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# Georgia Governor's Bulletin



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## Message from the Governor

I hope you all enjoyed your time at District Convention, and learned many things to take back to your clubs. Scattered throughout this bulletin are

pictures from Convention. If you weren't there, you missed a lot of fun. Please join us next year!

I hope you've also been attending the Region Workshops during the last few weeks. If you haven't, you can still attend the Southeast Region Workshop on June 2. If you are interested, please reach out to Era Hall.

Your clubs are now also preparing for the next year. As you develop your Plans of Work, please carefully



consider your current projects – what is working, what isn't, and what could be changed. Don't be afraid to change something, despite the fact that "it's always been done that way." Our clubs' successes depend on us adapting to the times.

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."

*Katharine*



## Message from the Treasurer

The end of our 2017-18 year is very close, which brings new year financial obligations. Pilot International dues and Georgia District dues are due in full by July 1, 2018.

Pilot International dues are \$60 plus \$6 for insurance (a total of \$66) per paying member. These dues should be mailed to Pilot

International headquarters in Macon.

Georgia District dues are \$20 per paying member. District dues should be remitted with a completed Annual Dues Report. Please attach a copy of the corrected membership list submitted to Pilot International for PI dues. The Georgia Annual Dues

Report can be located and printed from the Georgia District website at [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org).

If I may be of help to you, please feel free to contact me by email (pch1381@netscape.net) or by phone (706-491-6198).

In Pilot Friendship and Service,

*Avaline Adams*

**Awards**

**Congratulations to our District Award winners!**

Thank you to all of the clubs who submitted entries for our District Awards. It was so rewarding to read your entries and see how you are making positive changes in your communities.

I want to encourage all clubs to submit entries next year. Put it in your plans of work for our new club year. Appoint someone to be in charge of gathering the information you will need and submitting the entries.

**Governor's Cup:**

- 1st PC Jones County
- 2nd PC Adel
- 3rd PC Cochran

**Vivian Hartman Memorial:**

- 1st Battlefield PC (\$272.18 per member)
- 2nd PC Elberton (\$59.94 per member)
- 3rd PC Oconee County (\$50.81 per member)

**Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service:**

- 1st PC Cochran (402 hours per member)
- 2nd PC Gainesville (232 hours per member)
- 3rd PC Lavonia (163 hours per member)

**Edwina Gill Growth:**

- 1st PC Eastman (15.39%)

**Ann Adams Attendance:**

- 1st PC Oconee County (92.80%)
- 2nd PC Madison County (92.08%)
- 3rd PC Atlanta (86.52%)

**District Newsletter Award:**

- 1st PC Macon (The Beams)
- 2nd PC Lavonia (Pilot Notes)
- (tie) PC Sweetwater (The Signal)
- 3rd PC Cochran (The Bridge)

**East Central Region Newsletter:**

- 1st PC Macon (The Beams)
- 2nd PC Jones County (The Beacon)
- 3rd PC Oconee County (Oconee Spokes)

**Northeast Region Newsletter:**

- 1st PC Lavonia (Pilot Notes)
- 2nd PC Winder (The Steering Wheel)
- 3rd PC Gainesville (The Gainesville Buzz)

**Northwest Region Newsletter:**

- 1st PC Sweetwater (The Signal)
- 2nd PC Carrollton (The Carrolltones)

**Southeast Region Newsletter:**

- 1st PC Cochran (The Bridge)
- 2nd PC Eastman (The Wheel)

**Southwest Region Newsletter:**

- 1st PC Warner Robins (The Navigator)

Thank you again to all clubs who submitted entries.

*Louise Shimer*, Awards Jury Chair



**GPF Scholarship Recipients:**  
 Emily Edwards (Elbert Co. HS)  
 Susanna Grafton (Rabun Co. HS)  
 Yagni Patel (West Laurens HS)  
 Michelle Zhang (Dodge Co. HS)

**Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship Recipients:**  
 Abigail Smith (Oconee Co.)  
 Anna Handley (Carrollton)

Spring is here, and all things are new again. We have attended a new District Convention and new Regional Workshops. We are making plans for a new International Convention, new ideas, new fundraisers and renewal of our previous successful fundraisers.

At our Georgia District Convention in April, Cathy Moorehead led a great fundraising workshop and we learned that fundraising represents the wheels to the Pilot bus! Now is

the time to take what we learned and the information we received at Convention and at the workshops back to your club members and to your incoming fundraising committee and have some great planning sessions for the upcoming Pilot year. Be sure to get all of your members involved, not just the fundraising committee.

