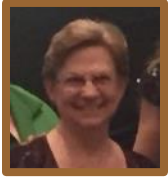


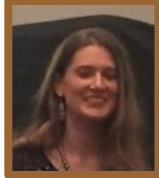


# Governor's Bulletin



**GOVERNOR**

Cynthia Spearman  
(404) 227-0120 (C)  
csegeorgiapilot@gmail.com



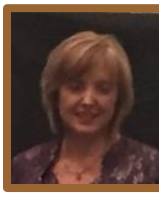
**GOVERNOR-ELECT**

Katharine Banning  
(678) 469-5703 (C)  
kbgeorgiapilot@gmail.com



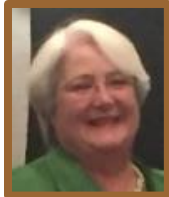
**SECRETARY**

Patsy Stickel  
(423) 260-0234 (C)  
stickel.pilot@gmail.com



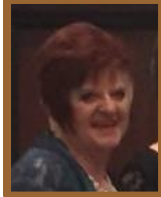
**TREASURER**

Shelby Holland  
(706) 491-3047 (C)  
sholland@windstream.net



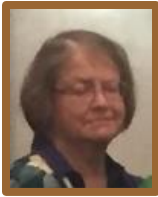
**LT. GOV.-NORTHWEST**

Robin Williams  
(678) 485-8558 (C)  
rlwgapilot@gmail.com



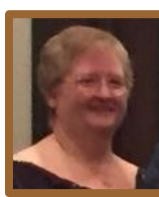
**LT. GOV.-NORTHEAST**

Jayne Lackey  
(706) 248-3555 (C)  
jlackey@uga.edu



**LT. GOV.-WEST CENTRAL**

Karen Rogers  
(770) 301-2909 (C)  
karenprogers@aol.com



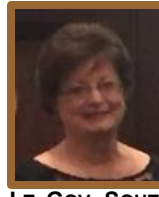
**LT. GOV.-EAST CENTRAL**

Faye Worthen  
(706) 338-9134 (C)  
bworthen54@gmail.com



**LT. GOV.-SOUTHEAST**

Era Hall  
(912) 663-0736 (C)  
erahall@comcast.net



**LT. GOV.-SOUTHWEST**

Grace Crittenden  
(229) 881-6075 (C)  
gacrit@windstream.net

2016-2017 DAC/DEC



**GOVERNOR CYNTHIA**

Well, here we are ready to begin a new Pilot year "Soaring Into Service" in our fantastic Georgia District. I am so honored that you, my fellow Pilots, have chosen me to represent our District.

My goal for the District is to grow our membership and expand our opportunities for service in our communities. Let's become the Service organization that everyone wants to join. All of our Clubs are doing a great job of meeting the needs in our various communities. As you work on the Plans of Work for the coming year, are you doing any different projects or fundraisers? If you sponsor an Anchor Club, are you getting the students involved in your projects and fundraisers? Are you actively involved with their activities? What will your membership division do to gain new members? Of course, remember to continue to nurture each other. The friendships we build are truly precious.

So, as we begin this year,

**Spread your wings and  
Let your spirits soar!**

*Cynthia*

Governor Cynthia with Warner Robins President Bea Lowder at the club's installation.



**GOVERNOR-ELECT KATHARINE**

Welcome to a new Pilot year! I look forward to serving as Governor-elect this year, and getting better acquainted with you all.

I was born in Beaufort, South Carolina, where my dad was stationed with the Marine Corps. After moving around for several years, my family settled in Florence, Alabama. My mother joined her local Pilot Club in 1986, and I frequently attended meetings and helped with projects — I guess you could say I've been an unofficial member for most of my life.

I moved to Atlanta to attend college, and stayed after graduation. I joined the Pilot Club of Atlanta in 2008, at the urging of my mom (a former Alabama District governor) and Cindy Weaver. I have enjoyed making friends with my fellow Pilots, and consider many to be a part of my family.

Outside of Pilot, I have worked for the American Heart Association for almost 17 years. I own a house in Kennesaw and share it with two cats.

*Katharine*

**GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN EDITOR**

Kirsten Jorgenson, (404) 202-6862 (C) kajorge@yahoo.com

**Our Vision: Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.**

Georgia District Website: [www.pilotgeorgia.com](http://www.pilotgeorgia.com)

Pilot International Website: [www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)



**Our Mission:** Pilot International transforms communities by developing youth, providing service and education, and uplifting families.



