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“Happiness” is Being A Pilot....

We have made it to June which is the midway point of the Gregorian calendar. We consider it to be the end of the Pilot year. June is named for the goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Juno is said to have had stately bearing and imposing beauty. This is a month chosen by many brides for their wedding, a month when we honor our fathers, and the month when summer officially begins. This is the month when our new Pilot officers are installed and plans for the new Pilot year are made. Rather than thinking of it as the middle of a year or an end to something, think of it as a new beginning for your Pilot Club to be better than ever.

This is my last article as Governor of Georgia District Pilot. Next month, you will have a new Governor and new look for her Governor's Bulletin. I will begin my new job in Pilot as Leadership Coordinator writing articles for you about leadership. These articles will be based on things I read that have been written by experts in the field. I look forward to what I will learn as I look for new material to share with you.

Being your governor has given me a whole lot of opportunities to grow as an individual. Last Friday night in a speech made by my grandson's class Valedictorian, it was said that if you want grow forward, you must step out of your comfort zone and move on to new experiences. I most definitely did that very thing during the last two years. Many of you have heard me say that this office has taken me quite a ways out of my comfort zone. (I am much more secure in the kitchen baking because there I seldom run the risk of saying or doing the wrong thing.) The safe environment of my kitchen did not give me the opportunity to make much difference in the world. Serving as a Pilot leader has given me this opportunity and I hope in some small way that during this time as "Governor Grace" I have made a difference for Pilots.

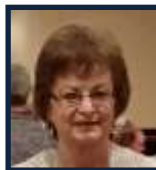
Recently I received an e mail from a high school classmate with a link to a website to view. When I attempted to open it, the monitor screen turned bright red and a warning popped up advising me that the site was dangerous. This thought immediately struck me. "Life sure would be easier if we had warnings like this when something is wrong or harmful." Then I thought - "getting advice from others and feeling pangs of conscience is the same thing." But, do I listen? I say this to encourage all of you who are taking offices for the first time to seek advice and appreciate the experience of others as you perhaps leave your comfort zone to embrace the opportunity to grow to Be More, Care More and Do More.

Thank you for giving me this wonderful opportunity to serve you. The time has literally flown by and left me with lots and lots of happiness, special friends and good memories.

Keep on Spreading Pilot Love and Happiness as you Soar into Service.

Grace

Grace Crittenden
GA District Governor



Governor Grace's Scrapbook

Please send your club photos to Joan at mcc46@bellsouth.net.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

PI & GA District Dues are due July 1

July 4-6, 2016
94th PI Annual Convention & Leadership Conference
Le Centre' Sheraton Montreal

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

In Memory of Doris Joiner

From Nylan Hinson



Doris had been a member of the Pilot Club of Eastman for some 41 years and served as club president 5 times along with many other positions in our club. She was currently serving as our club's vice president and presided over her last meeting on March 17, 2016. She also held positions on the GA District level. Doris, and deceased husband Millard, were the backbones behind our club's many fundraisers through the years. Doris loved God, her church, her family and lots of people, and lots of people loved her. She had many Pilot friends in the GA District. We have lost a true jewel and want to remember her smiling and being full of life, just like this picture...She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Doris, we will see you again.



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



"Happiness" is Being inspired....

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Catherine Kimmel	Peachtree
Marge Saar	Oconee Co.

Past Governors

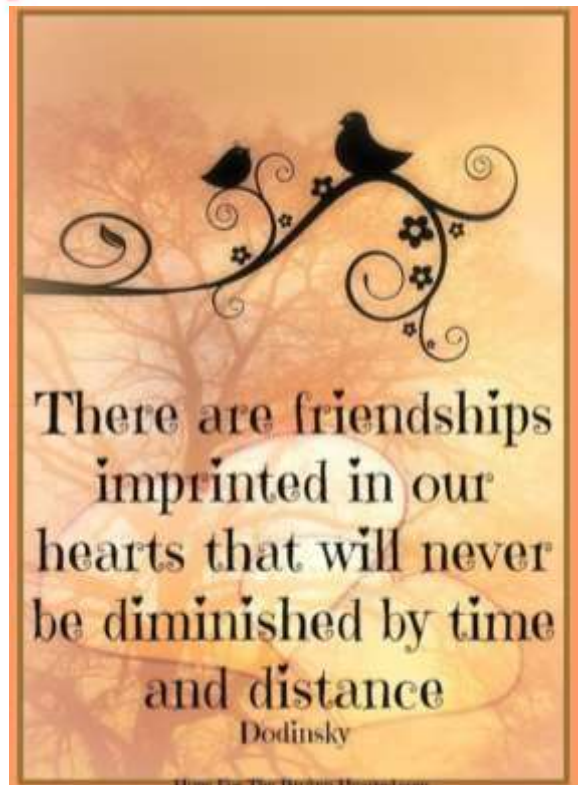
Nancy Miller
June 4

Lt. Governors

Jenni Overbey (NE)
June 5

Pat Wilkerson (SW)
June 6

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Nylan Hinson	Eastman	Cousin



Welcome! GA District New Members...

PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Ann Heddon	Classic City	June Robertson
Loris Hull	Brunswick	Peggy Tuten



PC of Atlanta helped the MARDS children make Mother Day's cards for their Moms. (L to R) Arletta Brinson, Dene' Dixon & Dottie Adams

Joan

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“Happiness”

is New Friends, New Opportunities...One District

This past Pilot year, we saw many changes in our District, but none was as impactful as the re-organization of the district clubs. Our District lost a few clubs this year, and those in leadership worked tirelessly over the last few years to preserve them. But things happen...our membership ages, expenses impacts everything and some were just not able to sustain. We hope that those members who are truly interested in remaining Pilots will be able to find another club to join. Fifteen clubs were re-assigned during our last District Convention, and while some are perhaps unhappy with the change, we should all remember, that our District Standing Rules Section G, Item 4 calls for an annual “review and reassignment as necessary, to maintain an equitable distribution of clubs”.

And that brings me to part one of my sub-title...**New friends and new opportunities.** So many new things to share in your community and region. New ideas, new projects to collaborate on, new members. I've written articles for the Governor's Bulletin this past year talking about clubs getting together to work on projects in your communities. Now, you can even let your local media know how your region has expanded, offering opportunities for new members. How you can serve more of the community. And that's what we do as Pilots...serve our communities.

I had the opportunity to visit the Northeast Region earlier this month to present the Secretaries Workshop, and as I drove up to the Royston-Franklin Springs area from Atlanta, I had an opportunity to reflect on just how important our Pilot clubs must be in our state's non-metro areas. I saw 70 members from the 10 clubs in the region come together to learn more about Club leadership and the region's goals. The friendship was outstanding. On my ride back home, I reflected on the fact that while we may serve in different parts of the state, or that we only have X number of members in our club, or that we can or can't do what others club might do, we are all Pilots representing one District...the Georgia District and we can all be proud of what we do.

Let's go into next year with open minds, and bigger hearts, looking at the new opportunities before us. We can **Do More, Care More and Be More as Georgia District Pilots.**

In Pilot service to the Georgia District,

Robin

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“Happiness”

From your Governor-Elect ...

Well, it's been a FABULOUS year. The DAC/DEC has been a great team to work with. We have become great friends and Team Mates. As we traveled this road together, our friendship has served us well. I can't say enough about how much I love and care about each and every one of these special women. Grace has been our tireless LEADER and I have tried to take lots of notes. I will be passing on

“Happiness”

Is Summer “FUN”d Raising! ...

Summer is a great time to engage with your community. The sun is shining, the weather is good, and daylight lasts forever. What are some interesting fund raisers Pilot Club can do?

HOST A WINE TASTING

- Find an outdoor venue, get wine donated from local shops, and invite your supporters who are 21+ to pay a minor fee to participate.
- People will jump at the chance to sample wine while feeling charitable.

COORDINATE A CAR WASH

- **Car washes are a fundraising standby for a reason. They're a great way to raise money with little event cost.**
- They are also an excellent opportunity to expand awareness of your organization.
- Make sure your car wash has plenty of signage stating what the proceeds are going towards. You might even want to print off some flyers or brochures to give those who participate additional info on your cause.
- This is also a great way for Pilot and their Anchor Clubs to work together!

ICE CREAM EVENTS

- Who doesn't love ice cream on a hot summer day?
- Approach a local ice cream or frozen yogurt shop or grocer, and ask if they would provide the ice cream and cones OR
- Many shops will host a charity ice cream cone day where with each cone sold, a portion of the proceeds goes to charity.

Try to be creative and also work in Pilot International's ABC's! Work with your Anchors if you can, use funds raised for a care give treat and as always promote brain safety and fitness!

Kate

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my notes to Katharine very soon. The Infamous "To Do List!" will be traveling to her computer soon (as well as my additions).

I am looking forward to another great year.

