



Governor's Bulletin Georgia District

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"Pilots Touching the Lives of Others"

My, how time flies! It seems only yesterday that we were beginning the 2010-2011 Pilot Year.

I have enjoyed visiting so many of the clubs and making new Pilot friends. Each of you have made this year special and I will always cherish the fond memories. I appreciate the kind words of

encouragement from so many of you. It is people like you who makes a difference in our world...but that is the Pilot Spirit!

I would be amiss if I failed to recognize our DAC/DEC and Appointees for doing such an outstanding job this year. They helped make my job so much easier. I was blessed to have a great team who supported me and was so easy to work with. Our ECR, Winnie Brewer, was always available to answer any question I may have had and was very supportive of our district. Thanks to each of you for your love and support.

It is so exciting that we will be chartering a new club on June 4...the Heart of Gold Pilot Club from the Cleveland/Dahlonega area. (The members are listed under New Members in this bulletin.) We appreciate the dedication of Joyce Fleeman and Helen Winstead in making this happen. Thanks to you both for the hours spent and trips made in organizing this new club.

Plans are underway to organize another club in Washington, GA. If you have friends or relatives in this area, please give Pat Jarvis or Helen Winstead their name(s) so they can invite them to some of the organizational meetings.

We are now embarking upon another Pilot year under the leadership of Nancy Miller We have a great team for the 2011-2012 Year...so let's all BE INSPIRED and give them our support!

It has been a joy serving as Governor of the Georgia District this year. I do appreciate the trust you placed in my by electing me to serve in this position. The memories of this year and friendships made will never be forgotten.

Esther Foster, Georgia District Governor

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The **Vision of Pilot** is to achieve universal awareness and prevention of Brain-related Disorders and Disabilities.



FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

We are coming down the stretch now to the close of another great Pilot year. There have been many ups and downs, but I am so proud of all of you! You have once again shown what true Pilot grit is. A lot of hard work, determination and creative ideas have helped you to have a successful year. Now it is time to start working on your Plans of Work for the coming year and planning the club officer's installation.

Region workshops were well attended on both April 30 and May 14. I thank those who were our host clubs as they did an outstanding job. And thanks to those who came for training and information.

I have a few reminders for the coming year. Your new officer form needs to be filled out and sent to PI, me and to Gail Sharber, incoming Governor-elect and your region Lt. Governor. The form may be found in the current year's president club manual. Also remember you do not need to send PI a copy of your yearbook. Just send to me, Gail and your region Lt. Gov.

Don't forget to make your registration for PI convention before June 1. We will have a District meeting while at convention on Thursday, July 14 at noontime. I still have not received our meeting room assignment, but as soon as I get it I will share with the club Presidents. If you are your club delegate, make sure you have checked in with your Lt. Gov. upon arrival in Dallas, they need to know you have arrived safely and your room number.

Enjoy your summer months. I look forward to our time together in Dallas and during the coming year.

Nancy Miller, Georgia District Governor-elect



FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow
Don't walk behind me, I may not lead
Just walk beside me and my friend."
Albert Camus

Well, as I was looking for inspiration for this last article, I went to a site for Friendship Quotes. I have looked at this quote before but this is the one that really struck me this time. I have been a member of the Pilot Club of Covington since July, 1988. As I think back through the years, the greatest pleasure is the friends I have made. As Pilots, we walk together to make our communities a better place. True, sometimes we may follow one another, and sometimes we lead, but always we are beside each other, friends helping friends.

I have truly enjoyed my journey this year as your Chaplain. Esther was very persuasive when she asked me to take

this position, I wasn't too sure about it. Thank you, Esther, for your confidence in me. I have sent over 100 sympathy cards as well as sent out the Prayer Chain. The Memorial Service at the Spring Convention honored 19 Pilots who had passed away in the previous year.

May the Angels keep watch over each of you as you "Touch the Lives of Others" in Friendship and Service.

Cynthia Spearman, Georgia District Chaplain



A NOTE FROM OUR ECR...

Winnie Brewer, ECR

Congratulations to the Georgia Anchor District! The Monroe Area HS Anchor Club was recently awarded second place overall in the 2010-2011 Outstanding Anchor Club of the Year. The Anchors from that club keep very busy, and part of the recognition for this 2nd place was their involvement with the local FISH program, Faith in Serving Humanity. Check out the May, 2011 Flagship Newsletter and read more of your Georgia District Anchors serving their communities.

Also another honor that the Georgia District should be proud of is that of the Anchor Advisor for the 2010-2011 Year. Cindy Nunn, Anchor Advisor to the Anchor Club of John Milledge Academy, Milledgeville, Georgia, was recently recognized as the 2nd Place winner. She has been the Advisor for 14 years, and continues to play an integral part of helping the Anchor Club grow in its service to others in the community. You can read more of these awards in the recent Spring issue of the Pilot Log.