**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**



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

*"Legends say that hummingbirds float free of time, carrying our hopes for love, joy and celebration. The hummingbird's delicate grace reminds us that life is rich, beauty is everywhere, every personal connection has meaning and that laughter is life's sweetest creation".* (author unknown)

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Adelle Fordham (Emeritus)	Eastman

With the beginning of a new Pilot year, let us reflect on the beauty and grace of the hummingbird and let that carry us through in friendship and service within each of our clubs and our communities.

It is my humble honor to serve as your chaplain for this Pilot year and as such we will be setting up an e-mail Prayers and Celebrations method that can be used to notify fellow pilots of any concerns and joys in a timely manner - if you would like to be included on that e-mail account, send your e-mail to me at akersjoann@gmail.com.

Please use the Chaplain's form located on the Georgia District web page to notify me of any deaths and be sure and include an address of the nearest relative/friend. This form also needs to go to our Governor, Governor elect and your individual Lt. Governor.

We will also be developing a quarterly publication (separate from the Governor's Bulletin) where an individual club/member can write a tribute honoring and/or memorializing a fellow Pilot. This will be called The Honor Wall of Georgia Pilots.

*JoAnn*

akersjoann@gmail.com



**Governor**

**Cynthia Spearman**  
July 22

**Past PI Presidents & PGs**

**Pat Jarvis**  
July 3

**Ann Adams**  
July 16

**Past Governor**

**Jackie Kristoff**  
July 9

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**PI & GA District Dues are due July 1**

**July 6-10, 2016**

94<sup>th</sup> PI Annual Convention  
Le Centre' Sheraton Montreal

**August 15**

Audit  
Plans of Work  
Governor's Cup Award

**September 1**

Club Budgets/Standing Rules

**September 24**

GA Artists with DisAbilities  
Award Ceremony

**Sept. 30-Oct 1**

Fall Council  
Hilton Atlanta Airport

**Feb 24-26, 2017**

Anchor Convention  
Legacy Lodge  
Lake Lanier Islands

**April 7-9, 2017**

District Convention  
Hilton Atlanta NE



Classic City Pilot Club Officers from left Sandy Weaver Walker, Mary Lou Dixon, Joyce Reynolds, June Robertson, Marie Moran, Marilyn Montgomery, President Elect Sara Smith McNamara, President Mary Jones, Sherry McDuffie, Marsha Strobel, & Nancy C. Denney installed the new Officers



Pilot Club of Chatham Co & friends. Painted this year's motto: Soaring into Service at The Art Bash Studio.

**Our Vision: Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.**





# Meet Our Appointees

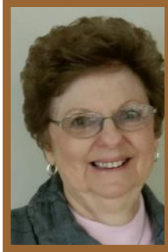
**GRACE CRITTENDEN**  
Leadership Coordinator  
Pilot Club of Cuthbert



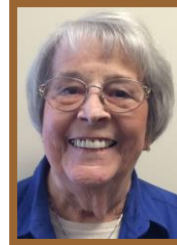
**ILEANE SLOCUM**  
Membership Coordinator  
Pilot Club of Greene Co.



**MAUREEN STOY**  
Membership Co-Coordinator  
Pilot Club of Cochran



**ESTHER FOSTER**  
PIFF Co-Representative  
Pilot Club of Jones Co.



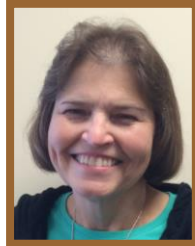
**JO FARISH**  
PIFF Representative  
Pilot Club of Carrollton



**MARY TURNER**  
Anchor Coordinator  
Pilot Club of Elberton



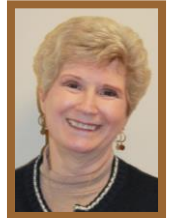
**JOANN AKERS**  
Chaplain  
Pilot Club of Atlanta



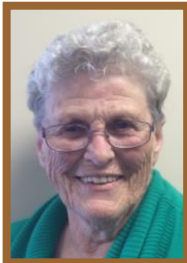
**ROBIN PERRY**  
GPF Co-Representative  
Pilot Club of Dublin



