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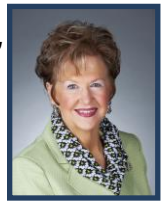
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"KEEPER OF THE KEYS"
JUDY JACKSON
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Pilots,

This year has indeed been memorable in so many ways. I have learned much about the impact your clubs are making all over Georgia. I have met many new Pilots and renewed friendships with others. I have visited towns and communities I've not visited before. I have attended fashion shows, Christmas parties, 40th anniversary teas, and have heard from Mayors, Fire Chiefs, Support Group personnel and family recipients on the impact your clubs have made. I have initiated new members, and welcomed back former members. I have been honored to install officers and enjoy Anchor Convention with Anchors, Pilots, and guests.

Your attendance and participation at Fall Council was wonderful, and District Convention was outstanding. I want to thank you for your help and your support to me and our District in so many ways. While Pilot is the KEY to service, our members are the keys to success and our members are unparalleled in their devotion to our causes and to giving and serving in our communities.

I will continue to applaud your work and your new members, celebrate your successes, and help you in any way possible. I look forward to Grace's year as we learn and grow as clubs and as a District.

Use the keys of friendship and service often to open doors of opportunity and growth as you invite others to join us. GA Pilots, thank you for a great year and thank you all for being the very best!

It's great to be a Pilot!

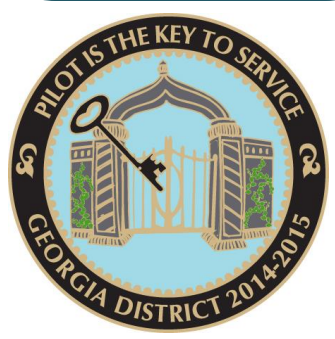
Judy

Governor Judy's Scrapbook

Please send all photos for Gov. Judy's Scrapbook to Joan McCannon electronically by August 31. Send photos to: mcc46@bellsouth.net. For all other correspondence, please use jmcc47@icloud.com.



PC of Carrollton packed 80 pick me up bags at a recent meeting for the nurses and nurse assistants at Carrollton Manor, a local nursing home. Pictured delivering the gift bags are Gov. Judy, who is also Projects Co-Chair and member Carole Reeves with RN's Craig Richardson, Destiny Thrower, and Asst. Dir. of Nursing Teresa Van Horne. Other Carrollton Pilots delivering the pick me ups, but not pictured were President Deborah Wilson and Projects Co-Chair Martha Sanders.

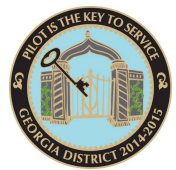


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Our Mission: Pilot International transforms communities by developing youth, providing service and education, and uplifting families.



Welcome! GA District New Members.....



Past Governor

Nancy Miller
June 4

GA District Secretary

Susan Harbin
June 11

GA District Lt. Governors

Pat Garner (NW)
June 18

Jenni Overbey (NE)
June 5



June 15, 2015

PI \$200 Grant Application due to do a major Pick Me Up project for individuals or groups of people who are caregivers.

July 1, 2015

PI & District Dues

PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Libby Wilkes	Jefferson	Marion Mahaffey
Lisa Fisher	Jefferson	Marion Mahaffey
June Blackwell	Classic City	Marie Moran
Patricia Blascovich	Macon	Rhea Patrick
Julie Hutcheson	Dublin	Jennifer Bryant
Lacey Baker	Dublin	Jennifer Bryant



Put on your Mickey Mouse ears and come join us in Orlando at PI Convention!

We hope to see all GA clubs represented. It's our honor and responsibility to participate in our organization's work. The knowledge we bring back is huge and the memories we make are even greater.

We are looking for you!

July 8-12, 2015
PI Convention & Leadership Conference
Disney Swan & Dolphin Resort
Orlando, FL

The 2016 Anchor Convention date and location has been confirmed.

Please add this to your calendar/yearbook

2016 Anchor Convention
February 26-28
Legacy Lodge
7000 Lanier Islands Parkway
Buford, GA 30518

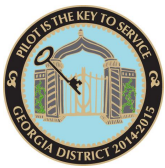


Bring to PI Convention

Pilots have been asked to bring to PI Convention small items for **Military Mamas Network**, which provides shoeboxes filled with small items for soldiers stateside and overseas. Small snack packages like peanuts, crackers, razors, chapstick, small hand lotion, toothpaste, paperback books, mints, gum, and other articles soldiers might need or enjoy would be appreciated. These will be packed by Anchors during Convention in Orlando and distributed.

