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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

WOW! Please notice the list of 21 New Pilot Members! Pilots have been busy sharing Pilot with friends, co workers, and family. I know several clubs are making plans to host a Share Pilot in March. We are growing Georgia District. A BIG thank you for inviting members to join our passion for serving our communities. I encourage you to make a special effort to inform the new members about the upcoming Georgia District Convention, April 5-7, 2013. Ask if they have a talent to share during our Friday night "Pilots Got Talent." Share your enthusiasm for Pilot and be a mentor during the District Convention to help them learn about Pilot. All registration forms are on the Georgia District Website, under EVENTS. www.pilotgeorgia.org

March will be a busy month. The Anchors will hold their convention on March 1 - 3, 2013. I can't wait to spend the weekend with a wonderful group of young people. Brain Awareness Week is March 11 - 17, with Talk Pilot Day on March 21, 2013. What special activities is your club planning? Let us all wear our Pilot shirts and pins during the entire month of March. Let our communities see a visual presence of Pilot Members.

Remember to collect items for H.E.R.O. for children. A list is included with the District Convention Packet forms. The Georgia District Projects we have completed together have been special to me. I posted the "making" of blankets we did during Fall Council on several facebook pages. The response from other Districts and organizations asking for instructions has been overwhelming. Not only did we serve the veterans, other groups are serving needs in their communities. I challenge each Pilot member to remember their **PASSION** for serving others.



Yours in Pilot Friendship, *Gail*

Pilot Clubs.....



Joan McCannon is looking for pictures from your club to put in Gov. Gail's scrapbook. Please contact Joan (mcc46@bellsouth.net) if you have any questions.

Region Workshops

April 27

Northwest, East Central, Southwest

May 4

Northeast, West Central, Southeast

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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.



“MAY YOUR TEA-KETTLE SING”
ERA HALL
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

May your March be full of wisdom and thoughtfulness! Thinking is too, good not to share! Looking forward to seeing everyone at District Convention.

Love always,
Era



“Before You Speak”
Think!

- T is it True?
- H is it Helpful?
- I is it Inspiring?
- N is it Necessary?
- K is it Kind?

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1-3, 2013

Anchor District Convention
Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier

March 14

Hotel/District Convention
Registration Deadline

April 5-7, 2013

GA District Convention
Marriott Gwinnett Place
Duluth

July 10-14

PI Convention
New Orleans, LA

PATRICIA WHATLEY - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

Convention Time

This is our most exciting time of the year. It is time for us to get together with our old friends and to make some new friends. Yes, it is District Convention time. There are so many things planned that you do not want to miss on second. There will be fun activities with food and drink on Friday night. Bring a roll or two of dimes. Saturday will be a time of interesting speakers, taking care of business and workshops. The workshops will be filled with many ideas and suggestions for fundraising, increasing your membership and new project ideas. Don't forget the Market Place shopping. Of course you will not want to miss the banquet Saturday evening. On Sunday we will have the Memorial Service as well as our Regional meetings.

The weekend will be a time of friendship and training. We will have the opportunity to share ideas and take information back to our clubs. Information learned at convention will make you a more knowledgeable Pilot.

Come join us. There is something for everyone. See you at District Convention.

Patricia



Commerce Pilot Club is raffling off this lovely quilt. For ticket information, contact Sharon Hardy 706-335-3474.

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.



**Georgia District Convention
April 5-7, 2013**



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“MAKE IT STRONG”

NANCY MILLER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

Hello Pilots, after re-reading the material I shared with you last month, I decided the other two authors were repeating/confirming the types of leadership styles and therefore redundant topics. So I'll share some further reading I have done on the internet about what is Leadership.

My personal leadership definition can be very different from other's leadership definition. The goal is to examine some of the different definitions of leadership. No one leadership definition is correct, but the careful analysis of multiple leadership definitions can help us better understand what it means to be a leader.

- The activity of leading: “her leadership inspired the team”
- The ability to lead; “she believed that leadership can be taught”

The first definition of leadership references the activity of leading. It is important to remember that leading is something you do. Your position may require you to lead, but it is possible to hold a leadership position without doing any actual leading.

The second definition of leadership, talks about ability. This helps remind us that leadership is something that requires a skill. Don't

Members from the Pilot Club of Eastman with SE Lt. Governor Virginia Locke delivered bud vases in Eastman/Dodge County to all LifeLine subscribers for Sweetheart Day.

ever assume that you can lead merely because of your position. Leadership requires you to do something and it requires you to have the skills to actually lead.

From another website, I learned of another definition of a leader which talks about a person who directs or inspires others. You can lead from a place of power or from a place of inspiration (where people do what you ask because they believe in you and your mission).

So Pilots, again I hope you are having a successful year and are growing in knowledge and abilities beyond your expectations. I know that all of you are so capable and hard-working. Keep up the great work you have been doing. I'm proud to know so many of you and enjoy are time together. See you very soon at District Convention.



“YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH MEMBERSHIP”

NORMA MCKELLAR
MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR

We all know gaining new members is vital to our clubs. But we must also keep our present membership feeling they are an important part and that they have a say in what goes on.

With that in mind, have you given your Pilots a survey lately? You might be assuming everyone loves everything you do and how you do it. Why not check in with your members and hear the inside voice of each?

A recent survey of a club revealed members didn't care for the room arrangement. It wasn't that they didn't want to sit next to each other. They just needed more space for eating and all the papers. Other items on the survey showed that members preferred some projects over others and enjoyed certain fundraisers better than

others. Surveys need to be simple with questions and statements requiring yes or no. Or you can also offer responses that range from agree to disagree. You should also allow space for comments. When the surveys are turned in be sure to be open minded and appreciative of your members' candor. You may not like what you see, but knowing members' feelings is what you're after. Be receptive and make the changes the majority requests.

We'll cover surveys and other membership info and tips at District Convention. If you have questions or ideas you'd like covered, please email them or call me. (normamckellar@gmail.com or 229-873-9629)

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“CUP”...COULD U PLEASE
GLYNICE HAYES
PROJECTS COORDINATOR



Brain Awareness Week is March 11-17 - Be sure to contact www.Dana.org for materials.

March is **Brain Awareness Week**. BAW is the global campaign to increase public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. This website has lots of information and printable information to share with our communities. Use this information as a project to help educate and as a reminder to our communities of the importance of brain safety and health. Go to: [Downloadable Materials](#) for puzzles and coloring sheets. Also March is **BrainMinders’ Month**, a great time for Pilot Clubs and Anchors to make BrainMinder Buddy presentations or play Wii in your local healthcare facilities. In addition, Health Fairs in your areas would be a great place to present the BrainMinder Buddy presentations. This project could become twofold giving your Pilot Club good publicity and possibly new members.

FYI, The Georgia Artists with DisAbilities tour exhibit is on display at the following locations. Please take the opportunity to see the art if it is in your area.

Okefenokee Heritage Center
1460 N. Augusta Avenue
Waycross, GA 31503
(912) 285-4260
March 8-29, 2013

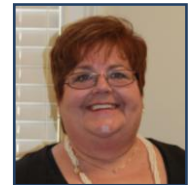
Walton Rehabilitation Center
1355 Independence Drive
Augusta, GA 30901
(706) 823-8584
April 3-30, 2013

Do you have project you would like to share? My email address is gbhayes@charter.net.

A cup of tea to you,

Glynice

P.S. Don't forget to bring your new or gently used luggage to the Georgia District Convention in April.



“**OPERATION SUCCESS**”
DORETTA BROUGHTON
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

We are swiftly approaching the end of another Pilot year! Now is the time to brain storm new fundraising ideas and/or provide a “creative face lift” for existing fundraising projects if needed. What would you like to change? Are your fundraising events clearly defined, engaging of all members, purpose driven and community centered? Developing and maintaining strong teamwork are vital to a successful Fundraising Year! It is very important that each member feels valued and that their skills are being utilized. As your club evaluates the effectiveness and outcome of fundraising event(s), remember to acknowledge members’ dedication and valuable input

Share your successful fundraising ideas to broughtongd@gmail.com.

Doretta



Past Governors

Lothair Allen
March 4

Linda S. Buffington
March 17

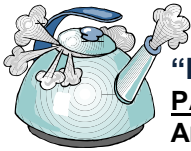
Cindy Tatum
March 22

Patti Klein
March 23

Lynda Goodwin
March 27

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“BREWING THE FUTURE”
PATRICIA WILKINSON
ANCHOR COORDINATOR

It's the end of February, which means the Anchor Convention is right around the corner. There are a lot of great things planned. Our theme this year is “Carnevale”. Along with the interesting workshops, we will paint the Hospital Art and write cards to our troops in the Hospitality Suite and of course elect the new Anchor Board. I hope that many Pilots will get to attend the convention; it is always a lot of fun.

In Pilot Friendship

Patricia



St. Patrick’s Day Poem

May You Always Have...
enough luck to make you smile,
enough trials to keep you strong,
enough of all life's treasures to
keep you truly happy.



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



PILOT	CLUB NAME
Lynette Johnson	Eastman

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Antoinette Earley	Atlanta	Mother
Ruthe Fambrough	Winder	Sister
Marguerite Judson	Gainesville	Sister
Lea Judson	Gainesville	Aunt
Peggy Pelfrey	Toccoa	Husband
Joyce Reynolds	Classic City	Husband
Caroline Holder	Eatonton	Husband
J-Net Viera	Gainesville	Sister
June Henson	Milledgeville	Cousin
Linda Hambrick	Cochran	Father

Pilot Club of Conyers’s Fashion Show Extravaganza

Saturday, April 20, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

Conyers Presbyterian Church

Tickets are \$10 each and include lunch

Proceeds will benefit the Pilot Club's community outreach which benefits those with brain related disorders.