Governor Esther has continued to provide information pertaining to the Pilot International Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference scheduled for July 13 -16, 2011. Your District leadership team will participate in Council of Leaders beginning Monday evening, July 11, but will look forward to welcoming the Georgia Pilots as you arrive in Dallas. Please review the information and make sure you have provided all the information that is necessary to attend the Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference.

Just a reminder....that you can locate the club installation script for the 2011-2012 Pilot year on the PI website under the resources drop down menu. There are numerous forms that will assist the clubs as they begin to plan for the new year.

I'm looking forward to traveling to your District very soon for the chartering of Heart of Gold Pilot Club. This will be such an exciting event, and I am thrilled having a part in the chartering ceremony. I hope to see all of you there. In closing, thank you again for the wonderful Pilot friendship that you have shown to me. I have been truly blessed by your encouragement and friendship this past year. "A faithful friend is finer still than all other treasures upon this earth." Flavia Weedn. **EACH OF YOU ARE A TREASURE!!**



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A NOTE FROM OUR PILOT INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Best wishes and sincere congratulations to all new Pilot Club Presidents and their boards! The good works and generosity of Pilot members and clubs this year has been exemplary, despite the residual of economic hardship that has lingered universally. **I am so proud to be among you!**

I commend the DAC for your efforts in taking your respective Pilot Clubs to the highest levels of achievement and recognition this year. Your encouragement elevates all of us within the organization, and I personally cannot thank you enough for your help. We expect great things from the incoming DAC/DEC leaders, and I know from talking to many of you, that we will not be disappointed.

So, then...as we enter another year of Pilot, we strive to climb to new heights of service achievement, build even stronger clubs and districts, and continue to stay in the forefront of the charitable work that is so beautifully characterized by Pilots' extraordinary acts of kindness.

I hope to see all of you in this summer in Dallas where we will introduce some exciting new ideas to help our organization grow and continue as a force for good in our communities. You won't want to miss this conference!

Continue to keep our valiant Japan clubs in your hearts and prayers. The road to their country's recover will be long and arduous, but our Pilots there know that we will continue to stand by them for the duration. After all, for nearly 90 years, friendship and service – among ourselves and to the world -- is what we are about.

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...that love and kindness changes lives



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LEADERSHIP

Louise Shimer, Leadership Coordinator

It has been a privilege and honor to have served as your District Leadership Coordinator this year. We have talked about the power of good communication and organizational skills as well as being able to get along with others. I encourage you to keep "Getting Good at Getting Good"

Sounds confusing? Well not if you believe, like I do, that improvement opportunities are all around us, and we owe it to ourselves and others to adopt a mindset of continuous improvement. Here are the three "Getting Good At" opportunities that will make you a more effective and respected leader:

Getting Good at Communicating – so you build understanding, support, and acceptance by others.

Getting Good at Getting Organized – to stay ahead of the curve and get more done in less time.

Getting Good at Getting Along – to ensure commitment to common purpose and common goals



FUNDRAISING

Judy Jackson, Fundraising Coordinator

I've enjoyed serving as your GA District Fundraising Coordinator this year and seeing many of you at convention. Thank you for sharing your ideas; I've learned some new things from you and have passed these on along with how to's and advice on some of our most successful fundraisers. I hope you have a folder of new ideas and information to pass on to your new fundraising coordinators and keep a copy to use or share in the future.

Writing grants for Fundraisers to benefit one or more specific projects can be successful. Some of the places that offer grant opportunities are Wal-Mart, Target, EMC Foundation, EMC Operation Roundup, Pilot International Foundation, and private foundations in your local area. Begin by getting copies of the grant forms and putting deadlines on your calendar. Start working on these in advance. You will find some of the forms, information, and guidelines on the Internet.

For others, you may wish to make a phone call to find out which manager or assistant manager is in charge of the grant process. For private foundations a letter on club letterhead may be all that is necessary to apply. Examples of private foundations are a family trust or foundation that often gives to the community, such as the Callaway Foundation in the LaGrange area.

Some large retailers such as Wal-Mart have a dollar amount per quarter to award in community non-profit or civic club grants. Some retailers have a matching grant for fundraisers; in past years our club has gotten anywhere from \$1000 to \$3000 in a matching grant from Wal-Mart. This year our club received a \$500 grant from our local EMC Foundation; we used it to partner with the Fraternal Order of Police and the West GA Trial Lawyers Association to purchase bike helmets to distribute to children during Mayfest.

The paperwork for most retailers and EMC grants is very easy to do; it is often just one page to complete. Most grant applications will need your club's tax ID number, one primary contact person with phone, address, and email, and information on what the fundraiser will benefit.

