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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

October is a time for celebration. **October 6th – Brain Power Walk.** Are you planning a walk, family picnic, inviting prospective members, or a BrainMinders™ presentation? This is a great day for showcasing your club and promoting Brain Safety Awareness. Please send me pictures of your event.

Founders Day – October 18th Remember our duty as a Pilot:
To consider our work worthy and ourselves worthy of our work, exemplifying in it at all times the Pilot motto, "True Course Ever."

October Share Pilot / Membership Month

October is a month filled with wonderful opportunities for Pilots. Your club can pick a specific day to wear your Pilot shirt each week. Pilots could meet for lunch once a week. Let's make the month of October special, not just a couple of days.

"An Autumn Tea"

*Golden Sunshine, Autumn Weather,
Lace on the Table, Bouquet of Heather.
Wedgewood China, Darjeeling Tea,
Soft Conversation, Just You and Me.*



Yours in Pilot Friendship, *Gail*



Past Governors

Margaret Johnston

October 3

Hazel Sweger

October 23

Myrna Warner

October 28



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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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 27

Make a Difference Day

November 15

IRS Forms due/clubs

March 1-3, 2013

Anchor District Convention
Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier

April 5-7, 2013

GA District Convention
Marriott Gwinnett Place
Duluth



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



“MAY YOUR TEA-KETTLE SING”

ERA HALL
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

THE TEAPOT STORY
"DON'T GIVE UP AND QUIT!"

“Remember the tea kettle - it is always up to its neck in hot water, yet it still sings!”

~Author Unknown

While searching for inspiration, I found a story about a teapot and realized it relates to trials faced in our lives:

One afternoon an elderly couple entered a lovely teashop. A busy waiter directed them with a wave of his hand to sit at a table in the far corner. Upon the table there was a beautiful teapot. Delicious looking scones, sandwiches and cookies surrounded the teapot. The man started to turn to go back to the counter to explain they didn't have enough money for such a feast when the teapot began to speak.

"Please sit down and do not be afraid. My master wishes you to be His guest. Take and eat whatever suits you while I tell you a story." Startled but curious, the couple sat down to listen to the teapot's story. You see there was a time when I was just an old, hard, gray lump of clay. I was very sad because I felt so useless. One day a master potter came along and picked me up. He began to pat, twist, turn and reshape me. It really hurt so I asked Him to please stop. But He simply looked at me with a kind smile and said, "Not Yet."

As the teapot spoke, it poured out tea for the couple into delicate cups that never emptied or grew cold. The teapot seemed to glow and light the dark corner like a lamp as it continued its story.

Next He put me on this wheel and He began to spin me around and around. I got so dizzy that I couldn't even see where I was going, and I began to feel ill. I begged him, "Please let me off!" And he replied, "Not yet."

The worst was yet to come; however, my master then put me into the oven. It was so incredibly hot that I cried and cried to be let out. But all He said was, "Not yet."

Finally, the oven door opened. He took me out and set me on a table. I thought, Whew! Thank goodness that is over! But then He began to paint me with this awful smelling stuff. I could hardly breathe when He put me back into the oven for a second time. It was even hotter than before! I thought I would die for sure. Just when I was ready to give up, He gently lifted me from the oven.

After a long rest, my master came by and picked me up. I could clearly see my reflection in His eyes and saw that I had been transformed. I was now beautiful. He told me that it was my reward for being so patient and strong. I asked Him how I could repay Him and His face lit up.

My LORD and Master then explained my purpose to me: " Pour out your story to everyone you meet. Don't be discouraged, if they don't hear or understand you. Keep your lid open a crack so I may fill you with my spirit where ever you may be. I will guide you all the rest of your days."

The teapot then seemed to glow even brighter as it finished sharing, "It is such an honor to serve my Master that I have been filled with joy ever since!"

The couple had tears in their eyes when the teapot finished its tale. They promised to also share his story with others and come often to visit. This delighted the teapot even more. He knew his Master would be pleased. The teapot was serving his purpose.

II Corinthians 1:3-4

God wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them the same help and comfort God has given us!

Resource: www.amightywind.com

Always,

Era



Pilots please Note:

If you know of any prayer concerns or losses posted on Facebook, please let me know through e-mail. I do not wish for any Pilot member or family member to feel forgotten. Thanks to each of you who have sent messages to me.

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Pilot International Website: www.pilotinternational.org



“MAKE IT STRONG”

NANCY MILLER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

Inspiration as a Leadership Trait

People want to be inspired. In fact, there is a whole class of people who will follow an inspiring leader—even when the leader has no other qualities. If you are working on the other traits I have discussed in previous articles, being inspiring is usually just a matter of communicating clearly and with passion. Being inspiring means telling people how your organization is going to change the world.