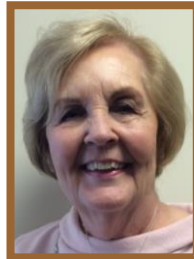
**KERRIN DANIEL**  
Assistant Anchor Coordinator  
Pilot Club of Statesboro



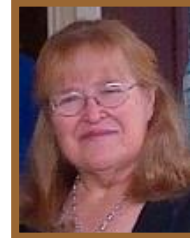
**PAT JARVIS**  
Parliamentarian  
Pilot Club of Elberton



**JACKIE JONES**  
GPF Representative  
Pilot Club of Cochran



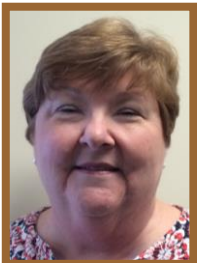
**LOUISE SHIMER**  
Nominating Committee Chair  
Pilot Club of Atlanta



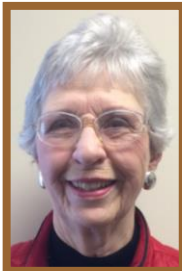
**EMILY JORGENSON**  
Governor's Scrapbook  
Pilot Club of Gainesville



**ELIZABETH COPELAND**  
Projects Coordinator  
Pilot Club CRSA



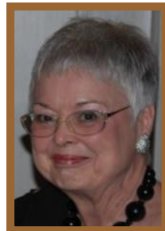
**NANCY MILLER**  
Awards Jury Chair  
Pilot Club of Milledgeville



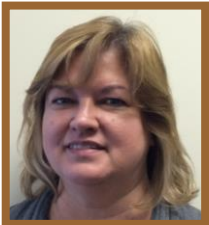
**JOYCE REYNOLDS**  
Fund Raising Coordinator  
Classic City Pilot Club



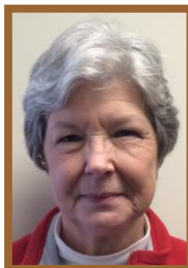
**KIRSTEN JORGENSON**  
Governor's Bulletin Editor  
Pilot Club of Gainesville



**LORENA PERRY**  
2017 District Convention Chair  
Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin Co.



**KRIS HARDEN**  
Audit Committee Chair  
Pilot Club of Dublin



**DEBORAH SMITH**  
Audit Committee  
Pilot Club of Washington Co.



**SURELLE PINKSTON**  
Audit Committee  
Pilot Club of Macon



**WANDA BUSH**  
2016 Fall Council Chair  
Pilot Club of Jones Co.

Our Vision: Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.





**HUMMING ALONG WITH PROJECTS**

We all want to have great projects to provide service to those in need in our community. Selecting an appropriate project for your club is most important as the wrong project will not succeed in providing a genuine service or will not be fulfilling for the members. Criteria that I use to determine an appropriate project are these: 1) Does the project meet a genuine need in the community? 2) Is it within the capacity of your club members? 3) Is it interesting to the club members? 4) Does it provide visibility for the club in your community? When you can answer all these with a "yes," then you have found a good project.

We also need to evaluate our current projects as we make plans for a new club year. 1) Does the project still serve a need in the community? 2) Does the club have the people and resources needed to successfully complete the project? 3) Does it provide visibility for your club in the community? If any of these answers are "no," then you may need to look for a new idea.

Where do we find ideas for new projects in our community? Look for specific disability groups and their needs. Do they have support groups? Are any of these groups struggling and in need of support? Check with children's groups and veteran's groups.

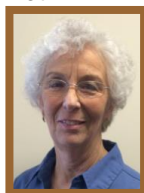
Consider partnering with an existing group and supporting or supplementing their activities. Such groups are: Alzheimer's, Brain Injury Association, Safe Kids, Special Olympics, Very Special Arts, parents of special needs students. You can find many others. Are their unmet needs that members are familiar with from their work or other associations?

Once you have found a need, consider your club resources. Do you have the personnel, skills, talents, time and interest to develop a project around this need? Do you have the financial capacity to supply materials needed? Are there community facilities for the location of this activity? Are there people in the community who can provide expertise in specific areas of need?