Make some contacts, collect the grant applications, and begin writing at least one or two to benefit some of your specific projects. Make a personal contact with the grants manager, if possible, and write your grant to carefully match the guidelines and criteria. Good luck with your grant writing and your fundraising!



MEMBERSHIP

Cindy Tatum, Membership Co-Chair

Our Pilot year, 2010-1011, is drawing to a close. Does your club have a net increase for the year? Did you maintain your membership? Regardless of your numbers for the year, please make plans

for a membership drive for next year. Set a date for a Share Pilot or some other membership function. Make increasing your membership a priority for 2011-2012.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with JoAnn Akers for the past few years as membership co-chair for Georgia District. I look forward to continuing in this position next year along with Pat Jarvis. Please remember to contact one or both of us if there is anything we can do to help your club. We are ready and willing to help you.



GEORGIA PILOT FOUNDATION

Pilots, we are winding down the year now and preparing for the new one. We have had a great fundraising year for both GPF and PIF. The GPF/PIF Dream Basket Drawing

was a huge success with approximately \$4,750 going to each foundation.

The Georgia Pilot Foundation still needs donations for the year. With the Dream Basket Drawing added to our previous amount of \$2,885, we only have \$7,635 for the year. That will not cover the six scholarships awarded for a total of \$9,000. Please check your budget and see if you are making a GPF donation and if it has been sent in to



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Treasurer Barbara Wright at 4012 Five Bridges Road, Blakely, GA 39832.

Again, thanks for your continued support of our fundraisers and the Georgia Pilot Foundation.

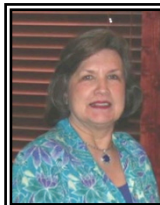
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GEORGIA DISTRICT ANCHOR CLUBS

Lynda Goodwin, Anchor Coordinator

You would think with the year winding down and school being out that I wouldn't have much to report, but I have three topics this month.

1. Congratulations to the Anchor Club of Monroe Area High School on receiving 2nd place in PI's Anchor Club of the Year! These young people always present an excellent scrapbook for their application and we are so proud of them. This award will be presented in July at the PI Convention in Dallas.
2. Since attending Freedom's Foundation in Valley Forge, PA in February, I haven't really had the opportunity to tell you about it. Lindsey Garrett from the Anchor Club of John Milledge Academy represented the Georgia District Anchor Board as our official representative from Georgia District. Her advisor, Cindy Nunn, Governor Esther and I also attended. Attending from the Pilot Club of Eatonton was Gerrye Jenkins and Elvia Munoz from the Anchor Club of Putnam High School. Quite a number of the PI Executive Committee attended, including Director Gwen Yarbrough, as well as Anchors from Texas and Mississippi. The Anchors participated in icebreakers and team building activities. They were entertained by professors who talked about rights and responsibilities of citizens as well weighing the pros and cons of security vs. liberty. A young Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton conducted a lively debate. The participants also participated in their own debates while proposing

amendments to the American Security Act. There were also tours of Valley Forge and Philadelphia. What an educational experience! If you have the opportunity to sponsor an Anchor to attend, jump at the chance! They learn so much in the entire process. Below is a picture of the Anchors and Pilots who attended from Georgia:



Left to right: Cindy Nunn, Lindsey Garrett, Lynda Goodwin, Esther Foster, Elvia Munoz, Gerrye Jenkins, Gwen Yarbrough

- Don't forget to offer Provisional Membership to graduating Anchors. The form is in the "documents" section under Anchor on the PI website (www.pilotinternational.org). The completed form is sent to Pilot International Headquarters. Once PI receives it, it is forwarded to the Pilot Club closest to the area indicated on the form. If you happen to be the Pilot Club on the receiving end of one of the forms, please contact this former Anchor and welcome her/him to your club.

Mary Turner takes over as Anchor Coordinator for the district July 1. I will still be around and would be delighted to visit your Anchor Club or help you get one started. My heart will always be with these dynamite teenagers who give so much of themselves to their communities. My contact info is Lynda@edgoodwinassociates.com. You can contact Mary at turnerma@elberton.net.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Pilot Club of Dublin will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary on June 16, 2011.

They were sponsored by the Macon Club and were chartered on June 19, 1971.

They currently have 36 active members, 4 E-Members and 2 Emeritus Members; President: Carole Simmons

COMING SOON

The 27th Annual Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Exhibition and Awards Luncheon

Recently your club President received an Official Call for Art for the 2011 GAWD exhibition. You now have an opportunity to sponsor an artist in your area to submit entries in this event. Entry forms must be received by August 9, 2011.

If you do not have an artist to sponsor, your club can participate by attending the awards ceremony and luncheon and paying for an artist to attend the luncheon on Saturday, September 24th, 2011.

Since this is a statewide event, we know that you will want to participate by attending the luncheon or by making a contribution to promote this worthwhile project.