One technique to develop your ability to inspire is telling stories. Stories can be examples from your Pilot activities over the years or historical fables and myths. Stories can help you vividly illustrate what you are trying to communicate. Stories that communicate on an emotional level help communicate deeper than words and leave an imprint much stronger than anything you can achieve through a simple stating of the facts.

Learning to be inspiring is not easy but it can be learned. Take note of people who inspire you and analyze the way they communicate. Look for ways to

passionately express your vision. While there will always be room for improvement, a small investment in effort and awareness will give you a significant improvement in this leadership trait.

A great example of inspiration is when Steve Jobs stole the CEO from Pepsi by asking him, “Do you want to sell sugar water for the rest of your life, or do you want to change the world?” Being inspiring means showing people the big picture and helping them see beyond a narrow focus and understand how their part fits into the big picture.

Nancy



“YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH MEMBERSHIP”

NORMA MCKELLAR
MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR

This month I’d like to share the “ABCs of Teamwork” by Meiji Stewart, a wonderful children’s book author:

Acting as one. **B**elieving in each other. **C**ommitting to excellence. **D**oing whatever it takes. **E**mbracing a common vision. **F**ostering group intelligence. **G**iving the benefit of the doubt. **H**arnessing the power of many. **I**nspiring cooperation, not competition. **J**uggling skills and talents. **K**indling collaborative genius. **L**ooking out for each other. **M**ore “we” and less “me”. **N**ot minding who gets the credit. **O**vercoming obstacles together. **P**utting principles before personalities. **Q**uickly resolving differences. **R**ecognizing each other’s strengths. **S**haring the workload. **T**reating each other with respect. **U**tilizing everyone’s abilities. **V**aluing everybody’s input. **W**orking side by side. **X**pecting positive results. **Y**earning to succeed together. **Z**estfully making a difference.

Twenty-six perfectly worded tips! Try putting each into practice and just maybe gaining members and retaining members will be as easy as “ABC”.

Norma



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

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Jean Kent	Washington Co.
Sarah Tait	Brunswick
Vernice Howell	Bainbridge

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Ginger Folger	Gainesville	Grandmother
Ginger Folger	Gainesville	Uncle
Jeanette Viera	Gainesville	Nephew
Jane Whitten	Gainesville	Father-n-law
Vickie Cheek	Cochran	Mother
Cheri Searcy	Moultrie	Mother
Tammy Purcell	Toccoa	Grandfather
Deborah Smith	Washington Co.	Sister-n-law

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

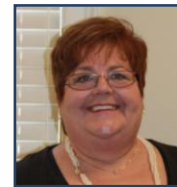
“Could U Please” is “giving back” to your community in a way that is both meaningful and helpful to the community in which you live. Our club and other Pilot Clubs in the area gave back in “full force” in September with a major project (Georgia Artists with DisAbilities-GAWD). Metro Atlanta Pilot Clubs and friends worked together to make this a successful Pilot Project. It takes lots of time and energy but was worth it to see the delight etched on the artist’s faces at the Exhibition Luncheon Award Ceremony. If you have never been to the GAWD Awards Ceremony please try to come next year.

In the November bulletin you will hear about the Georgia District Fall Council Project workshop. I hope to show pictures of us working together making blankets for the VA Hospital.

I have listed a few suggestions for fall and winter projects for your club to think about. These are easy projects that can produce warm outcomes.

- Donate a Thanksgiving food basket for a needy family in your area. Just gather the ingredients needed for a special Thanksgiving dinner. If the family has children include used children’s books your children or grandkids no longer read or want

- Decorate a Christmas tree trimmed with gloves and socks of all sizes to a shelter or home that is in need
- Trim and donate a Christmas tree to a needy family. Add a few useful gifts
- Collect blankets and coats to give to a shelter or to families that are in need



Have a cup of tea day,
Glynice



“OPERATION SUCCESS
DORETTA BROUGHTON
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Schermer Pecans has one of the most successful fund-raising program available for civic and non-profit organizations. Pecans are packed 24-1 lb bags to a case. They are 100% guarantee and no money down for more than two cases. Free UPS ground shipping on all orders. Your Pilot Club can set the price you desire to profit. Schermer Pecan offers a wide variety of scrumptious pecans (Premium Mammoth Halves, Fancy Pieces, Chocolate Covered, Glazed Pecans, etc that are great to eat for a snack, use in your favorite recipe and give as a gift!

Your customers are sure to enjoy the pecans and return for more!!!

Recipe Contest: Feel free to submit your favorite recipe using Schermer Pecans. If you win, you will receive a SPECIAL GIFT from Schermer Pecans.

If you are interested in finding out more about this fundraiser, call 1-800-841-3403

Doretta

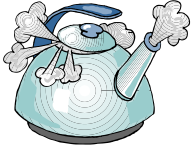


L-R: Serena Murphy and her mother, Twila Davis, to encourage Green Team and Gold Team attendance on Pilot Club of Adel Hat Day 9/20/12



Gloria Culpepper on Pilot Club of Adel Hat Day.

