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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Welcome to the Kettle Creek Pilot Club! What a wonderful way for the year to begin, with the beautiful chartering ceremony on June 16, 2012 of a new club. Pilots please welcome the newest Pilot club in the Georgia District by sending a message to: Margaret Reeves, President - Kettle Creek Pilot Club, 4833 R Lexington Road, Washington, GA 30673

Viva Las Vegas! Just a couple of more weeks until Pilots converge for the PI/PIF Annual Convention and Leadership Conference. Delegates. I challenge you to bring new ideas back to your home club and share the wealth of information that is obtained. Delegates, remember you are representing your club and are required to attend all Business Sessions. Please choose the workshops that will be most beneficial to your club. The Georgia District meeting will be Thursday at 7:00 AM.

The emphasis for the 2012-2013 Pilot year for Georgia District is Pouring Pilot Friendship and Service into Georgia District. The teapot - adorned with hydrangeas- a symbol of hope and perseverance, was chosen. The handle of the teapot represents caring arms to hold you with understanding and support. The spout stands for pouring out of Friendship and Service. The porcelain signifies the beautiful relationship we share - a rare and precious treasure. Join me this year as we pour Pilot Friendship and Service.

Fall Council will be September 29, 2012 at the Sea Palms Golf and Tennis Resort, St. Simons Island.

Please make note of the early hotel and registration deadline of August 29.



Yours in Pilot Friendship, Gail



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The Mission of Pilot is to serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational, and research programs in communities throughout the world.



DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15 Audit PEP Report Plans of Work / Budget Governor's Cup Award

August 29 Yearbooks Hotel and registration deadline for Fall Council

September 22 GA Artists with DisAbilities Award Ceremony

> September 29 Fall Council, St. Simons Island PIF Sweetheart Contribution

Clubs: We want to highlight special events in your club in our newsletter. Please send your pictures and a brief description to Governor Gail at gsharber@gmail.com.



PATRICIA WHATLEY - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

2012-2013 Pilot year is here and we have so much to look forward to this year. When we think about all the people in our communities that need us in so many ways, we really have a challenge when it comes to selecting our projects for the year. Make sure you include each club member in at least one project and try something new that interest your newest members. We all need to provide service in our community.

Most projects will require funds, so let's find some fun ways to raise money. The same principles apply with involving the club members. Communicate the needs of the club to all members and get everyone's input.

One last suggestion for this Pilot year is to include leadership training in each meeting. We need to train our current and future leaders for Pilot and it begins in each meeting we have. Training will give our members confidence that they can perform the duties of our local and district officers.

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 to make our year successful.



In friendship and service, Patricia



WELCOME TO LEADERSHIP 101!

Each month I'll have a short, meaningful comment on the below traits- I will focus on just one of the traits each month.

The Five Most Important Leadership Traits

- 1. Honesty 2. Forward-looking 3. Competent
- 4. Forward-looking 5. Intelligent

People want to follow an honest leader. Opportunities to display honesty on a large scale may not happen every day. As a leader, showing people that you are honest even when it means admitting to a mistake, displays a key trait that people are looking for in their leaders.

I found this quote from Thomas Jefferson that sums up good Leadership traits:

"In matters of style, swim with the current, In matters of principle, stand like a rock"



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BILOT Pilot International





ERA HALL Chaplain Pilot Club of Chatham Co.



NANCY MILLER

EMILY JORGENSON

PIF Co-Representative Pilot Club of Atlanta

CINDY TATUM Membership Coordinator Pilot Club of Toccoa





NORMA MCKELLAR Membership Co-Coordinator Pilot Club of Moultrie

PAT GARNER **PIF Representative** Pilot Club of Sweetwater



PAT JARVIS Parliamentarian Pilot Club of Elberton



ROBIN PERRY GPF Representative Pilot Club of Dublin

DORETTA BROUGHTON Fund Raising Coordinator **Classic City Pilot Club**



Pilot Club of Elberton

MARY TURNER GPF Co-Representative



GLYNICE HAYES Projects Coordinator Peachtree Pilot Club





PATRICIA WILKINSON Anchor Coordinator Pilot Club of Milledgeville

LYNDA GOODWIN Assistant Anchor Coordinator Pilot Club of Cherokee Co.



