in Washington County. Several Pilot members volunteered their time to learn the art of "puppeteering," and performed the presentation on seven different occasions. An extra special thank-you goes to the following eleven Pilots: Cindy Boatright, Jan Horadan, Elizabeth Jordan, Nancy Josey, Ann Lastinger, Bett Lord, Rhonda Lord, Beth Scheff, Deborah Smith, and Frances Veal. The Brain Minder Buddies program is chaired by Whitney Josey.

Many Pilots worked diligently behind the scenes to make our program a success! Pilot Brenda Hollingsworth donated three of her personal animal puppets and Pilot Susan Frazier obtained our featured puppet, "Brandi" for us to use during the presentations. Pilot Sharon Veal made the arrangements with Sisters Baptist Church to loan us their puppet curtain stage.



ECF residents assembled folders containing a Brain Minders coloring book, pencil, and an official BrainMinder Buddies certificate for each child. Pilot Carmen Harden personalized each child's certificate with his/her name, and Pilot Lynda Turner managed the ordering and delivery of our folders and supplies.

In 2001, statistics showed that every 15 seconds, a brain injury occurred. We are now up to every 20 seconds. It is more important than ever for us to continue to educate the community on the importance of brain safety. Let's continue to urge children in Washington County to "play safe and play smart!"



Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.



CONTRIBUTION FORM

The Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, charitable foundation, which currently provides post secondary education scholarships to Georgia District Anchor Club members, as well as to benefit people with disabilities and brain related disorders.

Please send your gift, along with this completed form to: BARBARA WRIGHT

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