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Message from the Governor

Spring is here! Mother Nature is coming back from her long winter's sleep, bringing green leaves and budding flowers. And, unfortunately, that

dreaded sign of spring: pollen.

Spring is also time for our District Convention, a great time for sharing our Pilot enthusiasm with each other and for learning new things. I look forward to seeing many of you this weekend. For those who aren't coming, please consider coming to Fall Council or next year's convention. New and long-time Pilots can benefit from the speakers and workshops offered.

Spring also means that my year as Governor is coming to an end – but not quite yet! There is still much to do, for me and for your clubs. Please let me know about upcoming fundraisers, projects and celebrations. I would love to visit more clubs before the end of the Pilot year.

Thank you for “Shining the Light of Service.”

Do More. Care More. Be More.

Katharine

Message from the Governor Elect

Calling all Pilot Club Officers and Members!!

You are invited to the 2018-19 Georgia Region Workshop. Your Lt. Governor is making preparations to ensure a successful workshop. The classes are designed to provide vital information, support and needed resources for a successful Pilot year. Of course, you will also enjoy the fun and delicious food! If you are unable to attend your Region's workshop, please plan to

attend a workshop in another Region. Please email your current Lt. Governor with any questions or concerns.

Save the following dates for Region Workshops:

NE Region April 28, 2018
 Jayne Lackey (jlackey@uga.edu)

NW Region April 28, 2018
 Robin Williams
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EC Region April 21, 2018
 Faye Worthen
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SE Region May 5, 2018
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Thank you in advance for your attendance to the Region Workshop!

Doretta Broughton

Anchors

Anchors in Paradise Convention 2018 was incredibly fun! We had around 180 smiling faces in attendance! Congratulations to your new 2018-19 District Officers!

- President: Eliza Kate Floyd, Franklin Co. HS
- President Elect: Krista Jordan, Rabun Co. HS
- Secretary: AnnaGrace Tompkins, Franklin Co. HS
- NE Region Chair: Sara Justice, Franklin Co. HS
- NW Region Chair: Abigail Mellon, Roswell HS
- EC Region Chair: Katie Grace Bennett, Gatewood School
- SE Region Chair: Kayley Perry, West Laurens HS
- SW Region Chair: Emily Chambers, Bainbridge HS
- Convention Chair: Anna Kubas, Elbert Co. HS

We are also very proud of those Anchors winning top honors!

Anchor Club of the Year: Franklin Co. HS

District Anchor Scholarship winners:

- ◇ Victoria Berry
- ◇ Abbi Crosby
- ◇ Madeline Daughtry

GPF Scholarship winners:

- ◇ Emily Edwards
- ◇ Susanna Grafton
- ◇ Yogni Patel
- ◇ Michelle Zhang

Scrapbook winners

- ◇ 1st Place: Franklin Co. HS
- ◇ 2nd Place: Elbert Co. HS
- ◇ 3rd Place: West Laurens HS

Don't forget, all graduating Seniors can apply to be non-dues paying provisional Pilot Club members as long as they are in college!

It's been an amazing year! Thanks to all who have given their time and talents to support our Anchors! We look forward to seeing all of you next year for Anchor Convention 2019.

Kerrin Daniel

Anchors Coordinator

Projects

It is hard to believe that our Pilot year is drawing to a close. It will soon be time to begin thinking of your Club's 2018-19 Plans of Work. In doing so, you will want to evaluate your projects for this year. What worked with current projects? Did the projects address areas of focus of Pilot? What can be improved upon or expanded to meet the needs or interests of your community? These are important questions for your club to discuss as you make decisions for the upcoming year.

Here are a few project ideas that were recently shared with me:

Pilot Club of Cochran: On February 8, we sponsored a Valentine Dinner for First Responders, a night of fellowship in appreciation of their dedication and protection of our community. Invitations were sent to officers and their guests of the

Bleckley County Sheriff's Department, City of Cochran Police, and Campus Police at MGA. There were 31 people in attendance; 14 Pilots cooked and served the 3-course meal. We made and presented each group with a Back-the-Blue flag. We also had a photo booth for pictures of the couples.

Pilot Club of Statesboro: We have a Caregiver Support group that meets twice a month for caregivers of Alzheimer's patients. We also have a Caring Closet that provides hygiene supplies for caregivers of individuals with dementia, things like latex gloves, wipes, diapers, etc. We have Pilots volunteer to go in and lead the support session and often arrange guest speakers to support areas of concern expressed by participants.

Winder Pilot Club: In the fall we join with Woodman of the World to

donate a brand new dictionary to the third-graders in one of the elementary schools. We explain how the dictionaries are theirs to keep and use.