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"KEYS FOR KINDNESS"

JAYNE LACKEY
PROJECTS COORDINATOR



Hope you all are enjoying this beautiful weather and that you are taking information you gained at District Convention and your Region Workshops and have shared this with your clubs and there is excitement within your club for the coming Pilot year.

I am excited for the new project we found out about through Robin for the coming year "Stop Hunger Now" that we will participate in at Fall Council.

Don't forget about the great publicity opportunities that may be available by filling out the visibility forms received in our projects workshop packet at District Convention. If you need that information please let Robin know at rwms55@yahoo.com

Please look over and take advantage of the Pick-Me-Up grant of \$200 being offered this year by Pilot International. You should have received a copy of the grant application in early May. This is a great opportunity for your club to apply for new grant money for a project you may not have been able to put in your budget earlier.

"Somebody saw something in you once – and that is why you're where you are today. Thank Them!" Dan Ward

I'm sure we all have someone to thank for seeing something in ourselves we did not see.

Jayne - jlackey@uga.edu



"UNLOCKING THE VAULT"

AMANDA MCCOY
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR



This is my final article as your Fundraising Coordinator. I hope you all had a wonderful and successful year in fundraising. I also hope that my articles brought you some new ideas. If I can leave you with one more bit of advice, it would be **teamwork**. Please everyone, work as a team. Not just in fundraising, but in all you do with Pilot. Fundraising is not an easy task. There is a lot of preparation and planning that comes along with it that may cause frustration among those who tackle the events. Please lend a helping hand to those wonderful people. Some of us may not be able to do much, but a little goes a long way. You have heard the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." Well, it takes effort and support of all your members to make a Pilot Club successful. You all have wonderful ways to make money for your club. It was amazing to see all the creative items you sold at Georgia District Convention and, not to mention, all the hard work I saw from your members. Just keep up the hard work and I know you all will do well! I wish you all much success in your upcoming fundraisers and I pray that God blesses each of you and your Clubs.

Amanda - amanda.mccoy213@yahoo.com



Pilot Club of Eastman offers a nursing scholarship to deserving students at two local colleges each year, Middle GA State College and Oconee Fall Line Technical College. The recipients this year were: Tammy McKinnie from Oconee Fall Line Technical College and Sarah Selph, Middle GA State College. Each student will receive \$350.00 toward the expenses for their education in nursing. Since nurses play a vital role in the focus of Pilot it seems very appropriate to award these nursing scholarships each year. Pilot Club of Eastman established this scholarship in memory of Joyce B. Jones deceased Pilot who was a dedicated member for many, many years.



"THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"

MARY TURNER
ANCHOR COORDINATOR



It is hard to believe that the Pilot Year is coming to an end. I would just like to take a minute to thank a lot of people for all their help. First, I would like to thank the Georgia District Anchor Board. I had the best group of officers ever. They worked hard and put on a great Anchor Convention. We had great attendance. I would also like to thank Sheryl Merrey for all of the hard work and assistance that she gave this year.

Governor Judy kept everyone informed and up to date on all the deadlines and events for the year. The Anchor Newsletter was put together by Kirsten Jorgenson, and I must say she had a big job and she made the newsletter look great each time it came out for publication.

I just want to thank all the Anchor Advisors and Anchor Coordinators for all the work they do at their schools. They work so many hours during and after school.

I look forward to working with Sheryl and the new Anchor board next year. I also hope to see a lot of you in Orlando. We are going to have a great time.

Mary

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**"KEYS OPEN DOORS TO THE LIGHT"
STEPHANIE RICHMOND
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN**



The Light of the World is Jesus and by following him we have the key that can open many doors/areas in our lives to bring success and peace in our lives.

It's June and the end of our 2014-2015 Pilot year. I'd like to share some more words of encouragement for Pilots to step out and become the best that we can be. I hope you enjoy these quotes and that they help us in our future as Pilots, friends, and citizens who can and do make a difference.

- 1. "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." – Anatole France

Decide on your passions and work hard to gain them. However, that's not enough. You must have self-confidence and worth. If *Brainminders™* is your passion, go for it; if fundraising is your niche, go for it. Just find your passion.

- 2. "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." – Dr Seuss in the book, *Oh the Places You'll Go*

The man who taught us lessons when we were children in books such as *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, also gave us great advice in the book, *Oh the Places You'll Go*. You might want to check this book out or buy it and read the great advice it has inside.

