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## Message from the Governor

During the past month, I have enjoyed looking at the Plans of Work for our Georgia District Clubs. Our membership has dedicated themselves to so many worthwhile projects, "Shining the Light of Service" in their communities. With officers installed, plans in place, and budgets set, we can get down to business! I look forward to hearing about your successes, and seeing some of them for myself. Invitations to your service projects and fundraisers are always welcome. I can't attend every event, but I'd love to make my way across the state this year!

Fall Council is now just a month away. I encourage as many Pilots as possible to attend. This is a great time to collaborate with other clubs, to find new ideas to make your clubs better. And remember, our Plans are just plans, and

## Message from the Governor Elect

YOU have a personal invitation to attend our upcoming 2017 Fall Council to be held at the Hilton Atlanta Airport on October 6-7, 2017. This year's Fall Council will be filled with fun events, enthusiastic speakers and the popular return of Market Place. What a wonderful opportunity to rekindle friendships and enjoy inspirational speakers and topics.

Registrations forms for Fall Council and Market Place are included in this newsletter for your convenience. Stay tuned for more information to come! Look to see you there!!!

*Doretta Broughton*

can be changed if a great new idea comes along.

Also remember that we have a District website ([pilotgeorgia.org](http://pilotgeorgia.org)) that is a great resource for forms and contact information. I'm still working on updating everything, so if you find something that needs to be fixed, please let me know.

I'm also working on the District Directory. **Presidents: please send your directories to me as soon as possible so that we can have everyone's current information.**

*Do More. Care More. Be More.*

*Katharine*



*Pilot fun at last year's Fall Council*

### Fundraising

As we "Shine our Light on Service" this year, we all know that this would not be possible without the fundraising that is needed to raise funds so we can shine our light.

Fundraising can be a scary word but a necessity for any civic organization. As you go along this year with your plans of work

#### FOR SALE:

**(3) 10' X 20' Canopies with weights**

**White in color, aluminum frames**

**Used by former Pilot Club of Milledgeville for car seat safety checks**

**Asking \$100 each, must be picked up**

**Contact Nancy Miller at**

**478-457- 6106**

### Projects

I am excited to serve as Projects Division Coordinator this year! I look forward to hearing about your projects and sharing with clubs across the state.

Our club projects define what Pilot is all about: **service**. These projects are the lens through which our communities view us and even evaluate us. Visibility within our communities is vital to our growth! Our club projects should reflect who we are and what we do; they should address Pilot International's areas of focus: brain safety and health, preparing youth for service, or supporting caregivers. These projects must be true to the Pilot mission statement: *to influence positive change in our communities*.

and your fundraising, be sure that what you are doing is working for your club. You may need to fine tune some things, delete some things, or if you are lucky, you may be able keep doing what has already been working. This can be an ongoing process throughout the year and you should ask for input from all members of your club. Perhaps conduct a written survey at the conclusion of the fundraiser to see how the members feel the

event went and what could be done differently.

Pilots are a happy bunch of folks who genuinely seem to enjoy their fundraisers as we know this will allow us to complete the projects we have planned for the year. We all expect our fundraisers to be a lot of work but we do the work cheerily because not only are we raising the money for our projects, we are also raising awareness for our club and for our organization.

*Jenni Overbey*



Lavonia PC and Royston-Franklin Springs PC joined with the Franklin County Recreation Departments to conduct a concussion workshop in early August. Flyers were distributed to parents registering their children for football and to all coaches. The workshop was publicized in Chamber of Commerce newsletters, the newspaper, and by the radio station. The speaker for the workshop was Harold King at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. This is an annual joint project and the clubs are encouraged by the growing attendance. The project is timely and relevant to the community, provides positive visibility for the

clubs, and helps educate parents and coaches on the issue of brain safety and sports. Thank you to both clubs for sharing! If you would like more information about this project, contact me or the club Presidents.

I want to highlight other club projects in future bulletins; please email me at [jtippins57@gmail.com](mailto:jtippins57@gmail.com) and share so that all over Georgia District we can "Shine the Light on Service!"

In friendship and service,

*Jane Tippins*



## Georgia Pilot Foundation

We would like to again congratulate the 2017 GPF raffle winners – Pilot Club of Cairo, Pilot Club of Eastman, Ann Hedden (Classic City), Era Hall (Chatham Co.), Annelle Lowery (Dublin), Gary Jarvis (Elberton) and Elena Lara Ramon from the Texas District. Elena was so impressed with our scholarship program that after purchasing \$100 in tickets, she also donated her winnings back to GPF.

The 2018 GPF raffle will again be for \$2,000 – 8 awards of \$250 each. All clubs are being asked to sell a minimum of 40 tickets. Tickets are \$10 each or 4 for \$20, and will be distributed to the Club Presidents at Fall Council. The drawing will be held at the 2018 District Convention.

