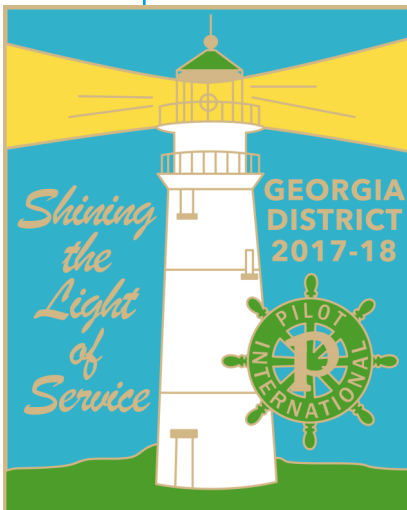


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Message from the Governor

February is perhaps best known for its cold winter nights and for Valentine's Day. But February is also American Heart Month.

Much of our time as Pilots is spent helping others, sharing with those less fortunate and caring for those who care for others. But to continue "Shining the Light of Service", we must also take time to care for ourselves. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men, but we can lower our risk by knowing our risk. Poor diet, a sedentary lifestyle, and uncontrolled high blood pressure or high blood cholesterol can cause damage to your heart, but all of these risk factors can be changed. Take steps to eat just

a little healthier, exercise just a little more, see your doctor regularly, and manage your stress. When we take care of ourselves, we are able to better fulfill our mission as Pilots.

I've enjoyed reading all about the wonderful service projects and fundraisers from clubs throughout the Georgia District. Please continue to share with me, and with other clubs who can be inspired by your successes.

Do More. Care More. Be More.

Katharine

Message from the Governor Elect

Greetings Pilots,

My sincere thanks to you for your encouragement and support as I continue to prepare for the upcoming 2018-19 Pilot year. I look forward to a wonderful Pilot year as we continue to make Georgia District strong!

I have chosen the theme: In Harmony with Friendship and Service
 Emblem: Musical Symbols

Just as each note blends to harmonize the beauty of togetherness, Pilots unite together in perfect blend to make a positive difference in our community, the

Georgia District and around the world. It is through strong friendships, leadership and commitment of service that we continue to touch the lives of many.

Doretta Broughton



PLEASE JOIN US
 at the 2018
 Georgia Pilot
 District Convention
April 6 - 8
Hilton Atlanta NE
 See attached for the
 registration form.

From the Pilot International Founders Fund Representatives

SPRING IS COMING!! Doesn't that sound hopeful? Especially in view of our weather challenges this winter in Georgia. It also holds out great promise to many of our young people anticipating the next step in their future careers and higher education. We want as many applications for scholarships from our Georgia District, so please encourage your Anchors and other students to apply! And be sure to remember that there are many different scholarships available with different emphasis and criteria ... here is an excellent resource page describing each one:

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/founders-fund-scholarship-programs/>

Deadline: Pilot Scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 15 to Pilot International.

And how have we made a difference? This comes in many

ways, when we gather together to bring comfort, to serve, and to help find solutions! Our Founders Fund is structured to help us do these things throughout our communities, to help us be the resource that helps fund solutions. Local companies are attracted to helping strengthen communities and are especially attracted to helping provide matching funds. By having a matching fund program, we are saying to others, "we are committed to making this happen." It is a type of signature on the bottom line of helping others. Which brings us to the importance of every contribution made to PIFF being an important one. The fun of introducing an exciting gift item that can be raffled is that the cause is such a worthy one.

Every year, we plan for a special time, event, and item so that we can all enjoy the fun of seeing if we "win"!! Fortunately, there are many ways to help raise those ticket sales, because people outside of

Pilot can enjoy "winning" if their ticket is drawn. We have been especially fortunate to discover that many bank tellers where we do business want to help our scholarship fund, as many have students approaching that time as well. Just make sure to smile and show just some of the excitement the young people feel when that scholarship is awarded to them!!

This year, we are so excited to have a beautiful Anuschka



matching wallet as our "Raffle Prize" and they are only \$5 each or 5 for \$20! Please make every effort to sell your tickets, so that our district can reach our goal!

Jo Farish & Pat Garner



Members of the Pilot Club of Jones County at their Christmas Basket & Bake Sale

Calling All Photographers!

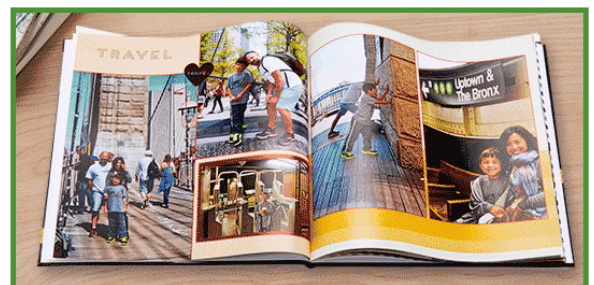
Hey Pilots! Now is the time to start sending in your photos, with captions, for the Governor's Scrapbook. Please send in pictures of special meetings or projects. If you've taken a picture that includes the governor, be sure to send that. If your club sponsors a workshop, take pics and send them. Send all pictures to me at:

5824 Tattersall Terrace
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

or email to emiljorg@bellsouth.net.

Thanks so much!!

Emily Jorgenson
Governor's Scrapbook Editor



Message from our ECR

Hello Georgia Pilots,

February brings us one month closer to your District and Pilot International Conventions. I am looking forward to returning to Georgia for your convention. Governor Katharine and your DAC are making sure it is going to be a “don’t want to miss” event. If it is anything like your Fall Council, I know this is true!

