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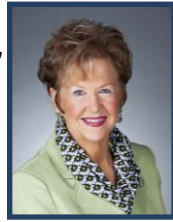
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"KEEPER OF THE KEYS"
JUDY JACKSON
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Pilots,

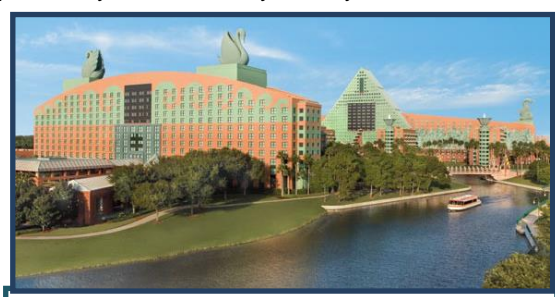
What a great 86th annual Georgia District Convention! It was wonderful to have a registration of 212 Pilots, Co-Pilots, and guests! It was so good to see everyone, to hear our speakers, and to learn from our workshops. Thanks to the East Central Host Region and to all who had a part in making this convention a most enjoyable one. Congratulations to all of our award winners--what an outstanding job by our club winners! I hope you enjoy the Convention photo album with this mailing.

Now it's time to get ready for our Region Workshops for Officer Training and Pilot sharing. We look forward to helping our clubs prepare for another good year to be even stronger and better clubs. It's also time to plan our trip to PI Convention in Orlando. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy the spacious and grand Swan and Dolphin Resort and to make new friends from all over. I hope to see a huge group of Georgia Pilots, so make your plans now to travel to Orlando for the July 8-12 Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference. I'll see you there!

This week I have sent the **Georgia District Standing Rules, amended April 11, 2015** to Club Presidents, appointees, and past Governors. This document should replace all previous versions of the District Standing Rules.

I have also had the honor and pleasure of sending happy 100th birthday greetings to an Emeritus member of the Pilot Club of Macon. Idalou Boutwell joined Pilot in 1978, is a past President of her club, and has attended numerous District and International conventions. She attended the 75 anniversary of Pilot International and the dedication of the new Headquarters building. Idalou, on behalf of the Georgia District and Pilot International, happy 100th birthday! We are proud of you and thank you for your dedication and service to others through Pilot.

Judy



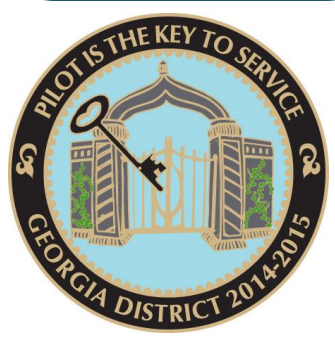
Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin Resort

Gov. Judy joins Susan Harbin(l) and Avaline Adams(r), President of the Pilot Club of Lavonia, at the 40th Anniversary Tea of the Pilot Club of Lavonia at the historic train depot in downtown Lavonia. The club was chartered in 1975 by the Pilot Club of Toccoa.

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Georgia District Website: www.pilotgeorgia.org

Pilot International Website: www.pilotinternational.org



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



Welcome! GA District New Members....



PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Beth Darnell	Clayton	Dona Andrews
Jan Martin	Johnson Co.	
Keri Hood	Johnson Co.	Janice Waters
Faye Underwood	Johnson Co.	Angela Blizzard
Yvonne McCaskill	Washington Co.	
Lisa Bertoch	Washington Co.	
Susan Northington	Washington Co.	
Heather Frazier	Washington Co.	
Tery Overbey	Winder	Jenni Overbey
Victoria Patrick	Winder	Reinstated
Dale Anderson	Brunswick	June Johnson
Amy Eakin	Bainbridge	Missy Belcher
Rhea Patrick	Macon	Bessie Brown