Fashions & accessories will be provided by Belk’s

For further information call or write:

Betty McCullough - 770-483-8964 or Fashion Extravaganza, c/o Pilot Club of Conyers, Inc. P. O. Box 382, Conyers, GA 30012



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ECR)

JUDY LANGLEY

March Greetings -- Georgia District Convention is approaching and the District Administrative Council has been planning diligently for this event with YOU and your clubs in mind! District Convention provides not only an avenue for networking among members and clubs, but also for training and learning more about Pilot and Anchor. New District Officers will be elected and installed to carry forward the leadership of our organization. This year’s convention will be an exciting one, as the new branding will be introduced. We are positive you will see how the new branding will make our organization more attractive for partnerships and growth.

As Anchor membership is rapidly exceeding our Pilot membership, new initiatives are in place to further advance both Pilot and Anchor. If you attend the Georgia District Anchor Convention at Lake Lanier on March 1-3, 2013, and I sincerely hope you do, you will be privileged to learn about these initiatives. I will be there to extend support from Pilot International and to share the passion of our young people for service to others. What a fun, informative, and energizing weekend we will have!

As your Executive Committee Representative, I look forward to spending time with you on April 5-7, 2013 at the Gwinnett Marriott in Duluth for a fantastic District Convention! Make sure you get registered on time so you won’t miss out on this exciting weekend! In the meantime, please keep sending me your Club newsletters. I love reading about your members and activities!

Because I care, *Judy*
judy.langley99@yahoo.com



Pat Wheeler of the Heart of Gold club selling tickets to Audrey Spivey, Madison County PC; Vonnie Brown, Lavonia PC; and Cindy Tatum, Toccoa PC at the Heart of Gold Chili Cookoff.



GA District New Members.....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Joan Cassels	Cairo	Reinstated
Gwendolyn Terry	Americus	
Amanda Bass	Dublin	
Elsie Stevens	Dublin	
Dana Kinzler	Dublin	
Naomi Theriot	Dublin	
Caroline Keyton	Dublin	
Carly Benton	Dublin	
Barbara Burns	Kettle Creek	Rachel Jackson
Louise Bond	Madison Co.	
Denise Johnson	Madison Co.	
Debbie Kay	Toccoa	Diane Estes
Jaime Casstevens	Atlanta	Sheryl Merrey
Kristie Roig	Atlanta	Gail Sharber/JoAnn Akers
Celia Parks	Atlanta	JoAnn Akers/Karen Walker
Janice Hilliard	Adel	
Jessica Harrell	Bainbridge	Misti Antis
Melissa Belcher	Bainbridge	Karon Elwell
Haley Hewett	Okefenokee	Mary Alice Alridge
Hannah Bennett	Okefenokee	Mary Alice Alridge
Carol Bramletta	Okefenokee	Mary Alice Alridge

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PARLIAMENTARIAN – PAT JARVIS

The windy month of March is upon us. With the wind comes the time for Pilots to begin the process of planning for the 2013-2014 Pilot year. Club officers are being elected and Presidents will begin the appointee process. The Parliamentarian is an important appointee position for all clubs.

Parliamentary procedure is a necessary part of our organization. Some may ask, “Why, what is the purpose of parliamentary procedure?” Parliamentary procedure is simply a set of rules for conducting business at meetings and other public gatherings. Using the rules of parliamentary procedure will allow everyone to be heard, both pro and con, as well as keep down confusion as decisions are made. The Pilot who is appointed as Parliamentarian should have a working knowledge of correct parliamentary procedure. Since only Executive Board members should attend the Board meetings, a Parliamentarian should be appointed from the Board members if the club Parliamentarian is not a member of the Board.

The latest edition of Robert’s Rules of Order is available on line, in book stores and libraries if information is needed.

Pat



KATHY BERRY – SOUTHWEST LT. GOVERNOR

By now, I hope all clubs are gearing up for the Spring District Convention in April. The DAC/DEC have been using lots of “brain” cells in planning events which will help Pilots become better Pilots in their communities and within their clubs. I am extremely excited about our Friday night event, “PILOTS GOT TALENT.” The decorations are prepared, the stage is set, the food is ready and now we need YOU! Whether solo or a team effort, we need Pilots to enter the show. A big thank you to the ones who have already sent me their entry forms. Forms can be found on our Pilot Georgia website. Remember to name your act so our MC can present you in true Pilot fashion. Pilots like to have fun, so bring along a sign to cheer on your Pilot friends. You cannot have fun unless you come. I’ve got my act together, how ‘bout you?

Yours in Pilot,

Kathy



Eastman Pilot Nylan Hinson with Jonah Barnett's at his 11th birthday party. The picture on the cake was the Operation Christmas Child poster for this year. He didn't want gifts for himself but instead wanted everyone to bring items for the shoe boxes that he will pack. His mom told us he loves to pack the shoe boxes.

He seemed to be having a good day that day. He has a visit back at St. Jude later this month. He is really a trooper.

His fundraiser back in November raised over \$20,000.00 for St. Jude's Children hospital and their Pilot club was a part of this effort.



Commerce members put together gift baskets and delivered them to shut-ins in their community.

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