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“BREWING THE FUTURE”
PATRICIA WILKINSON
ANCHOR COORDINATOR

I hope by now all Anchor Coordinators and Anchor Advisors have received their September Newsletter. I would like to thank Kirsten Jorgenson for doing such a great job putting the newsletter together and getting it out to everyone. If your club has any news that we can share with the rest of the Anchor clubs please sent them to me so we can add it to the next newsletter.

As you can see the Anchors are very busy. Please get your Pilot International and GA Dstrict Dues in as soon as possible and your officer forms. All of the forms were included in the newsletter.

The Anchor Board would like for each club to start collecting the tabs of soda cans. You will need to bring them to convention in March for a fund raiser. Please put them in one gallon milk jugs, this way we can judge them all easily. Start collecting now and we will see who wins at convention.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ECR)
JUDY LANGLEY

Greetings, Georgia Pilots!

Best wishes for delightfully cool weather and memorable family and Pilot gatherings. May those of you who attended Fall Council in beautiful St. Simons Island return to your clubs with renewed passion for Pilot and great ideas for implementation! What a joy it was to be with you! Georgia Pilots, you are a wonderful group of dedicated service volunteers and an inspiration to others!

On October 6th, Pilots from around the world will share with others our focus on brain awareness by participating in the PI Brain Power Walk. Is your club walking or spreading the word? Happy Founder’s Day on October 18th! Established in 1921, that makes Pilot International ninety-one years old! What a legacy of friendship and service for us to enjoy and to share! What better way to celebrate one of our Membership Months (the other month is March) than by bringing someone new into Pilot! Please be sure to complete the *Pilot International Strategic Planning Survey* that was distributed through *Constant Contact*. You may also access the survey through this link:

There is a new form for Scrapbook. Please take the time to read the new Scrapbook Criteria form. It was included in the newsletter.

Please save the dates for Freedom Foundation February 21-24, 2013 and the Georgia District Convention March 1-3, 2013.

If you have any question please contact me.

Patricia Wilkinson
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In Pilot Friendship
Patricia



GA District New Members.....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Karen Brown	Carrollton	
Akilah Heggs	Carrollton	
Rosemary Gay	Kettle Creek	Ann Giles
Helen Holmes	Kettle Creek	Carol Jackson
Ruth Purvis	Washington Co.	Rhonda Lord
Candy Morris	Monroe	Janice Lemonds

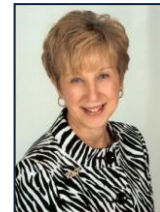
<http://myemail.constantcontact.com/Pilot-International-Strategic-Planning-Survey---Let-Us-Hear-From-YOU-.html?soid=1102117997233&aid=VmH0Tt7qJjA>

We appreciate and value your input in making the best decisions for our organization. Please remember to send me your club newsletter so I can read about all the great things your club is doing in your community. Thank you for all that you do in the name of Pilot.

Happy Piloting!

Judy

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MERLENE BURGESS – GA DISTRICT TREASURER

ANCHOR NEWS

Just a reminder to ALL ANCHOR CLUBS

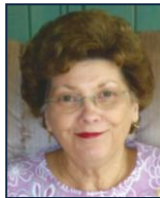
Georgia Dues for all Anchor Clubs are due and payable by November 1, 2012. The annual Georgia dues are \$8.00 per member. You will find the report form on the website: <pilotsgorgia.org>. Click on Anchor & then Forms. It is the “Treasurer’s Report form for 2012-2013”. You will see the instructions at the top of the form. You will send the check and form to me, Merlene Burgess. My address is on the form. A listing of others, who need a copy is shown on the form also.

You will be getting a bill from Pilot International in the very near future. That payment is to be sent to Pilot International.

The Pilot Clubs are so fortunate to have you Anchors working to improve the quality of life in your communities. Each thing you do touches so many lives. We are inspired by your willingness to make a difference in your communities. You are such a great group of individuals and we applaud you for all you do.

Merlene

Merlene Burgess burgesscdjr@bellsouth.net



For Founder’s Day here is a new member of the Pilot Club of Carrollton, GA, who has roots that go back to PI Headquarters service many years ago.

My name is Akilah Heggs and I am delighted to be one of the newest members of the Pilot Club of Carrollton. I consider it an honor to be a part of such a rich history of service among distinguished leaders in the community. I hope to join the league of remarkable women of Carroll County and contribute to the work of the organization by having a positive impact on those around me.