Registration is open for the PI Convention. Take advantage of the discount period through February 28. Also, we are excited to offer two fun events that will generate funds to support our Pilot International Founders Fund. Information and registration forms are available on the PI website.

Collett Cross

**PLEASE JOIN US
at the 2018
Pilot International
Convention &
Leadership
Conference
June 27 - 30
Gaylord Opryland
Nashville, Tennessee**



*Visit the PI website
to register.*

Message from Pilot International

“Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It’s what you do for others.” — Danny Thomas

February is a month when many celebrate the wonder of love. Many countries have various traditions. In Italy, Italians celebrate Valentine’s Day as the Spring Festival and there is a much bigger tradition of giving chocolate. The more chocolate, the stronger the love. In France, February 14 is considered the best time for a marriage proposal.

Have you thought about honoring someone you love through a donation this year? Imagine the distance a donation to Pilot International Grants and Scholarships can reach! Below is a list of opportunities.

PACESETTER CONTRIBUTIONS are used to raise funds for the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is unrestricted and is used to operate Pilot International with all the support activities from which we as members can benefit. All clubs are asked to contribute \$10 per active member.

PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDERS FUND SCHOLARSHIPS benefit graduate and undergraduate students studying for a career in one of Pilot’s chosen areas of service focus: preparing youth for service, encouraging brain safety & health, and supporting those who care for others.

- ✿ Anchor Achievement Scholarship (Anchors)
- ✿ Becky Burrows Memorial Scholarship
- ✿ Bob King Memorial Scholarship

- ✿ Marie Newton Sepia Memorial Scholarship
- ✿ Pilot International Scholarship
- ✿ Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship (International Students)
- ✿ The KC Anchor Scholarship (Anchors)
- ✿ The International Scholarship (International Students)

PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDERS FUND GRANTS have assisted local Pilot Clubs in their efforts to serve and meet the needs of others through an extensive grant program that has disbursed more than \$1,100,000 since its inception in 1977.

MATCHING GRANTS are available for: Anchors (youth development & leadership), Brain Safety & Fitness, and Caring for Families in Times of Need.

The **SAFE HARBOR FUND** raises emergency funds for individual Pilot members affected by disasters and this year we have had many Pilots in need. Funds are generated through the Club’s Ambassador Contributions and Pilot members and supporters.

PICK ME UP GRANTS provide additional care and kindness to caregivers, individuals and groups so we can realize our vision that all are valued.

Thank you for everything you continue to do for your fellow Pilots, your communities and Pilot International.



New Members

June Thornton	Cairo
Jan McLemore	Carrollton
Sheri Ezzard	Eatonton
Melissa Harvey	Eatonton
Mary Morrison Clark	Elberton
Geriana Moon	Elberton
Cathy Stillson	Elberton
Rose Scoggins	Lavonia
Violet Whitehead	Oconee Co.
Elizabeth Sanders	Statesboro

Leadership

These "Beatitudes of a Leader" were included in the 2004-05 DAC/DEC notebooks under Governor JoAnn Akers. "Beatitude" means supreme blessedness, exalted happiness. We can use these Beatitudes as guidelines in our leadership roles. The qualities of a true Leader will Shine in their Light of Service to others.

Cynthia Spearman

Leadership Coordinator

Beatitudes of a Leader

BLESSED is the Leader who has
Not sought the high places,
But who has been drafted
Into service because of their
Ability to serve.

BLESSED is the Leader who knows
Where he/she is going, why he/she
Is going, and how to get there.

BLESSED is the Leader who knows
No discouragement, who presents
No alibi.

BLESSED is the Leader who marches
With the group, interprets
Correctly the signs on the
Pathway that leads to success.

BLESSED is the Leader who has their
Head in the clouds but their feet
Firmly on the ground.

BLESSED is the Leader who knows
How to lead without being
Dictatorial.

BLESSED is the Leader who leads
For the good of the most
Concerned; not for the personal
Gratification of his/her own ideas.

BLESSED is the Leader who
Develops leaders while leading.

BLESSED is the Leader who considers
Leadership an opportunity for
Service.

Family:

Lloyd Farrell Foley, father of Sandy Jarrett (Cochran)

Irving Wait, father of Sally Potter (Monroe)



In Memoriam

RACHEL FREDERICK, the 2009-10 Georgia District Anchor President, a 4-year member and past President of the

East Laurens HS Anchors, and a provisional (student) member of the Pilot Club of Dublin, passed away after battling brain cancer for almost 2 years. Rachel embodied our Pilot motto of friendship and service and she was a joy to work with in Anchor. Over the years she had brighten our Pilot meetings on many occasions. Rachel's mother Jane is a member of the Pilot Club of Dublin and her grandmother was a charter member of the Pilot Club of Johnson County.

Chaplain's Message

"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

— Mother Teresa

February has long been celebrated as a month of love and romance. Valentine's Day is the second-most-popular card-sending holiday, only to be surpassed by Christmas. Women purchase 85% of the Valentine cards, while men account for 73% of flower sales. However you celebrate, I wish you and your family much love and happiness not only this one day but the entire year.

Our Pilot family shows love and compassion for each other and communities around the world all year long with our core service projects. As stated in our Pick Me Up mission statement, "The Pick Me Up program seeks to uplift and appreciate caregivers by providing needed services or small gifts to brighten their day". We continue to show our commitment through service in the areas of youth leadership, brain awareness and caring for families in need.

Carol Stokes