Answering these questions will help you develop a project that fits the needs and capacity of your club and will provide a vital service to improve the quality of life in your community. Have fun with your project and **tell the world about Pilot.**

*Beth*

**Beth Copeland**  
Projects Coordinator  
mcnair.copeland@comcast.net



**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Welcome from the new membership committee of Ileane Slocum and Maureen Stoy. We will be happy to help you in any way that we can with your membership. Our first suggestion will be to remember the 3 Rs known as recruit, retain, and reclaim.

Be prepared to tell anyone what pilot is about. We are an International volunteer non-profit organization whose members meet regularly to perform charitable works through hands-on efforts or fundraising. The person that you tell what Pilot is may be your newest recruit.

While you are recruiting be sure to retain current members by being concerned about all fellow members. Be sure all members are involved and that you have interesting programs. Start meetings on time and close on time. Make sure that your projects are filling needs within the community.

The third R is reclaim, stay in touch with former members and invite them to come back into the club. Always remember that 1 contact with a prospective member may not work but with continued invitations you may be successful.

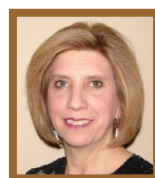
*Ileane*

**Ileane Slocum**  
Membership Coordinator  
elliott.slocum@att.net



*Maureen*

**Maureen Stoy**  
Membership  
Co-Coordinator  
mqstoy@gmail.com



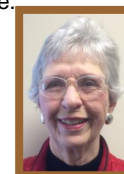
**KEEP FUNDRAISING HUMMING**

I'm Joyce Reynolds from The Classic City Pilot Club of Athens, GA and Fundraising Coordinator for 2016-2017. I look forward to hearing from each club in the District and to sharing fundraising ideas.

In order for our club Projects to "Keep Humming Along" smoothly and effectively we need sufficient and successful Fundraisers. The focus will be on Fundraisers that may be emulated or adapted to fit the needs of either small, medium size or large clubs. Several clubs shared their most successful fundraiser at District Convention and copies are available if your club did not receive one.

*Joyce*

**Joyce Reynolds**  
Fundraising Coordinator  
joycermusic@charter.net



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Rebecca Garbutt	Washington Co.	Jennifer Tatum
Diane Davie	Washington Co.	Loretta Cato
Robyn Davis	Washington Co.	Mamie Grant
Kim Phelps	Adel	Jo Holt
Gina Chappelear	Lavonia	Eleanor Ragsdale



**GA District New Members...**

**Our Vision: Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.**





Hello, fellow Pilots. I am Faye Worthen, the 2016-17 Lt. Gov. for the East Central Region. I am a nurse who is continuing to work in a hospital after 40 years. Still single with nephews and nieces, great nephews and nieces, and great, great nephews and nieces. My hobbies include traveling, cross-stitch, and reading. I look forward to having a great year working with the Pilots in my region and the district.

May God send showers of blessings down on each of you.

*Faye*

**EC Lt. Governor**  
**bworthen54@gmail.com**



I would like to introduce myself, Jayne Lackey, 2016-2017 Northeast Region Lt. Governor. I served as 2015-2016 President of the Pilot Club of Madison County. I am retired from the University of Georgia with 30 years of service. At the time of my retirement, I was employed in the School of Marine Programs, as the Administrative Program Director. No, we did not feed the dolphins, it is environmental based and a very interesting place to be employed. My husband Randy, is also retired from the University of Georgia with almost 39 years of service. At the time of Randy's retirement he was employed as an Architectural Designer in the Engineering Department. We have 2 children (a daughter and a son) and 2 granddaughters.

I enjoy meeting people, Pilot projects, and seeing what other clubs are doing for projects and fundraisers. It is really nice to watch the Anchor programs growing, because they are OUR future.

AND most people know I really like SHOES. I am looking forward to being the Northeast Region Lt. Governor for the coming year.

*Jayne*

**NE Lt. Governor**  
**jlackey@uga.edu**



Hi. I'm Robin Williams, the newly elected Lt. Governor for the Northwest Region. Most of you already know me as I've had an opportunity to visit several other regions in the District while I served as the District Secretary in 2014-2015, and again as Projects and Visibility Coordinator during our last Pilot year. You might think I'm a little biased, but the Northwest region is dynamic, involved and growing. I don't want to necessarily re-write my vision statement, but I am excited about my new role and our upcoming year. I would love to see our clubs, throughout the district, collaborate within their regions on more projects, and I hope to get ideas from my region club presidents (as well as general membership) on projects that will foster friendship and service without competition, even though there is nothing wrong with a little healthy competition. Our district can begin to settle in after our regional reassignments and make new friends. After all...this is our year to *Soar into Service*.