I have been exposed to the work of Pilot International since I was a little girl and have many fond memories of the organization. **My maternal grandmother, Beatrice Mosley, worked for Pilot International Headquarters in Macon, GA for over 30 years and I see my service through the organization as a tribute to her legacy.**

I am originally from Stone Mountain, Georgia; a graduate of Benjamin E. Mays High School; the University of Georgia (B.S. Ed in Communication Sciences and Disorders); and the University of Massachusetts (M.A. in Audiology). I have worked as a clinical audiologist for 12 years with a particular interest in providing services to

infants and children with hearing loss. I served as the state coordinator of the Georgia Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Program through the Department of Public Health and currently I am the Program and Clinic Director for the Speech-Language Pathology program at the University of West Georgia in Carrollton.

I have a six year old son, Branden, who has been life’s greatest gift. I look forward to being an example for him about the importance of service and doing your part to make the world a better place for you and the community.

Akilah Heggs



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PI REPRESENTATIVE – PAT GARNER

Exciting times! Plans of work are pouring in, with projects and fundraisers on the horizon. At PI (formerly PIF), we are eagerly awaiting your applications for grants and scholarships, and your oh, so very welcome 250 Club and Pacesetter contributions (\$10 per member per club).

As Pilots, we look to our giving as a way of extending our care and concern for our fellow Pilots throughout our global community. Our gifts to Pilot help bring life to programs and projects and help give expression to our care and concern in helping those in need in communities our fellow Pilots serve. Every year we ask that each club contribute \$250 to the Grants and Scholarship Fund, which is the single source of fundraising for the PI grant programs. We know you have budgeted for this important contribution as this is the program that helps fuel our engine of giving back to each and every club that qualifies.

The deadline that will ensure recognition at District Convention is February 1st. (Donations are accepted through June.) Just remember, you will never know the delight of such an honor until you hear your club cheering when your Certificate is presented to your club president!


Since 1977, the PI Foundation, through your faithfulness and generosity, has given almost \$2.5 million in grant funds to Pilot Clubs for use in community-based projects.

A little Pilot History: The first District to reach the PIF Honor Wall by contributing \$10,000 or more was Georgia District! GO GEORGIA DISTRICT!!!


The very important Pacesetter contributions (\$10 per active member/per club) are used as a

mechanism to raise funds for our PI Annual Fund. All clubs making their donations by February 1st will receive a Certificate at District Convention. Donations are accepted through June. Ok, deadlines: Grants MUST BE MAILED AND POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 1ST. As the District PIF rep, I would greatly appreciate receiving them by mid-September.

The latest forms have been uploaded to the PI Website and you can now access them. Every club should have received their PIF mailing and if you have not, please contact me. Any questions, please feel free to email me at patgarner@pilotclubofsweetwater.org. Let's make this a great year of giving!

ALZHEIMER’S & BIPOLAR DISORDER/DEPRESSION
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 Registration forms are online at www.pilotclubofcarrollton.org or call 770-834-2083
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Brainpower Practice
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GPF / PIF



Pouring Foundation Scholarships & Grants

The Georgia District is holding a joint fundraiser for the Georgia Pilot Foundation and Pilot International Foundation. \$9,975 was raised with last year's Seasonal Baskets with \$4,987 each going to GPF and PIF.

PIF portion of the funds are donated by the Georgia District to the Pilot International Foundation. This allow all Georgia District clubs the opportunity to help with needs in their communities through PIF Grants and Scholarships as well as helping to insure that the Georgia District is a \$250 District with Pilot International.

Georgia Pilot Foundation uses the proceeds to help fund scholarships to deserving Anchors. Along with the \$100 donations made by clubs and individual Pilots we were able to award \$9,000 in scholarships last year. With the current increase in the cost of tuition for our college students, our district scholarships are needed more than ever by our future leaders.



The drawing is for nine “**Foundation Tea Pots**”.

\$3,000 in prizes will be awarded from the fundraising proceeds.

There will be 8 Tea Pots with \$250 in cash and one Tea Pot with \$1,000 in cash.

We are asking the clubs to please use the funds that they had previously budgeted for GPF/PIF gift cards to purchase tickets for the fundraiser in the clubs name. This is a great opportunity for your club to win cash to use for one of your community projects.

Each Pilot Club will be given 60 tickets. Tickets will sell for \$10 each or 4 for \$20. Tickets will be distributed to the Club Presidents at the Fall Council meeting held at the Sea Palms in St. Simons Island on Saturday, September 29, 2012. Drawing will be held at Georgia District Convention on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at the Atlanta Gwinnett Marriott in Duluth.



GEORGIA PILOT FOUNDATION
PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



2012-2013

POURING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

**Drawing for 9 “Foundation Tea Pots” with \$3,000 in Cash
1 - \$1,000 and 8 - \$250**

Drawing to be held at GA District Convention Saturday, April 6, 2013

Make Checks Payable to GPF
Proceeds will be divided between GPF/PIF

Donation: \$10.00 each – or – 4 for \$20.00

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(Mon - Thu)

March

18 - 21, 2013

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Day 4: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!



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