Let's keep our Georgia District SOARING!

Pilotly,

Cynthia

Cynthia Spearman
GA District Governor-Elect



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“Happiness” is Chartering a New Anchor Club ...

We all want our courses to be smooth but sometimes overcoming obstacles can even make things better. A very wise person coined the phrase, "Persistence Pays". I am so grateful that the Pilots of Sweetwater Pilot club did not let stumbling blocks stand in the way of reaching their goal. A bumpy path is what characterized getting the new Anchor Club in Douglas County going. What started out as an attempt to get the club going in one high school turned out to become a club open to youth in a whole community from three schools. The club has a meeting location at a large church in Douglasville with an adviser from that group. From the initial presentation to school officials and helping with a Veterans Day Parade to a meeting with 250 students in Douglas County High, it looked like everything would work out as planned. Dues were collected, fund raisers were done but things came to a halt when the club was deemed too much work for the already heavy load carried by the prospective advisers. Finally in April there was a change in the plan that resulted in the May 6th chartering ceremony. The pictures tell the story of that event much better than words. Thank you Pat Garner and Patricia Whatley and Pilot Club of Sweetwater.



From left to right, Katharine Banning, Judy Jackson, Jo Farish, Deborah Wilson, Pat Garner, Patricia Whatley and Grace Crittenden.



Governor Grace presenting the Charter to the Anchor President Shane Hitson.



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Our ECR...

Pilot International convention is just around the corner. Have you made your reservation? It looks to be a top-notch event. With over 15 workshops, general session speakers, and other activities planned, you are sure to walk away with new knowledge and your "Pilot batteries" fully charged.

At district convention, you were introduced to the updated Pilot International Mission Statement and five strategic imperatives that will chart the course for our organization. I wanted to mention them to you again. As I mentioned at convention, you will hear more about the imperatives at convention.

The mission of Pilot International is: to influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

To do this, we: come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service.

We focus on:

- Preparing youth and young adults for service
- Encouraging brain safety and health
- Supporting those who care for others.

Our strategic imperatives are:

1. Club Engagement – to create more intentional and effective interaction between clubs and Pilot International
2. Club Expansion – to use the establishment of new clubs as a growth driver
3. Value and Benefit – create value that makes Pilot International the service organization of choice
4. Effective Branding – create clarity, consistency, and relevance in both internal and external messaging
5. Revenue Generation – grow revenue through diverse and innovating channels.

We are quickly coming to an end of the 2015-2016 Pilot year. You are probably already making plans for next year. Don't forget to update your information in PortalBuzz. It is very important that addresses are included as this is where our mailing lists come from (including the one for the Pilot Log).

I would like to thank your district again for wonderful time I had at your district convention. Each of you brought the friendship part of Pilot to life. I also appreciate the donation that you made to PIFF in my honor.

See you in Montreal!

Karen

Karen Cupit
GA District ECR



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Kathy Neal and Ann Adams.
Honoring Ann for 60 years of service
with Pilot.



Lt. Governor Jenni Overbey (R)
passing the banner to Jayne Lackey (L)



Elberton: Nancy Hill and Carol Clements, seated,
standing, Laura Lewis, Pat Jarvis and Mary Turner

**West Central Region Officers Training Workshop
Pilot Headquarters in Macon**



41 in attendance at Conference held in Macon. Karen
Rogers Lt. Governor and Cynthia Spearman recently elected
President of Georgia District. Eight clubs were represented.



Lavonia: Avaline Adams, Sue Heath. Back- Jane Lackey (Madison
Co.), April Rowland, Barbara Evanenson, & Eleanor Ragsdale

**Southeast Region Officers Training Workshop
Presbyterian Church in Fitzgerald**

Lt. Governor Maureen Stoy (L)
passing the banner to Era Hall (R)



**Southwest Region Officers Training Workshop
Cook County Extension Bldg. in Adel**



Left to right. 1st row: Linda Kay
Purvis, Adel Club Pres.; Pat
Wilkerson, SW Lt. Governor;
Cynthia Spearman, Governor-
Elect; 2nd row: Hazel Burbridge,
Cairo Club Pres.; Winnie Hester,
Cairo Club Pres.-Elect; La Donnia
Humphries, Cairo Club Secretary.



(L-R) Nylan Hinson, Era Hall, Gloria Clay, Alicia Simmons, Andrea
Yawn, Maureen Stoy, Grace Crittenden, Mallory Guyton



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2016-2017 Region Map