ESTHER FOSTER Nominating Committee Chair Pilot Club of Jones Co.



VICKIE CHEEK Audit Committee Chair Pilot Club of Cochran



JAYNE LACKEY 2013 District Convention Chair Pilot Club of Madison Co.

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"CUP"...Could U Please <u>Glynice Hayes</u> Projects Coordinator

Happy Pilot New Year! It is time to start work on Projects Plans of Work for our Clubs. Have you given some thought to what projects would or could make a difference and leave fingerprints in your community? Remember when you touch something you leave a fingerprint therefore let's make it a memorable project year.

Pilots if you are asked "Could U Please" help keep in mind why you are doing it and what impact it is making. Some projects can mean more to some of us than others so volunteer to help on the project that makes you feel good about yourself and your Club.

At our District Conventions workshop we talked about Brain Injury Supports

Groups and I sure hope you and your clubs will help start one or get involved with one in your community. It is such a rewarding experience to fellowship and pour out our Pilot friendship and service with others. I would also like to say thank you to the ones attending the Projects Workshop and making it a success by sharing your projects and project ideas.

Here are few projects ideas to consider:

- Contact the Red Cross and setup a blood drive. My husband received a call yesterday from the Red Cross requesting him to give because they are having a shortage of blood.
- Contact a Day Care, a Church Day Camp or the Public Library to see if your club could put on a BrainMinders Puppet Show.



- Start a "CUP Pilot Box" for members to donate food, gentle used clothing and hygiene products at each meeting. When it is full donate to a homeless shelter or someone in need.
- 4. Do you have an artist with disabilities in your community? If so please give them a Call for Art form to fill out and assist them with getting their art to the Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Exhibit in September. The website is www.georgiaartistswd.org

Please email me your favorite project and I will highlight it in the upcoming Governor's Bulletin. My email address is gbhayes@charter.net





Here it is!!! The 2012-2013 Pilot year has begun. I know that your leaders are excited about the plans you have made for the year. Membership, of course, should be a large part of your plans. I hope that you have set goals for a net gain in membership.

The Georgia District leaders have asked that we work hard this year to work with <u>all</u> members and make them feel welcome and needed. They won't stick with Pilot if you don't make them want to be involved. You must welcome them and love them. Be sure that you respond to the needs your members. Share their joys and their sorrows. Assist them when they need help and support.

If you have not already planned to do so, please assign mentors to your members—veteran members <u>and</u> new members. Check on your members when they miss meetings and no one knows why they were absent. If they are ill, show them you care.

Educate your members about Pilot. We often think about the things new members don't know, but do you think about the things that your veteran members don't know. Presidents, share your mail and e-mail with your members. It is not your mail alone. If the leaders of your club do not share what is happening on the region, district, and international levels with your members, they will feel left out. Uninformed members leave clubs. Ignored members leave clubs. Members who have a lot to give your club but are not allowed to give to the club will leave clubs.

Do you get the picture? You must be welcoming, loving, and supportive members so that everyone in your club wants to be involved in a big way.

Have a wonderful Pilot year! Hope to see you in Las Vegas!



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GA District New Members.....

<u>PILOT</u>	CLUB NAME	S PONSOR
Donna Tate (reinstated)	Classic City	
Kelly Armour Molly Burgess Rachel Dawson Sherrye Denard Annie Edwards Alma Ferrell Carol Jackson Rachel Jackson Mary Ellen Murphy Lani Oyson Julia Palmer Madeline Reeves Margaret Reeves (reinstated) Janice Scott Liz Spooner Olivia Rogers Adella Giles Tiffany Speed Amber Woods	Kettle Creek Pilot Club	



BREWING THE FUTURE" PATRICIA WILKINSON **ANCHOR COORDINATOR**



I am very honored to be serving as the Anchor Coordinator. As a member of the Pilot Club of Milledgeville for the past 33 years I have had privilege to serve as Treasurer, Director, Vice President and President. I have served as President twice.