In order to award the same number of scholarships this year, GPF will again be dependent on individual and club donations to GPF. You are encouraged to give a \$100 donation

in honor of your Anchors (if you sponsor an Anchor Club) or maybe a donation to honor someone special in your club. Many clubs do a monthly raffle and designate a portion of the raffle proceeds to GPF. The new GPF donation form is available at [pilotgeorgia.org](http://pilotgeorgia.org).

The raffle proceeds, along with donations, allowed us to award \$13,500 in scholarships for 2017 – 6 Anchor and 3 Volunteer scholarships. With continuing increases in the cost of tuition for our college students, these scholarships are needed more than ever by these deserving students.

Club Presidents are encouraged to have a Scholarship Committee that will seek out eligible high school seniors and make sure that the application submitted by your club is complete. The GPF Anchor Scholarship application will be e-mailed to all Club Presidents and

Anchor Advisors. The Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship application will be e-mailed to all club presidents. Both applications will also be available on the Georgia District website. All Georgia Pilot Clubs in good standing are eligible to submit one Anchor application for each Anchor club sponsored or one Volunteer application. Please contact me at [perryco@bellsouth.net](mailto:perryco@bellsouth.net) or 478-998-2762, or Mary Turner at [turnerma@elberton.net](mailto:turnerma@elberton.net), if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of GPF and our district Anchors. Investing our time, our energy and especially our resources in these students is not only an investment in our communities' future leaders but also in the future of Pilot.

*Robin Perry*

## Basic Parliamentary Procedure

A new Pilot year has begun, and we have been challenged to shine our light of service as we experience a Pilot adventure. Our year is just beginning, only two months old, and this gives us a new plan of work as we shine our lights and go on a great adventure.

One way to ensure we have productive meetings is to follow appropriate parliamentary procedure. Parliamentary procedure exists, not to create more problems for use as the president presides and members make decisions, but to facilitate the smooth transaction of business and promote cooperation and harmony. Remembering that all members have equal rights, privileges and obligations, our business will flow smoother. The majority has the right to decide an issue and the minority has rights which must be protected. Full and free discussion of every motion is a basic right of all members.

Have a great year of service as the year progresses, and we may just attract new members who would like to serve with us. Shine those lights and let the adventure begin!!

*Pat Jarvis*



The Pilot Club of Bainbridge collected school supplies

The Pilot Club of Cochran served breakfast to Bleckley County Schools bus drivers and staff



Kayla Davis, Judy Jackson, Julie Warren, Gail Reynolds and 8 other Carrollton Pilots set up the club's food booth at the Don Rich Ford Frontiers Rodeo held in Carroll County. This was the club's 5th year doing this Fall Fundraiser, held on August 25 - 26. Twelve Pilots and one co-Pilot worked one or more shifts for the Friday and Saturday evening event selling hamburgers, hot dogs, tea, Gatorade, chips, and pickles. Members line up donations of many of the items and enjoy working together to make for a successful fundraiser.



**New Members**

Lynette Turns	Chatham Co.
Melissa Feuer	Covington
Quintanna Gordon	Eastman
Kayci Godfrey	Eastman
Juaquita Williams	Eastman
Nicole Collins	Eatonton
Rebecca Gusek	Madison Co.

**Pilots:**

- Carolyn Barbree (Bainbridge)
- Winnie Hester (Cairo)
- Myrtice Kilpatrick (Oconee Co.)
- Judy Loftin (Winder)
- Debra Register (Adel)
- Judith Reynolds (Jefferson)



**Family:**

- Richard Hurt, husband of Elaine Hurt (Jones Co.)
- Howard Still, father of Cassie Wright (Carrollton)
- Father of Cindy Weaver (Atlanta)

*In Memoriam*

**Chaplain's Message**

In August of each year, our Club goes to the area nursing homes and assisted living facilities for watermelon cutting events. The residents reflect on times past when they enjoyed the fruits of summer. The joy this project brings to the residents is equally joyful for our members.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens... —Ecclesiastes 3:1

As we come to the close of the summer season, I would like to share the following writing by Wally Amos.

*Carol Stokes*

**Watermelon is the Answer**

W ~ Whatever you believe creates your reality. Believe that life is a positive experience and it will be.

A ~ Attitude is the magic word. Your greatest asset is your attitude. Be positive regardless.

T ~ Together everyone creates more. There are no limits to what we can accomplish together: I am more than I am but less than we are.

E ~ Enthusiasm is the wellspring of life. There is no limit to what can be accomplished with enough enthusiasm.

R ~ Respect yourself, as well as others. When you begin to respect yourself, your whole world changes.

M ~ Make commitments, not excuses. There is overwhelming power in the words "Yes I will!"

E ~ Everyday can be a fun day. Fun is the lubricant that keeps life moving forward. Laugh a lot.

L ~ Love is the answer. Whatever the question, Love is the answer. It's the greatest force in the Universe.

O ~ One day at a time. How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. All of life happens in increments of one.

N ~ Never give up and become a victim. You are guaranteed to lose if you give up. Winston Churchill was right, "Never, never, never give up."