On the personal side, I am the mother of two beautiful daughters, and grandmother to 6 grandchildren. I love crafting, sewing and now that I have a passport, I hope to travel more.

*Robin*

**NW Lt. Governor**  
**rlwgapilot@gmail.com**



To the Southeast region of Georgia District Pilots; know that I am thrilled to be attending the PI Council of Leaders this summer to better serve our Pilot clubs. I have many ideas combining Pilot projects and fun activities in the Savannah area, and beyond! I don't have dates set, yet, but please let me know if you would be interested in joining Chatham County Pilot Club for a sunset Riverboat Cruise on the Savannah River? I look forward to getting to speak, text, FB, e-mail, and with you throughout the year. Sure hoping many of you will join the fun and friendship built when laughter and work come together.

Sincerely,

*Era*

**SE Lt. Governor**  
**erahall@comcast.net**



Our Vision: Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.







**DISTRICT TREASURER**

Hello Pilots!

I am honored to be serving as your Treasurer once again this year and look forward to working with each club. This past year I have had the honor of getting to know Pilots from around the State and value the wonderful opportunity of making new friends. I am excited about this coming year and feel it will be one of our best years. When Betty Poole asked me to join the Pilot Club of Toccoa in 2005, I feel that Pilot has been one of my life's best experiences through means of having the privilege of serving as Club President during 2013-2014 club year; Georgia District Membership Coordinator during 2014-2015; and the 2015-2016 District Treasurer.

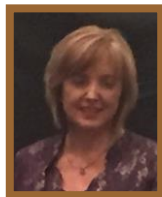
My husband Ron and I are both natives of Toccoa in Northeast Georgia, and are blessed with a wonderful daughter and son-in-law, plus our 4-legged family member, Chloe, our Yorkie who rules our house. Together, Ron's and my life mainly is focused around our church activities. I also volunteer as a member of the GFWC Georgia Women's Club.

I would like to give a **BIG** shout out to the **PC of Monroe** for being the first to send in their 2016-2017 dues – and they used the updated form with the Annual Dues of **\$20.00 per member!** As a reminder, your Pilot International dues and your Georgia District dues are to be paid by **July 1, 2016**. (Hopefully, each club will use Portalbuzz for reporting membership to PI.) Please note the Georgia District Dues form is located on the District website – [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org). Once you have the page open, look across the top and you will see a tab entitled "Forms". Scroll down until you find the **2016-2017 GA District Annual Dues** then print form, complete and send with your check to my address listed on the form.

During this coming year, if you should have any questions, I want you to know I am only a phone call away. I look forward to seeing many of you in Montreal during July at the Pilot International Conference.

*Shelby*

**Shelby Holland**  
 225 Crawford Circle  
 Toccoa, GA 30577  
[sholland@windstream.net](mailto:sholland@windstream.net)  
 706-491-3047



**GEORGIA ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES, INC.  
 2016 – 2017 TOUR EXHIBIT**

- Oct. 7 – Nov. 23, 2016** **Ritz Theatre Gallery**  
 1530 Newcastle Street  
 Brunswick, Georgia 31520
- Dec. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016** **Monroe Art Guild**  
 205 S. Broad Street  
 Monroe, Georgia 30655  
**Reception: Dec. 4, 2016, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**
- Jan. 9 – Jan. 31, 2017** **The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Ctr.**  
 331 Spring Street, S.W.  
 Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- Feb. 3 – Mar. 1, 2017** **Statesboro Bulloch County Library**  
 124 S. Main Street  
 Statesboro, Georgia 30458
- Mar. 8 – Mar. 30, 2017** **Allied Arts – Marlor House**  
 201 N. Wayne Street  
 Milledgeville, Georgia 31061
- Apr. 3 – Apr. 28, 2017** **HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital**  
 1355 Independence Drive  
 Augusta, Georgia 30901
- May 4 -- June 4, 2017** **Okefenokee Heritage Center**  
 1460 N. Augusta Avenue  
 Waycross, Georgia 31503  
**Reception: May 7, 2017, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm**
- June 8 -- July 14, 2017** **Colquitt County Arts Center**  
 401 Seventh Avenue, S.W.  
 Moultrie, Georgia 31768