I have worked with the John Milledge Anchor Club for the past 20 years. I have enjoyed working with the Anchors; they are a great group of young people. Working with Anchors will keep you very busy. I have been able to attend Freedom Foundation 7 times so far. I hope this year we will have a lot of Anchors that will be going. I plan to attend this year as well. So if you have any Anchors thinking about going please get in contact with me. I have two children and four grandchildren; one of my grandchildren is now an Anchor at John Milledge. I work with my husband at Wilkinson Used Cars for the past 42 years. In addition to being involved with Pilot I am very involved with the bell choir at my church. I am looking forward to a great year.







"OPERATION SUCCESS DORETTA BROUGHTON FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

What a pleasure it is to serve as Fundraising Coordinator. I have been a member of Classic City Pilot Club for 15 years. During this time, I have served my club as President three times, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Director. I have served Georgia District as Project Coordinator and Lt. Governor for 2 years. I am blessed to be married to my best friend, Greg for 27 years. We have one daughter, Natasha and one son, Phillip.

I am employed at St. Mary's Hospital as a Social Worker in the Case Management Department. There, just like with pilots. I get to serve side by side with team members who are making a difference in the lives of people we serve.

It is my goal to encourage, support and assist clubs with ideas of fundraising activities, to generate funds to finance club goals, enhance club grants and Pilot mission opportunities. Please send your ideas, scheduled events and stories of your successful fundraising events to be shared with other clubs! I look forward to a fun filled year! email: broughtongd@gmail.com.



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



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	<u>Pilot</u>	CLUB NAME
	Alice Albertson	Elberton
-	Frieda Horne	Eastman
) 9	Barbara Heath (Emeritus)	Elberton
	Wilma Ward (Charter)	Eastman

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Once again, I will be serving as your District Treasurer. My first year has been a very rewarding experience. It has given me the opportunity to meet and interact with many new friends and acquaintance and further my knowledge of answers were timely and what you needed. My goal as your treasurer is always to work closely with you in any way that I can be of service.

In 1990, I joined the Pilot Club of Brunswick. After 22 years, I'm still inspired by the many ways we find to make our community better. Things that I would not have been able to do on my own are now possible by working with the other members of our club. I have served as President, President-Elect, Treasurer (several times), Division Chairperson and enjoyed working on all the projects to provide service or to raise money to fund those projects.

My professional career was in Banking for many years. These were some of the most rewarding experiences of my life. During those years, I met and married my wonderful husband and best friend. We have been married for 47 years. We are now both retired and fill our time with volunteer and charitable work here in Brunswick through our Civic involvement and Church activities. We love to travel and be with our families and friends.

I'm looking forward to another great year for Pilot in Service and Friendship. Thanks for allowing me to serve Pilot at the District Level.







PC of Eatonton sponsors Dairy Festival. Governor Nancy and Governor-Elect Gail presented awards to float entries.





I consider it a great honor to serve as the Georgia District Secretary and look forward to performing the duties involved. I joined the Pilot Club of Newnan in 1993 where I served a Director and Treasurer. I moved to Bainbridge in 1997 and moved my membership to the Pilot Club of Bainbridge. I have served there as President Elect, President (3 times), Treasurer, Director, Club Operations and Fund Raising Coordinator.

I was Lt. Governor of the Southwest Region for 2 years and have served as District Convention Co-Chair and Chairman.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my years as a Pilot. Pilot has provided the opportunity for me to grow my leadership skills, to serve my community and to make more friends than I ever imagined!

I was born in Bainbridge, graduated from Bainbridge High School and went to Middle Georgia College where I met my husband, Bob. We've now been married for 47 years. We have two children, Katrina who lives in Foley, AL and Darrell who lives in Magnolia Springs, AL. We have two granddaughters and one great-grandson and another greatgrandson due in early July.

I just retired in April of 2012 from Bates Engineers/Contractors, Inc. as Accountant and Comptroller. I am looking forward to this new adventure. My husband and I are both active members of First Baptist Church, Bainbridge where I teach Sunday School.

I look forward to working with each of you this year. Please be timely about sending the *Notification of Change in Membership* form as changes occur in your club's membership. These notifications should be sent to PI, Governor, Governor-Elect, District Secretary and Lt. Governor.





Madison Co Sheriff Kip Thomas recently presented the Pilot Club with a plaque recognizing three years of work on Child Safety Seat Education in their County. He is shown with his Executive Assistant Allison Craig and Beth Holloway, President of the PC of Madison County.