Schedule of Events

September 10	Receive and Hang Art
September 12- 23	Art on exhibit Georgia Power building 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard, Atlanta
September 24	Meet the Artists 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony 10:30 a.m. Luncheon for Artists and Guests: 12:15 a.m.

All events for Saturday, September 24th, 2011 are at the Georgia Power Building 241 Ralph McGill Boulevard , Atlanta, Georgia on the First Floor Lobby and Dining Room.

GAWD is a 501(C) (3) Corporation

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DATES TO REMEMBER

PI/PIF Convention Registrations due – June 1, 2011
(for discounted registration fee)
PI and Georgia District Dues – due July 1, 2011
PI Convention, Sheraton Hotel, Dallas, TX –
July 13-16, 2011
GA Artists with DisAbilities Awards
Ceremony/Luncheon – September 24, 2011
Fall Council – October 8, 2011
Anchor Convention – March 2-4, 2012
District Convention – April 13-16, 2012
PI Convention – July 18-21, 2012, Las Vegas, NV



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

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

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Misty D. Antis	Bainbridge	Lisa Martin
Betty Sue Hunter	Baxley	Lisa Pearce
Pam H. Massey	Baxley	Lisa Pearce
Jean Marie Choate	Brunswick	Carol Criss
Marjorie Ball	Chatham Co.	Vickie Godbee
Margaret Whitley	Cherokee Co.	Durrett Moerman
Annie Ruth Housworth	Conyers	Delores McDonald
Sandra Warner	Conyers	Joe & Pat Neely
Karen Harrison	Madison Co.	Paulette Cooper
Tori Bailey	Monroe	Carolyn Biles
Elvina Young	Monroe	Janice Lemonds
Donna Marie Bosma	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Krystyna Csuk	Heart of Gold	Helen Winstead
William Csuk	Heart of Gold	Helen Winstead
Jonathan Fitzpatrick	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Jane Grillo	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Cindy B. Hiatt	Heart of Gold	Helen Winstead
Carol Jackson	Heart of Gold	Helen Winstead
Sharon Mascagni	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Teresa O'Neal	Heart of Gold	Cindy Tatum
Carol L. Palmer	Heart of Gold	Helen Winstead
Jacqueline Townley	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Randall Townley	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Carolyn Wegesser	Heart of Gold	Helen Winstead
Patricia Wheeler	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Morgan Wheeler	Heart of Gold	Joyce Fleeman
Larinda Tate	Johnson Co.	Angela Blizzard
April Howard	Carrollton	Ann Margaret Perkins



MAY BIRTHDAYS

DAC/DEC & Past Governor
Nancy Miller – June 4



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



Pilot	Pilot Club
Cornell Daniel	Charter member – Heard County
Emily Montgomery	Perry
Faye Huckaby	Covington
Ann Johnson	Lavonia
Pat Hesterly	Conyers

Pilot	Pilot Club	Relationship
Ann Lastinger	Washington Co.	Step Daughter-in-law
Linda Carter	Carrollton	Husband
Ann Giles	Oconee County	Husband
Cara (Turner) Tanner	Milledgeville	Mother
Salley Storey	Blakely	Brother
Dorothy Willis	Blakely	Sister
Betty Sartain	Madison Co.	Sister-in-law
Ann Rowe	Madison Co.	Sister-in-law

MEMORIAL WALL AT CONVENTION

Pictures and a brief write up of Pilots that have passed away this year (July 1, 2010 to present) should be mailed or emailed to Cynthia Spearman, District Chaplain. She will be forwarding this information to Rhona Espinoza, our PI Chaplain, to be included on the Memorial Wall. The picture should not be any larger than a 5x7 so there will be space for the write up on an 8 1/2 x 11 paper. **WE NEED THIS INFORMATION NOW FOR RHONA TO WORK ON THE DISPLAY.**

*You are invited to the
Charter Ceremony and Installation of Officers
for the Heart of Gold Pilot Club
Saturday, June 4, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.
At the White County Board of Education
in the Cliff Hood Administration Board Room
136 Warriors Path, Cleveland, Georgia*

*Reception will follow as provided by
The Pilot Club of Madison County*

*RSVP to Donna Bosma, President – 706-865-1577 (h)
or Joyce Fleeman – 706-789-2254 (h)
or Helen Winstead – 912-764-6384 (w)*

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**
2010-11 GA DIST. TREASURER
4012 FIVE BRIDGES ROAD
BLAKELY, GA 39832

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Articles may be edited to fit space.

Club Presidents: Please pass on a copy of the Governor's Bulletin to EACH member of your club. If lack of money for photocopying is a problem, bring a few copies of the Governor's Bulletin to your meeting and pass them around for everyone to read. Have each member initial it when he/she has read it.



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