Past Governors

JoAnn Akers
May 3

Pat Canup
May 15

Edwina Gill
May 15

Jo Farish
May 30

Important DATES

May 1, 2015
New Officers Forms Due

May 2, 2015
Region Workshops
NW, EC, SW

May 16, 2015
Region Workshops
NE, WC, SE

July 1, 2015
PI & District Dues

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



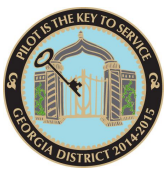
The 18th Annual SKIP Day (Special Kids in the Park) sponsored by the Pilot Club of Washington County was held April 3, 2015 at Washington County Recreation Park. This is an annual event for special needs children that provide an opportunity to participate in developmentally appropriate crafts, movement to music, and fun games. Both WCHS and Brentwood Anchor Clubs provided much needed assistance with approximately 100 Anchors working with approximately 100 special needs children who attended. With parents and other visitors, there were over 225 people in attendance. Pilot Donna McNair is Coordinator for this event.



Pilot Club of Lavonia celebrating its 40th Anniversary

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"KEYS FOR KINDNESS"

JAYNE LACKEY
PROJECTS COORDINATOR



I hope the pollen has not swallowed you up and that you found your way to District Convention. A great time of learning and sharing was had by all. A **BIG** thanks again to all the clubs who participated in the wonderful outpouring of books received for the Zambezi Schoolbook Project. Again, so much can be accomplished by the coming together of clubs for a common goal.

Everyone should have great projects information to share with your club from convention, but if you need the information from the projects workshop, please let Robin or I know and Robin will be glad to get this information to you.

I hope the keys you have left for this year's projects are falling into place and that your club has picked up some great ideas for your plan of work, to add to the ideas you were already working with.

I do hope you have begun to take time for the planning of another exciting year using projects you have heard about during the year and at convention. Please take the opportunity at your Region Workshop in May as another time to share with other clubs what has worked for your club. May your keys open gates for other clubs in the coming year.

Ponder on the quote below as a Pilot member:

"What we do today, right now, will have an accumulated effect on all of our tomorrows." Alexandra Stoddard

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SE Lt. Gov. Maureen Stoy, EC Lt. Gov. Ileana Slocum, NE Lt. Gov. Jenni Overbey, SW Lt. Gov. Pat Wilkerson, WC LT. Gov. Stephanie Richmond, NW Lt. Gov. Katharine Banning, Governor Grace Crittenden, Governor-Elect Cynthia Spearman, Treasurer Shelby Holland, Secretary Patsy Stickel

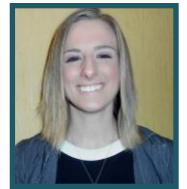
Governor Judy's Scrapbook

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.



"UNLOCKING THE VAULT"

AMANDA MCCOY
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR



Spring is here and it's almost summertime! Now is the time to be looking for your local festivals and spring celebrations. This is a great opportunity to get those unique and amazing items your clubs makes and/or sells out for all to see! Be sure to leave club contact information on the items themselves or on the receipts you give to the customer. This way they can contact your club should they look to purchase something as a gift or refer your club or products to a friend.

Are you looking for something a little bit easier? Or maybe you do not like asking for donations face to face. Why not try something as simple as a letter? You can target local businesses and do a mass mailing. Be sure to state if you are raising funds for a particular project or asking for annual contributions to benefit several projects. You can gather addresses by using your local Chamber of Commerce mailing list, business cards, or the internet. Be sure to include a Club brochure of the many projects your club is involved with and contact information. Who knows, you might even get some new members as a result of the mailing.

Amanda - amanda.mccoy213@yahoo.com



Leah Burdett & Jacquie Foster manning the check-in table at the club's 22nd Fashion Show that benefitted Project LifeSaver & Relay for Life.

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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.

When we think of May, we reflect upon graduation time. Graduations are upon us and words of wisdom are expected as graduates leave the safety of one environment and explore opportunities for a new one. Graduates, as well as new Pilot members, need encouragement to step out and follow their dreams. Here are some quotes that can help us reach our goals.