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CYNTHIA SPEARMAN - EAST CENTRAL LT. GOVERNOR

I have been a member of the Pilot Club of Covington for 24 years and served as president 3 times, as well as serving in other positions in the Club. At the district level I have served as Chaplain, Projects Coordinator and Lt. Governor from 2003-2005.

I graduated from Georgia College in 1970 with a BS degree in Social Studies. My husband, George, and I have been married for 42 years. Our daughter, Michelle, has been married to Don Patterson for 20 years and lives in Claremore, Oklahoma. She is the Financial Aid Director at Brown-Mackie College in Tulsa and he owns a landscaping business. We have lived in Covington since 1972, when George started working for Hercules. I worked as a preschool teacher at the First United Methodist Church for 5 years and in retail for 28 years. I have been with the Newton County School System for 15 years, the last 5 years as a Special Education Co-teacher.

I was born in West Virginia, but my father was in the Air Force for 22 years so I have lived in seven different states and Europe. I am the oldest of 4 children and we all live in different parts of the country. My youngest sister and her family are in Houston, my brother lives in Phoenix, and my other sister's two daughters live in Canton, Ohio. My father lives in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania.

My hobbies are rubber stamping (I make my own cards), quilting, and reading.

I love being a part of the Pilot organization because of all the friendships I have developed through the years.





JOYCE FLEEMAN - NORTHEAST LT. GOVERNOR

Not only am I proud to say I am a Pilot but I am also proud to be a member of the Pilot Club of the Madison County who once again is the recipient of the Governor's Cup Award. Since 2000, I have found that Pilot has enriched my life and given me many opportunities to reach out to others.

Bill, also a Pilot Club member and I have always lived in the Athens area. We enjoy traveling, especially in our RV. We have two children, Rachel, who is also a member of the Madison County Pilot Club and lives in Athens, and Adam who lives in California.

After retiring from the University of Georgia as a Conference Planner/Coordinator, I assumed more responsibilities with our families' real estate and insurance firm. Our family is active in First Baptist Church of Athens.

Being able to work again with the clubs of the Northeast Region is exciting and I look forward to the progress we will make together.



Joyce

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ERA HALL - GA DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

Hello, Georgia Pilots!

It is my honor to serve as your chaplain for this coming year. I look forward to getting to know many more of you through the joy of life shared in our communities. I hope you will each feel comfortable in sharing triumphs and trials of your lives.

Speaking of triumphs, remember that fascinating hat I wore at the Spring Conference in honor if Gail and her tea pot motif? My cousin who lives in England saw our installation pictures on Face Book and asked her mother, who lives in Italy, to ask me if she could borrow my hat for one of the events during the Diamond Jubilee at Buckingham Palace! My hat got a booking!

I shipped the pink fascinator to my cousin who is on teaching assignment in Italy, and when her daughter came to visit Italy in May, she took back with her to London my hat!

The night of our new Governor's installation, several of you told me I looked like I should have been at the royal wedding. I find it interesting that even though my body did not make it to London to honor the Queen, my hat got there! In the same way, my presence may not always be at the events that will fill this coming year, but my heart, friendship, and prayers will be for you and those you love.

May fun and peace be with you this summer and throughout the year! Stay in touch with me,

Sincerely, Era

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BRENDA WALKER - WEST CENTRAL LT. GOVERNOR

I am pleased and consider it a privilege to once again serve the Georgia District Pilot International as its West Central Region Lt Governor for Pilot Year 2012-2013. It was in April 1998 that I joined the Pilot Club of Warner Robins and began my journey of serving my community and I have simultaneously developed many friendships not only at the local level, but also at District and International levels.

Even though I traveled a lot as a child, I claim Columbus, GA as my home base. It was there that I met and married Bruce Walker 52 years ago. We have two sons, Greg and Gary, and two wonderful grandchildren – Alana, 16, and John, 14. I volunteer two days a week in the office at my church, Andrew United Methodist, and participate in many of its missions during the year.

I look forward to working with the West Central Region Pilot Clubs this Pilot Year.



