



2018 - 2019 DAC/DEC

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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Daffodils are one of the first flowers of spring that bring us new beginnings! With their bright vellow petals, daffodils seem the perfect way to say that the sun is always shining whenever your loved one is around. Daffodils carry the meaning of rebirth and rejuvenation. So as we prepare for our District Convention let us renew our commitment to Achieve the More as we aspire to Do More. Care More. Be More. The Convention will prove to be a very informative, inspiring and filled with wonderful fellowship and fun!



The Georgia District Nominating Committee has reported that the following 2019-2020 District Office Nominations have been confirmed:

Governor - Elect: Susan Harbin (Pilot Club of Lavonia)

Robin Williams (Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta)

Secretary: Jenni Overbey (Pilot Club of Winder)

Treasurer: Cathy Moorehead (Pilot Club of Oconee County) Lt Governor, Northeast: Avaline Adams (Pilot Club of Lavonia)

Lt. Governor, Northwest: Barbara Ridley (Pilot Club of Haralson County) Lt. Governor: Southwest: Lorena Perry (Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin County) Lt. Governor, Southeast: Durrett Moerman (Pilot Club of Brunswick)

Lt. Governor, East Central: Beth Copeland (Pilot Club of CSRA)

The Office of Governor-Elect is the only office for which there are multiple candidates. While there is only one nominee for the Office of Secretary, the Office of Treasurer and five Region Lt. Governors, these nominees will be elected by acclamation.

A very special thank you to the District Nominating Committee Chair, Angela Gillis and the Committee Members: Ileane Slocum, Grace Moore, Karen Fitzpatrick, Linda Gilliam. Nominee Information Forms and Vision Statements will be sent in a separate email.

In Harmony with Friendship and Service

Doretta

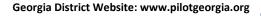
GOVERNOR-ELECT JAYNE LACKEY

District Convention is rapidly approaching. I hope each club is making plans to send your delegates to conduct the business of the Georgia District as well as having other club members to attend. There will be fun planned as well for Friday night. Make plans for your club to sponsor a MarketPlace table so we will have plenty to shop from as we each support our clubs throughout the District. Workshops offer us an opportunity to learn something new and share ideas with one another. Saturday night will be installation and that's always a special time for everyone. I look forward to seeing each of you as the 2019-2020 DAC/DEC and appointees are installed as we begin our journey of "Walking Together in Friendship and Service".



District Convention Hilton Atlanta Northeast Peachtree Corners, GA April 5-7, 2019





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Can't believe it! Now it is March which brings us to St. Patrick's Day and the wearing of the green!parades, green beer, and even rivers turned to green to celebrate the Patron Saint of Ireland. But, I want to share a prayer that was composed by St. Patrick in the year 433AD. He was aware that there was an ambush to try to kill him and his group in route to the King's court. It was during the march that they sang the Deer's Cry. As the druids lay in hiding, ready to kill, it is said that they saw not Patrick and his men, but a gentle doe followed by twenty fawns. The miracle saved Patrick and his men. This is a beautiful prayer celebrating a God who lives with his children, guiding them, sheltering them, strengthening them.....so let these words sink all over you....

The Deer's Cry

I arise today Through the strength of heaven; Light of the sun, Splendor of fire. Speed of lightning, swiftness of the wind, Depth of the sea, stability of the earth, Firmness of the rock.

I arise today Through God's strength to pilot me. God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eve to look before me. God's ear to hear me. God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me. God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me. Afar and anear. Alone or in a multitude.

I arise today Through the mighty strength Of the Lord of creation.

I invite you to pay particular attention to the phase....."Through God's strength to pilot me"....Look at that Pilots!...We do not need to do this on our own...with God's help and strength and all of our Pilot friends, we can "Do More, Care More, Be More." May God bless each one of you and yours.

JoAnn

Inspirational leader akersjoann@gmail.com



MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

Our spring membership incentive drive is in full swing and ends on March 15th! This is the perfect time to think about developing strategies around growing your membership. Pilot is a treasure; our organization is full of members that have one trait in common - the passion to make a difference in the world.

Now is the time to "Add One" and share your passion for Pilot. The Membership Drive tab on our website has great information to get you started. In addition, The Membership Guide and New Member Orientation / Mentoring Made Easy guides are fantastic resources for your membership teams to consider when looking into growth and development strategies. They are located under the **Top Member Resources** tab on the Pilot International website.