- 1. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."—Eleanor Roosevelt.

You only have a chance to succeed with your dreams if you truly believe in them and yourself. Without that confidence, there is no chance to achieve them.

- 2. "At commencement a graduate wears their square-shaped mortarboards. My hope is that from time to time you will let your minds be bold, and wear sombreros." – Paul Freund

Release your inhibitions and enjoy life.

- 3. "Try not. Do or do not. There is no try." Yoda from the movie, *The Empire Strikes Back*

The word "try" means to make an attempt at something. Try implies one commits the effort, but not necessarily the result. You must do more than try if you want to succeed. You must make a concerted effort to attend the meetings if you want to be a member that makes a difference.

- 4. "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." – Henry David Thoreau

Following your dreams is the only way to achieve them. Sure, you'll make adjustments to those dreams along the way as you grow, learn, and mature. That's fine as long as you still pursue them.

- 5. "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Instead of taking the easy way that has been done before, go for something different and let others follow you.

Stephanie

Pilot Club of Sweetwater hosted the Opening Reception of the Contemporary Colors event April 2nd at The Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville/Douglas Co. where 2 local artists were featured. Pilots pictured are: Grete Carder, Pat Garner, Patricia Whatley, Charlie Whatley and Gail Smith.

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



PILOT	CLUB NAME
Juanita Simpson	Gainesville
Kathryn Akridge	Washington Co.
Mary Anne Wilcox	Ocilla Irwin Co.
Phyllis Blizzard	Johnson Co.
Ollie Dixon	Statesboro

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Myrtle Amos	Marietta	Grandson
Janice Lemonds	Monroe	Mother
Durrett Moerman	Brunswick	Mother
Surelle Pinkston	Macon	Mother & Brother
Linda Everett	Monroe	Father

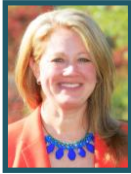


Battlefield Pilot Club members Kay Cooke, Patricia Cooke, Betty Geary and Patsy Stickel wished the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Chattanooga a Happy 25th Birthday!



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**FAITH STAMPS
GA DISTRICT ECR**

Pilot International is a whirl of activity all over the organization. Clubs, Districts, and International are reviewing this year, finishing current goals, planning for next year, and getting ready to transition to 2015 – 2016. There's much to do during this time!

New officers are being installed in our clubs and districts. It's very important to report the names and contact information of those serving in these important roles to Pilot International headquarters.

The information in PortalBuzz should also be reviewed for correctness. Not only does Pilot International use this information to invoice for member dues, it is also used in compiling the mailing list for *The Pilot Log*. Just like setting goals and planning projects, updating leadership and member information is part of the process for transitioning into the new year.

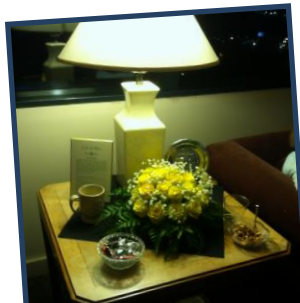
Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference is quickly approaching. All Pilot members are welcome to register for this event. It is a great time to get up-to-date information about what is going on in Pilot and get ideas from other clubs that can be used in your club. The schedule includes workshops, guest speakers, training, business sessions, and more. There is also "A Walk to Remember" to honor caregivers, survivors, and loved ones. The website has an area dedicated to information about convention. Be sure to check it out!

The Anchor Summit will be held during the same week as the Pilot convention. There is a full schedule for this group as well. There is a new scholarship to assist our Anchors with the cost to attend the Anchor Summit. It is the Dreams Ahead Scholarship, and you can donate to it. Clubs that do not sponsor Anchor Clubs but want to support Anchors may want to budget a donation to this scholarship. Former Anchors may want to donate as a way to help the new generation of Anchors and honor those who supported them during their time in Anchor.