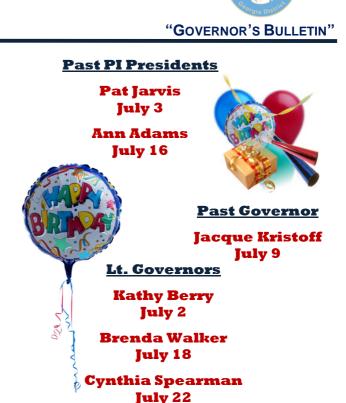




Norma McKellar, President of PC of Moultrie with Governor Gail unveils Pilot display case at Historical Museum in Moultrie.



Pilot Club of Moultrie celebrates 70th anniversary



KATHY BERRY - SOUTHWEST LT. GOVERNOR

Alright Pilots, another year is about to begin and are you ready to report for duty? I am Kathy Berry, your 2012-2013 Southwest Region Lt. Governor, and I am officially reporting for duty. I was born, reared, and still reside in the small town of Moultrie. I am a Kindergarten teacher and have taught for 30 years. My how time goes by. I have been a member of Pilot for 9 years. My mother was a devout member also. My husband, Eddie, is an Assistant Head Coach at our local Hibbetts store and a volunteer firefighter. So if you need some athletic wear, I might be able to help you out. My oldest son, Preston, is 16 years old going on 20. Maybe one day you will see him on TV playing baseball. My twins, Kallie and Troy, are now 9 entering the fourth grade at the school in which I teach. My years in Pilot have been a great learning and teaching experience for me, this due to my Pilot friends. There comes a point in your life when you realize who really matters, who never did, and who always will. Pilots always will. I cannot wait for us to experience what lies ahead in our upcoming year.

Kathy



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JUDY JACKSON - NORTHWEST LT. GOVERNOR

I'm excited to be the Lt. Governor of the NW Region and look forward to working with our ten clubs. I'm from northeast Georgia and married a wonderful man from west GA, Carrollton, and moved to his hometown. Shortly after we married, he introduced me to a Pilot who invited me to join. He was thinking that I would meet friends and enjoy my new location. He was right, and I've been a member of my club for 35 years. We have a son who is 30 and a daughter who is 24 who are busy young professionals.

I retired a few years ago from public schools, after a career in four GA school systems having served as a high school English teacher, coordinator of gifted services and elementary teacher of gifted students, special education and staff development director, secondary curriculum director, and coordinator of public relations. I now teach English at West GA Technical College.

My husband, an active Lions Club member, and I enjoy traveling, attending plays, concerts, and UGA football. I also enjoy reading David Baldacci mysteries on the way to Pilot and Lions meetings when it's not my turn to drive. We love being only 50 miles west of Atlanta and enjoy the city as often as we can.

It is an honor to be a part of the GA District Pilot team and it's an honor to serve others in our communities both individually and collectively.



VIRGINIA LOCKE - SOUTHEAST LT. GOVERNOR

I am honored to be 2012-2013 Southeast Region Lt. Gov. I joined Eastman Pilots Oct. 2004. I have served 2 terms as President, Secretary, PIF, Fundraising Committee for 8 years; and Project Co-coordinator. I have attended (2) Pilot International and (5) Georgia District Convention- Fall Counsel and workshops.

I am married to Roy Locke minister of New Daniel Baptist Church, Eastman Ga. We have 3 sons and 1 grandson. I am a 1974 graduate and have attended Technical school in computer. I am employee with Ocmulgee EMC since Jan 1997. Have served the American Cancer Society as Secretary and Treasurer- was on board when Relay for Life to attain goal and exceed \$100,000.00- Have had interest in Faithful Hearts Animal shelter- as well as Red Cross Blood Drives. My feelings about volunteerism is – We are a vessel which is used for good or evil- I choose good that my Lord can touch others thru me to offer Help and Hope and Faith and to make a difference in the lives of others.





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Pilot Club of Cuthbert Pilots celebrating their 65th anniversary.





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To receive discounted rate you must make reservations by August 29, 2012

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SEA PALMS GOLF & TENNIS RESORT, ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA - SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

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Registration refunds available by contacting Governor Gail prior to August 30th via email or US mail. After that date, any other requests will be handled by the District Administrative Council as the situation arises and may not include a full refund.