Our club projects define what Pilot is all about: **service**. These projects are also the lens through which our communities view us and even evaluate us. With the current focus on club growth, our projects can also be the means through which Pilot Club is introduced to prospective members.

I would like to thank the clubs and individuals who shared project information throughout the year. Sharing is another way to "Shine the Light" and I hope that many of you will attend District Convention and share your ideas there.

Jane Tippins

Projects Coordinator

Message from our ECR

Hello Georgia Pilots,

I am looking forward to being back in the Georgia District in a few days for your District Convention. One of the highlights of serving on the Executive Committee is getting to know Pilots throughout our international organization. I hope many of you are planning to attend. Please introduce yourself to me and give me the pleasure of meeting you.

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

April brings thoughts of spring: new growth, warmth, and general renewal. In our Pilot year, spring also brings new growth, warmth, and general renewal — at our District conventions! At District Convention, Pilots have the opportunity to increase our knowledge by hearing speakers, attending workshops, and learning new things from other Pilots. We renew long-time friendships and make new ones. And of course, we do our business — enacting a budget for the coming year, passing new Standing Rules, electing officers, and perhaps raising a bit of money for the District or PIFF through silent or live auctions or in our marketplaces. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow, to expand our knowledge of Pilot and our circle of friends, and to learn new ways to make a positive impact in our communities. If you have

been to District Convention, I know you won't want to miss it. And if you have never attended, this is your chance! There is no better way to celebrate spring than by sharing in the friendship and fun at District Convention, and best of all — you will give me the opportunity to meet you. So, register now, and I'll see you at convention!

Don't forget the Spring membership drive continues until April 27! Initiation fees are waived for all new members who join (and send in their dues to PI) during this time.

And there's still time to register for the Pilot International Leadership Conference and Convention, June 27 - July 1, in Nashville, Tennessee. There will be workshops, speakers, friends, and of course, fun (and maybe a bit of boot scootin' and music — after all it's the Music City!) So come on down!

West Laurens Anchors Emily Davis and Harley Newman pose with Pilot Club of Dublin member Melissa Stephens with the hospital art completed at Anchor Convention



The Pilot Club of Lavonia and Franklin County High School Anchors attended Anchor Convention. Everyone had lots of fun and made some new friends.



Leadership

New Members	
Leigh Crews	Carrollton
Susan DeGryse	Chatham Co.
Anna Anderson	Cochran
Nicole Smith	Cochran
Michael Stoy	Cochran
Abigail Vickers	Cochran
Helen Curlee	Jones Co.
Heather Parsons	Jones Co.
Wanda Thomas	Lavonia

As I was preparing to write this article, I came across a plethora of quotes on leadership. These are some of the best quotes, and I hope everyone can find at least one that will be a true inspiration to help guide your Club to “Shining the Light of Service.”

“A leader is a dealer in hope.” – Napoleon Bonaparte

“Leadership is practiced, not so much in words, as in attitude and in actions.” – Harold Geneen

“Some attributes of leadership are universal and are often about finding ways of encouraging people to combine their efforts, their talents, their insights, their enthusiasm and their inspiration to work together.” – Queen Elizabeth II

“The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership.” – Harvey S. Firestone

“Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their members. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish.” – Sam Walton

“Leadership is about being a servant first.” – Allen West

And my very favorite is this quote from Billy Graham:

“God has given us two hands, one to receive and the other to give with.”

Cynthia Spearman

Leadership Coordinator



Members of the Pilot Club of Jones County at their Easter Party at Gray Rehab

Pilots:

Dorothy Jean Bozeman
(Cochran)

Pat Herndon (Madison Co.)

In Memoriam

Nancy Van Prooyen (Battlefield)

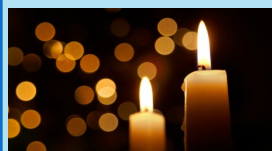
Family:

Roger Collins, husband of

Tammy Collins (Macon)

Louis Daniel, husband of Dell

Daniel (Cochran)



Chaplain's Message

I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit.

– Leviticus 26:4

Spring is a season of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal and re-growth. Spring showers bring forth the bright colors that replace the drab browns and grays of winter. As we enjoy the warmer weather and beauty of our earth, we are blessed by the sights, sounds and smells of the new season that bring new life to each of us.

This season reminds us of God's promise to make everything new. It is a time for spiritual growth in our lives. Just as the rain provides nourishment to the plants, His Word reaches into our hearts and show us things we never would have imagined. Take this time to renew your faith in our Lord, who loves us as surely as the flowers bud in the Spring.

Carol Stokes