While our organization does have many things going on, our ultimate goal is stated in our vision statement, "Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued." Everything we do - whether it's projects within our initiatives, electing officers, or growing our clubs - strengthens our organization to make this vision a reality. In the process, we are creating a world in which we really want to live.

In Pilot friendship and service, *Faith*

"Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." - Unknown



The Governor's Suite at District Convention



**"OPENING THE GATES"
SHELBY HOLLAND
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR**



Hello Georgia Pilots, Let us all reflect on our membership efforts this past year for determining what recruiting incentives have worked and those that may need to be fine-tuned. Also, something to ask yourself:

- Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed
- Or are you just content that your name is on the list?
- Do you attend meetings and mingle with the flock
- Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?
- Do you take an active part to help the work along
- Or are you just satisfied to be the kind that "Just Belongs"?
- Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick
- Or just leave the work to a few and talk about the clique?
- There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about
- And we'll appreciate it if you will come and help us out.
- So come to meetings often and help with hand and heart
- Don't be just a member but take an active part.
- Think it over member, you know right from wrong
- Are you an active member or do you "Just Belong"?

Do you need reasons to invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, and family members to join Pilot? If so, you may share some of these incentives while recruiting a new member to boost reasons to join Pilot:

- Volunteering doesn't just improve your mood; it also boosts brainpower and strengthens your body.
- Did you know that research suggests that the 65.4 million Americans, who volunteer, 42 percent of who are over the age 55, are garnering similar feel-good benefits?
- "Volunteering keeps people mentally active; it keeps their weight in check, their heart healthy and their memory sharp", says Sharon Brangman, MD, Chief of Geriatrics at the University of Syracuse, NY. "Essentially, it's a drug-free way to keep you feeling young".
- A 2005 Stanford University report has found that people who volunteer live longer than those who don't.

Your club's membership can only be as strong as its members. What type of member are YOU?

REMEMBER – Membership begins with **ME!**

Shelby

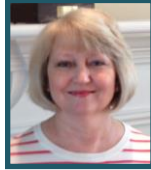
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Key Resources

"KEY TO SHARING OUR RESOURCES"
AVALINE ADAMS
PIFF REPRESENTATIVE



Wow! What a response to our "Dimes into Dollars" campaign. I don't believe I have ever seen so many dimes. It was wonderful. The final total on our campaign was \$3,315. Jo Farish and Esther Foster raised \$600 on the raffle. This gave us a total for the Convention weekend of \$3,915. We have truly "Shared our Resources!"

Georgia District's 250 goal for 2014-2015 is \$15,750. To date \$11,875 has been mailed in for the 250 goal alone. If your club has not sent PI your \$250, please do so as soon as possible.

We had five clubs to apply for matching grants this year. Three clubs were awarded grants. Clubs that received grants were Pilot Club of Covington, Pilot Club of Eatonton and Pilot Club of Dublin. If your club did not receive a grant this year please don't become discouraged. Please try again. If you would like to apply, but never have, because of lack of knowledge, don't be afraid to ask for help. Your PIFF Rep is always willing to help.

We had two clubs to submit scholarship applications this year, the Pilot Club of Elberton and Pilot Club of Eastman. I hope both of these recipients are awarded the scholarships. I encourage more clubs to apply. Search in your club and community to see who can benefit from these funds and encourage them to submit an application.

I have attached a Contribution Form if you would like to make a donation to PIFF in Memory or in Honor of someone. It's a great way to show someone you are thinking of them.

I look forward to giving you a final total next month for Pilot International Founders Fund. As I said earlier when our fund raiser began in October, every dime is important. Thank you for your generosity!

Avaline



NANCY MILLER
GPF REPRESENTATIVE

Georgia Pilot Foundation



Hello Pilots,

It sure was good to see so many Pilot friends at District Convention. I want to thank all of the clubs and Pilots who bought the GPF (Georgia Pilot Foundation) raffle tickets. You have helped Anchors and Lynda Goodwin Volunteer young people work towards going to college and furthering their opportunities in the coming years.