- 3. "Don't waste yourself in rejection, nor bark against the bad, but chant the beauty of the good." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Be positive about who you are and what you do well. Don't waste your energy on the negative. Instead, keep going forward.

- 4. "All your dreams can come true, if you have the courage to pursue them." – Walt Disney

If you don't follow your dreams, there is no chance of achieving them.

- 5. "Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines and sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." – Mark Twain

Never be afraid of what others think about your dreams. Follow them anyway. Have fun chasing them. Never settle for anything less. If you do, then you've lost your dreams. You're worth more than that. So, set your goals and go for them.

Stephanie

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



PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Durrett Moerman	Brunswick	Father



**GRACE CRITTENDEN
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT**

What a wonderful year we have had with Governor Judy at the helm of our "Ship of State" as it has sailed on a "sure and steady keel"!!! Thank you, Judy for your wonderful leadership.

"Thank you" also to the clubs who so graciously hosted the regional workshops and to the presenters of each training session. I have had glowing reports from all of them. If you went to one, I feel certain that something was learned. If you did not, be sure to make a special effort in the future to take part in other regional and district events.

And.....speaking of events....., **the best of them all is about to take place in Orlando on July 8-11!** "When you wish upon a star, your dreams come true!" **So, from now until then I will wish on the evening star that every club in Georgia will send a delegate.** You get to support the candidates you want as International officers, you will have the opportunity to learn lots of new ideas, you can have lots of fun, and when you come home, you will be energized and excited as you prepare to lead your club to a great year of service and friendship.

A few things to put in your plans for Orlando are the following from President Sherry Johnson.

Wednesday Night – wear black and white and Minnie or Mickey ears. (Anchors are selling them)

Thursday is business and election day – wear your blue or purple Georgia District shirts, or business casual.

Friday is the President's "White Out" luncheon – wear white and be comfortable.

Saturday is Shannon Cleggs's installation – wear cocktail attire to the banquet.

After the opening celebration Wednesday night, Georgia District will meet and have a group photo made. The location will be printed in your program booklet. Georgia Pilots, I just can't wait to see everyone there. Get your registration sent in this month and get your dues paid before July 1.

Thank you for your work as you "Do More- Care More-Be More!"

Happiness to all,

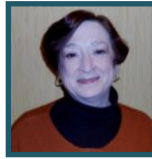
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"LEADING THROUGH THE GATE"
PATRICIA WHATLEY
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR



Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.
-John Wesley

What a simple thought. What a great idea for our Pilots and Anchors. As leaders in our communities, this should be our guide to set the example for "Do More, Care More, Be More."

Patricia



Battlefield Pilots worked the Pat Summit Toast to Pat at the Lookout Mountain Golf Club to benefit Alzheimers. Pictured are: Betty Geary & Patsy Stickel



The SE Region Workshop was hosted by the PC of Cochran. Pictured here are Susan Osler, Jackie Jones, President Julia Lucas, and Lt. Gov. Maureen Stoy from the Cochran Club and Lorena Perry from the PC of Oscilla-Irwin County. Approximately 34 Pilots attended.



from GA District Treasurer –

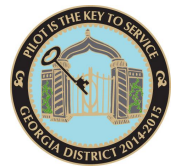
Georgia District Pilot Dues are due July 1, 2015. You can find the Georgia District dues forms on the Georgia District website at <http://pilotgeorgia.org/pilot-forms/> Dues are \$18.00 per member.



PC of Gainesville Pilots are shown here with their Premie hats: They took 20 dozen last year. This year they have taken 8 dozen to the hospital. The Magazines: Last year they took about 800 magazines to Northeast Georgia Medical Center for the waiting rooms. Since the first of this year, they have already taken about 375 magazines.
Next Chapter Bookstore: Last year they took 150 books. This year so far, they have collected about 70 books.
Special designed cards by one of their members were delivered to the VA Medical center in Atlanta. They took 147 cards this year for the Veterans.
Great Job, Pilots!

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**GPF Anchor and Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship Winners
– 2015 by- Nancy Miller**



Hello Pilots, in the last Governor's Bulletin I told you I would have a brief overview of each scholarship winner and here they are.

The following are the **GPF Anchor scholarship** winners.

Taylor Colon of Bainbridge High School – Taylor has been accepted to Southern Polytechnic State University. His current GPA is a 3.93. He plans to major in Mechantronics with a focus on robotics. During his time in high school he has earned his Eagle Scout, is a Scholar Athlete; and a BHS Band Musicianship award winner. Taylor has also been active in his community by helping with Special Olympics, Relay for Life, and mission trips with his church. He has also worked in the summer for York and Associates Engineering.