Membership Development ideas can help with recruiting, mentoring, retaining and reclaiming members. Retention should be a constant concern. Every member in your club joined to become part of something big, and if they aren't being given a chance to make a contribution to the club, slowly but surely, their satisfaction level may begin to decline.

Prayer & Praises



Please send your notifications and if you would like to receive the notifications to: JoAnn (akersjoann@gmail.com)



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Georgia District, Pilot International 2018-19 Memorial Forms need to go to:

> **Doretta Broughton GA District Governor** broughtongd@gmail.com

JoAnn Akers **Inspirational Leader** akersjoann@gmail.com

Lt. Governor (for your region)



In Loving Remembrance! The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.

Family

Kay Cooke (Sister-in-law) Patricia Cooke (Sister-in-law) Neta O'Berry (Husband) Betty Shuster (Brother-in-law) Club

Battlefield Battlefield Cochran Gainesville

Clubs with 25 or less	25-40 members	41+ members
25% growth: \$25	25 % growth: \$100	25% growth: \$250
50% growth: \$50	50% growth: \$150	50% growth: \$350
75% growth: \$75	75% growth: \$200	75% growth: \$500
100% growth: \$75 plus 1 Convention registration	100% growth: \$200 plus 1 Convention registration	100% growth: \$500 plus 1 Convention registration

One strategy is to focus on happiness: happy members are those that are motivated to do good for the club. There are many ways to keep members happy. Ask your members what makes them happy. Such a simple act shows your members that you care about their presence in the club.

Has your club met President Cupit's Challenge? Clubs are challenged to grow by 15% and Districts by 1 new club. Clubs can plan ahead for all of their new members by ordering our New Member Bundles from the Pilot store. They are a perfect welcome package! Make sure every step of the way while recruiting; you are adding value to the Pilot experience. Together we can make this one of our best drives yet, so start asking prospective members to join today!

"Growth is essential to Pilot's continued legacy"

Does your club conduct an amazing Pick Me Up, have great visibility or a super server among you? The Pick Me Up Award, Outstanding Pilot Club Visibility award and the Pearl Sparks Service Award are just a few of the awards that will be presented at the Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference in July. Applications and nominations are being accepted now through May15th. This year it is easier than ever to complete the process with our writable forms and electronic submission. We look forward to celebrating YOU in Chicago! They can be found under the Pilot Awards Forms tab on the Pilot international website.

Peggy Benton, ECR Georgia District peggybenton1206@gmail.com







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THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS: to influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

TO DO THIS, WE: come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service.

WE FOCUS ON:

- Preparing youth and young adults for service.
- Encouraging brain safety and health.
- Supporting those who care for others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 5-7, 2019

District Convention Hilton Atlanta Northeast

May 1, 2019

President Circle to PI

July 3-7, 2019

PI Convention Sheraton Grand Chicago

Happy Birthday

DAC

Doretta Broughton Governor March 18

Past Governors

Lothair Allen March 4

Linda Buffington March 17

Patti Klein March 23

Lynda Goodwin March 27

FUNDRAISING

1 to 10 Songs to Get You Pumped for Fundraising

Sometimes you need a little inspiration to keep you charged up about your role as a leader and a fundraiser. Your role is difficult, and you need to be your biggest fan. Not in a cocky, arrogant way...but in a confident, persevering way, you need to root for yourself. Because there will be tough days...there will be critics...there will be demons in your head telling you it can't be done. But you know better. You can see the top of the mountain and you know how to get there! Look for ways to remind yourself that you are helping so many people - you are changing and saving lives! And look for tactics to keep the positive vibes flowing through everything you think and everything you do. For a boost to begin your week, start your playlist of songs that get you pumped and keep you confident about your work — day in and day out. Here are some of my favorite songs for fundraising...yours will be different...but these will get you thinking about what tunes are on your playlist:

10. <u>Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell: Ain't No</u> Mountain High Enough

Because regardless of the the challenges in front of you, nothing can stop you from achieving your mission!

9. Maroon 5: Sugar

Because it is *sa-weet* when that gift comes through! (and you need a little sweetness in your life:).

8. Etta James: At Last

When that gift finally comes in!

7. The Emotions: Best of My Love

Because you are passionate about your work...and it doesn't take much to make you happy!