The winners of the \$250 Keys were: Brenda Walker; Corey Dudley; Durrett Moerman; Jan McNeil; Faye Worthen; Susan Harbin; Mary Dixon and the Pilot Club of Hartwell. Congratulations to all of them!

During the convention, we received a total of \$8,360.00 which gives us a total for the year of \$9,410.00. These are good numbers, but we really need more clubs to participate in the \$100 contribution. This money is separate from our raffle ticket collection and it all goes toward scholarships for our



"THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"
MARY TURNER
ANCHOR COORDINATOR



It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over, and it is time to start working on plans for a new Pilot year. I would like to encourage each Pilot Club that does not sponsor an Anchor Club to think about organizing one. If you had an Anchor Club at one time, please think about reorganizing the club. I know we have lost several clubs over the years. Some of the clubs were because the adviser at the school retired.

If you sponsor a club I would like to encourage you to include joint Anchor-Pilot activities in your plans of work. Please let your Anchors know that Pilots care about them and want them to help with fundraisers or projects. Pilots and Anchors could work on Pick Me Ups together. Another good project would be Loved Twice. You can collect gently used baby clothes to be distributed by local social workers. For more information on this service project visit the Loved Twice webpage at www.lovedtwice.org.

I enjoyed seeing a lot of Pilots at District Convention and am looking forward to seeing more of you at Pilot International in Orlando.

Mary



In April 2014, Juanita Simpson of the Pilot club of Gainesville thanked the members for the Project Lifesaver Bracelet Scholarship created in her honor. Pictured with Juanita is Becky Congdon, Linda Samples Buffington and Ginger Buffington Folger.

We are sad to report that Juanita Simpson passed away on April 19, 2015. She was a cheery, active, wonderful Pilot who will be missed.

young people graduating high school. We still have a couple of months left in this Pilot year and we gladly accept donations of any amount. Send your checks to Treasurer Susan Harbin, P.O. Box 421, Lavonia, GA 30553. Write GPF in the memo line.

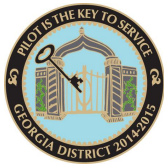
GPF receives memorials in memory of loved ones or in honor of a guest during the year. We appreciate these gifts very much.

Thank you again for your generous donations. GPF feels very blessed and we want to continue to use your dollars wisely in the coming years.

Nancy

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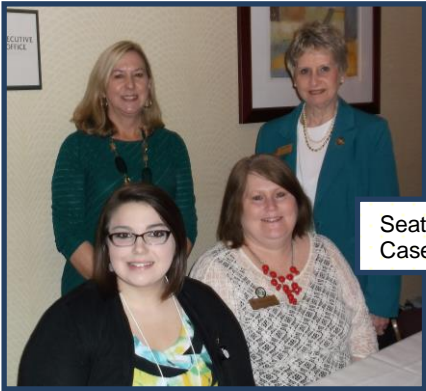
Pilots around District Convention 2015



Ann Brooks, PC of Covington has 45 years of perfect attendance and has been a Pilot for 56 years. Gov. Judy congratulates Ann.



NW Lt. Gov. Pat Garner & WC Lt. Gov. Linda Jones



Seated; Cierra Ciucevich, Tammie Rowe, Standing: Casey Pruitt, Nylan Hinson, PC of Eastman



Kathy Neal, Ann Adams, Pat Wells, PC of Hartwell



Pilots from the South East Region



Ann Adams, PC of Hartwell, and Margaret Perkins, PC of Carrollton



GA District Anchor Coordinator Mary Turner & her Mom, PC of Elberton Betty Martin



Governor-Elect Grace received some beautiful congratulation flowers



PG Jo Farish & NW Lt. Gov. Pat Garner



Jacquie Foster, Dene' Dixon, Irene Neumann-Klosson, PC of Atlanta with Rob Roome, who has a South Africa Shop in Atlanta



PC of Chatham Co, members Era Hall, Beverly McKenna & Mike McKenna

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