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Message from the Governor

The Georgia District Pilot Nominating Committee has reported that the following 2018-19 district officer nominations have been confirmed:

Governor Elect:

Jayne Lackey, Pilot Club of Madison County
 Treasurer: Avaline Adams, Pilot Club of Lavonia
 Secretary: Bessie Brown, Pilot Club of Macon

Lt. Governor, Northwest:

Barbara Ridley, Pilot Club of Haralson County

Lt. Governor, Northeast:

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Lt. Governor, East Central:

Beth Copeland, Pilot Club of CSRA

Lt. Governor, Southwest:

Lorena Perry, Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin County

Lt. Governor, Southeast:

Beverly McKenna, Pilot Club of Chatham County

As there is only one nomination for each office, there will be no election. Nominee information forms and vision statements will be sent out in a separate email.

Thank you to Gail Sharber for serving as Nominating Committee Chair, and to all of the committee members: Tiny Cox, Era Hall, Glynice Hayes, Vicki Herrington and Claudia McCartney.

Do More. Care More. Be More.

Katharine

PLEASE JOIN US
 at the 2018
 Pilot International
 Convention &
 Leadership
 Conference

June 27 - 30
 Gaylord Opryland
 Nashville, Tennessee



Visit the PI website
 to register.

There is still time to
 register!
 JOIN US
 at the 2018
 Georgia Pilot District
 Convention
 April 6 - 8
 Hilton Atlanta NE
 See attached for the
 registration form.

Fundraising

Fundraising for most clubs is probably in full swing now, especially with spring on the way. It's time to make that fresh new start and let new ideas blossom! I thought it would be fun to feature our Lt. Governor's clubs and be inspired by some of their fundraisers!

This year, the **Pilot Club of Madison County** had a Chili Cook-Off and they incorporated Share Pilot with the event. This way, not only were able to involve the community in their fundraiser by

entering their chili or purchasing tickets, but it also gave the club a VERY good opportunity to open their "Share Pilot" to many. That's a good way to combine fundraising and spreading the word to share Pilot!

The **Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta** sponsors a Wine Cork Pull that you have surely seen if you have been to District Convention. They solicit wine donations from local wine or grocery store vendors, and club members and seek values of at least \$15 per bottle. They put numbers on corks and on wine bags

and add two \$25 gift cards which are dropped into 2 of the wine bags. A patron purchases a numbered cork for \$20, they retrieve the corresponding bag and viola ... the patron has purchased a bottle of wine and just maybe that bag had the \$25 gift card. They have sold anywhere from 30 to 42 bottles of wine over the 3 events they have utilized this fundraiser. That's a pretty good fundraiser!

The **Pilot Club of Chatham County's** biggest fundraiser is a chili cook-off. Their 10th annual cook-off will be on March 10. Money raised goes for a tutoring program at White Bluff Presbyterian Church, and for dictionaries for every 3rd-grade student in Savannah Chatham County Public Schools. The project is in collaboration with the Rotary Club to deliver more than 3,600 dictionaries to students. What an awesome cause!

For 45 years, the **Pilot Club of Greene County** has sponsored the Meadowcrest Arts and Crafts Market, on the 3rd Saturday in November at the Greene County High School in Greensboro. The

club sells spaces to the vendors and specify that at least 75% of what they are selling must be handmade arts and crafts. They also have a Pilot Café that offers breakfast and lunch, and of course, Santa is there to hear your Christmas wishes! This has grown into a very large event that everybody in Greensboro looks forward to!

For many years, the **Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin County** held an annual Fashion Show luncheon. They made some money from selling tickets, but the big ticket item for them was the program book that they gave to each attendee. They sold ads in the program to local businesses and even individuals and usually made between \$3,000 and \$3,500 from selling the ads. This year, instead of the Fashion Show, they held a BBQ and gave the program out with each plate. They raised \$3,700 on the program ads. That's awesome for a small community! This is a win-win for the club and the "sponsors" in the program to get their information out to the community. Way to go, Pilots!

Jenni Overbey

The Pilot Club of Oconee County performs BrainMinders puppet shows for students in Oconee County kindergarten classes.



Pick-Me-Up baskets were delivered by members of the Pilot Club of Madison County during January and February.



Message from our ECR

Hello, Georgia Pilots,

Can you believe your District Convention is next month? I look forward to being with you and hope many of you plan to attend. It will be a time to celebrate the successes of your year and to recharge our Pilot batteries.

I am thrilled with the chartering of the First Presbyterian Day School Middle School Anchor Club in Macon. It is wonderful to provide

this opportunity to the youth of the community where Pilot was started.

Congratulations to the Pilot Club of Covington for 60 years of friendship and service! This is quite a milestone!

I have enjoyed reading club newsletters and viewing Facebook posts. Congratulations to the many clubs that have gained new members. Now is the perfect time to grow Pilot - take advantage of

saving the \$25 initiation fee during the spring membership drive.

We are excited about the response for PI Convention. More than 350 Pilots have already registered. Nashville is the place to be on June 27 - July 1!

Keep up the good work in Georgia and together we can Do More, Care More, and Be More!

Collett Cross

Message from Pilot International

So much going on in March ... time to celebrate Pilot and all its wonderfulness!!!

We celebrate BrainMinders Month in our clubs and districts, and what greater opportunity to bring Pilot to our youth than with the BrainMinders program. Have you incorporated the new BrainMinders scripts into your presentations? Make your presentations fun, exciting and your own, and you will leave your audiences remembering the important BrainMinders message!! BrainMinders is also one of our best membership growth tools, as teachers, parents and aides see firsthand our love for Pilot and our passion for getting the word out on brain safety and health.