6. Darius Rucker: Come Back Song

Because some days start out with bad coffee and pouring rain...and <u>mad donors</u>...so you need to woo them back



Pilot Club of Eastman's members present BrainMinders at the South Dodge Elementary School



Peachtree Pilot Club celebrated member Marcelle Watkins's 40 year Anniversary as a Pilot at Mary Macs Tea Room in Atlanta. The club presented her with a Pilot tee-shirt and sweater.

5. Zac Brown Band: Keep Me In Mind

Because you continue to communicate your organization's impact...and sometimes it feels like the message doesn't sink in for donors...but if you are persistent, someday they will love you only.

4. The Ink Spots: I Don't Want to Set The World On Fire

Because you just want to start a flame in the hearts of your donors!

3. Kenny Loggins: Highway to the Danger Zone

Because if you can psych yourself up to land a jet on a tiny flat boat bobbing around in the ocean, then you can definitely get pumped to make a cold call to a new donor!

2. Monty Norman: James Bond Theme

Shaken, not stirred. Ultimate confidence

1. Allman Brothers: Blue Sky

Because this version is my favorite song of all time and it's impossible for me to think anything but positive thoughts when I listen to it!

So choose your favorite songs that keep you positive and steady in your journey. Making a playlist will help you raise more money for your organization!

Louis Fawcett is Principal at On Fire Results. On Jan. 11, 2018, after serving more than four years at EdVenture Children's Museum as Senior Vice President of Principal Gifts (Columbia, SC), has accepted the position of President of the National Association of Nonprofit Organizations and Executives (NANOE)Washington DC

Reverend Louis Fawcett, holds a BA from Randolph-Macon College and two Master Degrees from Wake Forest University and Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. He was privileged to Pastor three Lutheran congregations in Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Cathy

Cathy Moorehead Fundraising Coordinator Treknell25@gmail.com



(LtoR): District Secretary Robin, District Treasurer Avaline, Governor Doretta, Governor-Elect Jayne, PIP/PG Pat Jarvis and Co-Pilot and Elberton member Gary Jarvis at the Anchor Convention





NOTES FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

GPF

when you come to convention.

Pilots, during the past month you should have elected your club's Nominating Committee and the members of the committee should be busy contacting persons you would like to nominate as club officers for the 2019-2020 Pilot Year. As members of the nominating committee be sure to check the Pilot International (PI) By-Laws and your club's standing rules for the election of officers. It is important when you contact club members concerning an office you which to nominate him/her for that they are aware of the term of the office, qualifications, and duties and responsibilities. The duties and responsibilities may be downloaded from the PI website: www.pilotinternational.org. Once on the site go to Article IX, Section 1-5.

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 "Musical Notes" will be

during the Awards Luncheon at District Convention

on April 6. 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 417 Elm Street, Elberton, GA 30635.

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 This is also a great time to select your delegates for District Convention. Each club is allowed three delegates as indicated in the Georgia District Standing Rules. The President and President-Elect and one other club member constitutes your three delegates. It is recommended that clubs elect at least two alternate delegates.

Lastly for club delegates and alternates this would be a good time to review the PI By-Laws and Georgia District Standing Rules before attending the convention. This is particularly important for clubs having "First Timers" attending convention to conduct this review as well as Pilot Protocol.

Gwen

Parliamentarian gwendolynhyarbrough@gmail.com



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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 14 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 Awards Luncheon on April 6.

Mary

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PILOT
Cecile Mitchell
Carla Tatum
Linda Spratling
Paula Raley
Emily Schramm

CLUB NAME
Jones Co.
Peachtree
Peachtree
Adel
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Pilot Club of Winder's Love Your Pet Day project. They made donations to the local Barrow County Animal Shelter.

(LtoR) Jenni Overbey, Linda Geiger, Victoria Patrick, Erica Shepley and navigator, Erilynn Shepley



Some of the 2019-2020 Appointees with Governor-Elect Jayne Lackey at their Appointees meeting in Macon





Governor Doretta & Anchor Coordinator Robin Perry at the Anchor Convention

At the January monthly meeting of Pilot Platter Chatter. GA District Officers were presented with a "love offering" to help offset the cost of traveling.

Picture: Eleanor Ragsdale, founder of Pilot Platter Chatter; Jayne Lackey, Governor-Elect; Susan Harbin, Northeast Lt. Governor; Avaline Adams, District Treasurer. Not pictured: Doretta Broughton, District Governor.