The Pilot Clubs of Elberton and Hartwell sponsored a trip to Charleston, SC. Included in the group were Pilots from Lavonia, Hartwell, Greensboro and Elberton GA, along with friends. The group toured Fort Moultrie, took a carriage ride through Charleston, toured The Charleston Tea Plantation, visited Angel Oak Park, and took a Spiritline Cruise in Charleston Bay after visiting the Fort Sumter Museum. This was a very successful fundraiser as well a good time. Hartwell and Elberton split proceeds based on who sold tickets. The group is pictured in front of the Magnolia Plantation and Gardens.



**Our Vision: Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.**





SOAR INTO SERVICE WITH BETTER LEADERSHIP

It seems that everyone who has stepped forward into a leadership role has wished that he could be described as a "born leader." The truth is that most good leaders acquire their skills through learning. According to Inc.com columnist Jayson Demers, "Becoming a great leader doesn't have to be a soul-searching journey, nor is it dependent on your natural charisma. Instead, through a series of relatively simple actions, you can refine your leadership skills and cement yourself as an authority in your space", He goes on to say that there are 7 things to do regularly to develop as a leader and earn the respect of others. In a condensed form they are as follows:

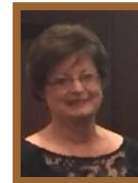
- 1. Actively Listen - Active listening is a crucial skill for leaders. Engaging with others directly and showing that you truly hear what they are saying is one of the best ways to build strong bonds and make yourself more accessible as a leader. It is more than just hearing, it is keeping mind and ears open to really grasp what others are thinking in order to build trust.
2. Tell Your Story - Use a story from your past or a hypothetical story to illustrate a potential solution. It can present complex information in a direct, simple and personal way. You will improve your conversational and problem solving skills simultaneously if you practice using this format.
3. Express Your Gratitude - No matter how you choose to express gratitude or what you choose to express gratitude for, the very act of expression can make you a better leader. It makes people feel appreciated, it sets a great example, it makes people more positive and humble in their efforts and it will make you happier and more positive in your own life,

- 4. Help People Understand Their Strengths - If you take action to help people understand and develop their strengths, you'll establish yourself as a better leader. People need a leader who can direct them and help them grow.
5. Try Something New - Consistency is an important element of great leadership because it sets a familiar, predictable standard. However, it is also important to try new things. The element of newness is what drives your organization forward. Being open to new ideas is also a great way to improve your image as a leader.
6. Simplify Something - The act of simplification is great for leaders because it encourages new ways of looking at old problems and sets a standard of continuous improvement that can and will become infectious in your organization. As a leader, it is important to keep things simple so you don't have to waste time on micromanagement,
7. Get Involved at the Ground Level - Focus on building real relationships with all the members of your club or region or district and work to understand their habits and concerns. Never let yourself climb a ladder so high that you can't see what is going on around you. Work to be involved with everybody at every level.

Leadership does not always come naturally to people. Commit yourself to continual self-improvement as a leader and eventually you will earn the trust and respect you desire.

Grace

Grace Crittenden
Leadership Coordinator
gacrit@windstream.net



A DISTRICT SECRETARY WHO IS SOARING INTO SERVICE



Thank you for allowing me to be your District Secretary again this year. Being your secretary has allowed me to focus on what it means to assure that the meeting history of our District is accurately recorded. You, as club secretaries, have a very important job for you are responsible for preserving the history at the club level.

My goals for this year are:

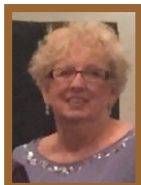
- Develop a process for all clubs to follow to maintain an accurate membership at the District and PI level (we are currently not in sync).
Encourage clubs to use Portalbuzz.
Share secretary "tips" with the District quarterly.
Work closely with the DAC in Soaring Georgia District into Service.
Have fun!

I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren and the most awesome blonde curly headed great-grandson. You can check out his pictures on my facebook page and he will melt your heart.

I am a proud member of the Battlefield Pilot Club in the most northwest corner of the state. If you are ever in our area visiting the Chattanooga attractions, let us know. Stop and say Hi!

In Pilot Love, Patsy

Patsy Stickel
District Secretary
stickel.pilot@gmail.com



Our Vision: Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.