Cathryn McKenzi Harper of Elbert County High School – McKenzi has applied to Mercer to study psychology. Her GPA is 4.0. She has been a very active member of the local Anchor club at her high school. She has been a four year member and is the current club President. Her experiences with Anchor have allowed her to become a public speaker and gain confidence in herself. She believes service is very important. She has served the District as NE Region chair and she has attended Freedom's Foundation. McKenzi has also served on four mission trips. She has been in National Honor Society for three years.

Parker Lack of Gatewood School, Eatonton – Parker has been accepted to University of North Georgia to study Exercise Science. His current GPA is 3.99. He is also dual enrolled at Georgia Military College. He has received high honor awards throughout his four years in school. As part of his Anchor experience he has participated in blood drives, faculty breakfasts, shopping, wrapping and delivering gifts for a family at Christmastime, and Relay for Life. He is a National Honors Society member, participated in Yearbook staff, student government and Jr. Board of Directors at Farmers & Merchants bank. Parker has also participated in mission trips to Alaska and Atlanta.

Tori Mitchell of Monroe Area High School – Tori has been accepted to Georgia Institute of Technology to study mechanical engineering. Her GPA is 101.8. Tori believe that academics and service are equally important. She is the current President of her Anchor club. She has participated in many service projects over four years. She likes to focus on areas of autism, Special Olympics events, etc. Tori belongs to Beta club, National Honor society, STEM club and Technology Student Assoc. Tori has had many outreach projects through her school activities and does an outstanding job with all.

Mary Stuart Shannon of Roswell High School - Mary Stuart has been accepted to Florida College. She hopes to become a compounding Pharmacist. Her GPA is 95.23. She has been a very active member of her Anchor club all four years. She was a member of the National Junior Honor society in middle school. She has held all elected offices within her club. She has made and delivered to Northside Hospital preemie hats to grateful parents. Has helped to package comfort kits and blankets for homeless veterans and after the death of a friend she organized a bake sale where all proceeds went to Walk4Water, an organization bringing fresh water to those in third world countries.

Taylor Thomas of Dodge County High School – Taylor has been accepted to Liberty University in Virginia. She plans to pursue a career in medicine, either nursing or a doctor. Her GPA is 4.0. Taylor has been on the honor roll all four years. Has been active in her Anchor club as well as class President last two years. Also involved with Key Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, tennis team, etc. Is employed at a local jewelry store. She has volunteered at a local veterinary clinic and has been on several mission trips including Turkey and Nairobi and in this country too. She values her time as an Anchor and the leadership abilities it has afforded her.

Our three **Lynda Goodwin Volunteer** scholarship winners are:

Brett Allen of Johnson Co. High School – Brett has been accepted to UGA. He plans to study human development and family sciences. His GPA is 95.75. Brett has been a student council officer, a member of Beta club, marching/concert band and the archery team. He was a 2014 EMC Washington Youth Tour delegate, a Certificate of Merit winner, a Rotary Student of the Month, has been awarded 4-H Master status in 3 areas, and won the Western National Roundup Consumer decision making contest in Denver, CO. Brett has been very active as a 4-H member for 7 years and feels 4-H has contributed greatly to his leadership skills. He has been employed at the Community Bank in Johnson Co.

Andrew Belflower of Bleckley County High School – Drew has been accepted to Georgia Tech. He plans to study Aerospace Engineering. His GPA is 4.0 and he has been very active in local 4-H club and at the state level. He is a member of National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders, and Beta. He has volunteered as a Math tutor at a local primary school, has helped with a literacy grant the school was awarded. He has played "Buddy Ball" with physically disable children on Saturdays. He has collected items for Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes and collected over 300 pairs of shoes sent to Mexican orphans through "Soles for Needy Souls."

Baylee Deems of North Murray High School – Baylee has been accepted to Lee University. Her GPA is a 4.0. She plans to study Business Administration. She has been a Worship leader for youth at her church, Volunteer at City of Refuge. Has made nursing home visits, worked on school clean-up day with Student Council. Volunteered at Chief Vann House, worked at Northwest Elementary Fall Carnival and VBS at her church. She is a National Honor society member, Yearbook lead editor, member of BETA, DECA, International Thespian society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has also interned with Murray County Commissioner Brittany Pittman.

As you can see, your scholarship dollars are going to very well-deserving students who will be a positive part of our society in the years ahead.

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