After your fundraisers, be sure to thank everyone who was involved. Our incoming Governor, Doretta Broughton, summed it up nicely in her fundraising article when she

was Georgia District Fundraising Coordinator in the May 2013 Governor’s Bulletin when she said, “thank your club members, patrons and donors for their donations, time, talent, skills and energy spent in making fundraising events successful and sought after from year to year”.

So let’s all find our renewed energy and make some money for our clubs to spread in our communities!

*Jenni Overbey*  
Fundraising Coordinator

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



*Visit the PI website  
to register.*

**Georgia Pilot Foundation**

Congratulations to the recipients of the GPF Scholarships.

Participation was not as good in this year’s GPF Raffle Fundraiser as in prior years. After awarding the \$2,500 in “Lighthouses” we only have \$3,410 to be used for scholarship funds. With the donation of coins from District Convention’s Friday night’s activities and the \$2,462 donated to the scholarship fund by Pilot Cubs and Pilot members, GPF has collected \$5,974. This will only cover 4 scholarships and is \$4,500 short of next year’s goal of \$10,500 for 7 scholarships.

Collett Cross (PI Director), PC Eatonton, PC Oconee Co., Classic City PC, PC Elberton, PC Gainesville, PC Hartwell, PC Lavonia, PC Madison Co., PC Brunswick, PC Dublin, PC Bainbridge, and a special donation for the Lynda Goodwin Scholarship from the disbanded PC Conyers.

Presidents: if you have a GPF donation in your club’s budget and you are not listed above, please check with your club treasurer to make sure it is mailed before June 30. The GPF donation form is on the Georgia District website.

Please consider adding a donation to GPF in your budget for next year. With the addition of the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer scholarships, all Clubs are now eligible to submit scholarship applications from a student within your community. We have so many deserving students in our district that submit applications each year but the number of scholarships we award are limited by the funds you donate to GPF.

Thank you for your continued support of the Georgia Pilot Foundation.

*Robin & Mary*

The winners of the \$250 “Lighthouses” included 5 Pilot and 3 Pilot Clubs. Every year we have had Clubs receive some of the award money. I hope your club will consider “passing the basket” around at your meetings to collect funds to purchase next year’s tickets in the Pilot Club’s name. Everyone donating a few dollars is a great way to sell your club’s 40 tickets. This could give you an additional \$250 to put toward your club projects.

A special “thank you” to Sherry McDuffie and the Classic City Pilot Club for once again being the largest supporter of GPF this year with almost \$800 donated in ticket sales and scholarship donations.

A very special “Thank You” goes to the clubs and individuals who have made a \$100+ scholarship donation to GPF for the 2017- 18 year:

**New Members**

Linda Cuzzourt	Cedar Valley
Karol Hennessey	Chatham Co.
Marcy Tanner	Classic City
Anna Anderson	Cochran
Nicole Smith	Cochran
Lenita Rogers	Cuthbert
Joy Leonard	Hartwell
Elsie Chandler	Hogansville
Chanda Cowart	Madison Co.
Pam Higgins	Madison Co.
Heather Lackey	Madison Co.
Cindy Palmer	Monroe

**Calling All Clubs!**

Please submit photographs from projects, fundraisers, meetings and other events to be included in the Governor's Scrapbook. We want all of our clubs across the District to be represented. Include information about the photo, such as who/what/when/where/why.

Send all pictures to me at 5824 Tattersall Terrace; Sugar Hill, GA 30518 or email to [emiljorg@bellsouth.net](mailto:emiljorg@bellsouth.net).

Thanks so much!!

*Emily Jorgenson*

Governor's Scrapbook Editor

The Pilot Club of Atlanta filled "Mother's Day" goody bags as a Pick-Me-Up for 18 caregivers associated with SD Gunner Fund.



The Pilot Club of Monroe presented the BrainMinders Puppet Show to five classes — 76 students — at Walton County Head Start Preschool.

**In Memoriam**

**Pilots:**

Denise Williamson (Peachtree-Atlanta)

**Family:**

Tammy Bledsoe, daughter of Judy Bledsoe (Jones Co.)  
 Phil Gilliam, husband of Linda Gilliam (Warner Robins)  
 Harriet White, mother of Arletta Brinson (Atlanta)



**Chaplain's Message**

I had the opportunity to read a very good book by Bob Goff titled *LOVE DOES*. In the book, it states that love is never stationary. Love doesn't just keep thinking about something or planning for it. Simply put: love does.

The love created by God involves sacrifice and presence. He is looking for us to participate in life. It's about having things matter to us enough that we stop

thinking about those things and actually do something about them. As Pilots, we accept God's invitation to participate in life when we make plans and then show up to carry out these plans. Our Pilot work often requires that we sacrifice our time, energy and sometimes money. I am so proud to be involved in an organization that shows our love for God by loving other people. Simply put: *Pilot* does.

*Carol Stokes*