March 12-18 is Brain Awareness Week (BAW), which is the global campaign to increase public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. Every March, BAW unites the efforts of partner organizations worldwide in a celebration of the brain for people of all ages. Activities are limited only by organizer's imaginations, and include open days at neuroscience labs, exhibitions and lectures, social media campaigns, displays at libraries and community centers, classroom workshops and more!!! What fun ways will you celebrate Brain Awareness Week? Send your photos and stories into HQ for the Pilot Log!

Our spring membership drive is in full swing and we have so many ways to get the word out about Pilot!!! BrainMinders, BAW activities, fundraising events, any time you are out in the community!!! Simple ways like wearing your Pilot lapel pin every day — and be ready to share

your Pilot story! Take some time and write a list of people you could invite to a Pilot event or meeting. Don't discount anyone!!! Then invite them!!! Remember to post your Pilot activities, membership events, or maybe a selfie of you and your Pilot bud on Facebook, Instagram or your social media of choice. And as President Faith has shared all year long, hashtag your posts!!! Some examples of Pilot hashtags include: #ilovepilot. #explorethepossibilities, #bemore #caremore #domore #domorecaremorebemore #iampilot, just to name a few.

Don't forget to get your registration in for the upcoming Leadership Conference in Nashville!!! It is going to be a great time of service, friendship, training and lots of fun. See you soon!!!

Everyone has qualities, talents, and skills to offer others. What is inside of you that can help make others better? What skills do you possess? What talents have been given to you? Anything and everything you have can be used to help others!!! Make it your priority and like Nike, "Just Do It".



Parliamentary Procedure

Parliamentary procedure? Protocol? At times the two words are used interchangeably; so for this month, let's look at the difference.

When you think of parliamentary procedure, what is the first word that comes to mind? Likely, it's **RULES!** That is partially correct. Parliamentary "rules" enable an organization to accomplish the things it was organized to do in

an orderly manner. It is the proper manner of conducting a meeting. Have you been in attendance when there were no parliamentary "rules?" Many times, there is little accomplished in that setting.

Protocol, however, is a different procedure. Protocol is a code of etiquette or a pattern of behavior. This behavior is generally accepted as the most desirable way to show recognition, respect, and honor to those in position of leadership.

Parliamentary procedure and protocol complement each other when used correctly in conducting a meeting, and this ensures the meeting is completed in an organized manner.

Pat Jarvis

Georgia District Parliamentarian

Pilots gathered on March 4 to celebrate the Pilot Club of Covington's 60th anniversary of their charter.





On February 8, the Pilot Club of Cochran sponsored a Valentine Dinner for 3 groups of First Responders ... a night of fellowship in appreciation of their dedication and protection of the community. The 31 attendees represented officers and their guests from the Bleckley County Sheriff's Department, City of Cochran Police, and Campus Police at MGA. 14 Pilots cooked and served the three-course meal at Heartland EMS. The club made and presented each group with a Back-the-Blue flag.



Georgia Pilot Foundation

I hope all Pilot Clubs are having success with selling your GPF raffle tickets. Tickets are \$10 each or 4 for \$20. The drawing for the “**Shining Lights**” will be during the Awards Luncheon at District Convention on April 5. We will be drawing for eight \$250 awards.

Several of our clubs pass a basket around at their meetings to collect money and use the funds to buy the tickets in their club's name. If you still have tickets left to sell, try this at your next meeting. Each year we have Pilot Clubs that win raffle money that helps fund their club's service projects.

If you have sold your tickets and would like to get your checks cleared

before April, you can mail the tickets and stubs to me at P.O. Box 1427, Dublin GA 31040. Sending your checks in early saves you from standing in line to turn in the money at convention and it also keeps you from forgetting to pack them when you come to convention.

In order to be able to fund all of our GPF scholarships this year, I am hoping each Pilot Club has included a GPF donation in your club budget. This month is a great time to remind your treasurer to mail in your club's donation. Clubs who have made donations will be

recognized in the Governor's Bulletin after convention. The GPF donation form is available on the Georgia Pilot website, pilotgeorgia.org.

We have received 19 GPF scholarship applications and the Pilot members of the scholarship committee are currently scoring the applications. The scholarship recipients will be announced at District Convention during our Award Luncheon on April 5.

Robin Perry
GPF Representative

New Members

Jennifer Gore	Eatonton
Donna Jean Wood	Elberton
Anna Gillespie	Oconee County
James Wiggins	Statesboro

Membership

Pilot International is sponsoring a membership drive, now through April 27.

All new member initiation fees will be waived! (New member forms and dues must be received by April 27 to qualify.)

If you or your club sponsor a new club, you'll receive one PI Convention registration – paid by PI!

Visit the special membership drive webpage:

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/membership-drive-2018-winter-spring/>

for tips, presentations, videos of Pilots telling their stories, and other resources.

Let's continue to build Pilot!



Bessie Brown & Era Hall share a piece of their story.

Visit the Pilot International membership drive webpage to view this video, featuring Georgia District officers Bessie Brown and Era Hall, and to get other resources.

Chaplain's Message

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HOW TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE

- Always say less than you think. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
- Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.
- Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Criticism should be helpful, not spiteful.
- Be interested in others: their pursuits, their work, their homes

and families. Make everyone you meet feel that you regard them as a person of importance.

- Be cheerful. Don't burden those around you with your problems. Remember, everyone is carrying some kind of a load.
- Keep an open mind. Discuss but don't argue. Be able to disagree without being disagreeable.
- Let your virtues speak for themselves. Talking of other's vices and gossip are a waste of valuable time and can be destructive.

- Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at another person's expense are hurtful.
- Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live so that nobody will believe them.
- Don't be too anxious about the credit due you. Do your best and be patient. Success is sweeter when others remember what you did.

Be kind to each other!

Carol Stokes