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From your
Georgia District
Officers*

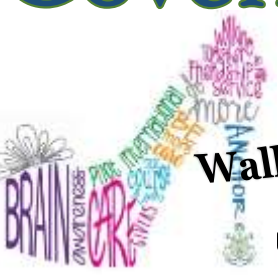


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Walking Together in Friendship and Service



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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

As the Christmas/Holiday season is upon us and we prepare for the festivities of spending time with family and friends (including our Pilot friends), let us not forget to take time to be thankful for ALL that we are blessed with and to share our blessings with others.

This time of year, offers many opportunities for the Pilot Clubs and Anchors to participate in Pick-Me-Ups and food banks as well as other programs in your communities to help ones who are not so fortunate. During this time, we should remember a true blessing is giving of ourselves to others.

Anchor Officers are working hard to plan an exciting Anchor Convention in a new location this year. Mark the date on your calendar for February 28-29, 2020 at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia. It would be great to see Pilots in attendance to show them support during this time.

Governor Jayne & Gary Jarvis (Elberton) at a Pilot Club of Royston-FS fund raiser.

Don't forget Giving Tuesday is December 3rd. Money for Giving Tuesday will go toward the signature Helmet Project. I hope you plan to give to help reach the goal.

Remember the Newsletter Competition deadline is January 6, Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship is February 1 and District Officer Nominations are due February 3rd.

Thank each of you for everything you do for your clubs, the Georgia District and Pilot International.

I wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas/Holiday Season and a Happy New Year as we walk Together in Friendship and Service.

Governor Jayne



OUR ECR MESSAGE

Georgia Pilots the holiday season is upon us. Whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or Winter Solstice, or call it New Year's Eve or Omisoka, New Year's or Shogatsu, it's a time for decorating, for gathering together to eat, drink, and spend time with those we love.

As Pilots, this time of year is not only one of celebration, but also one of opportunity. Many clubs host fundraisers during the holiday season, it's a great time to show appreciation to caregivers with a Pick-Me-Up, and the possibilities for service are endless.

Let's all take the time to remember those less fortunate than us, those whose losses make this a season of sadness, and those whose celebrations might be limited by the frailty of their body or mind. As Pilots, let us all do our part to spread a bit of the joy of this season through our friendship and with our service.



And throughout the holidays and the New Year ahead, may Pilots be a blessing to others, and may we also be blessed. You all are a blessing to me! Happy Holidays to you all from my family to yours.

Holly

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Fellow Pilots!

There is so much more to Christmas than the candlelight, trees, and good cheer. It is the sweet friendship that brightens all through the year. It is the thoughtfulness and kindness – the joy of brightening others' lives, bearing each other's burdens, easing other's loads - hope reborn again, for peace and understanding - all this is the magic of Christmas.

***"Somehow, not only for Christmas
But all the year through,
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you.
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing
Returns to you glad".***

John Greenleaf Whittier

My holiday wish for each of you is that you will be filled with peace, hope and joy during this magical time of the year. Each one of you is very special to me and to Pilot - may you have a blessed holiday season surrounded by family and friends.

JoAnn

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Governor-Elect Susan, Governor Jayne, Jayne's granddaughter Abi Lackey, NE Lt. Governor Avaline Adams, Lavonia President Dianne Mauldin & Eleanor Ragsdale (Lavonia) at the Classic City Founder's Day.

ANCHORS WALKING THE PATH TO BE MORE

It is hard to believe that December is already here! Anchor Convention is just right around the corner. We are excited about this year's convention! The Anchor Board selected "Anchors at Sea" as the theme. The weekend will be packed with activities and informational workshops. I hope some of our Pilots will be able to attend and support our Anchors. If you are not able to attend the whole weekend maybe you can come for the day on Saturday! The dates are February 28 – March 1, 2020. The deadline for registration is January 24, 2020. Please encourage Anchors to run for office. Please encourage your Anchor Clubs to enter the awards. We have several awards that are given each year at convention. All of the awards can be found on the Georgia District webpage.

Tips from your Inspirational Leader:

Please either email me or send me the memorial form with any prayer requests that you or a fellow club member might have. I send out periodically a group email to anyone within the GA District that might like to receive notifications of prayer needs and/or praises. This email is also sent out to the PI Inspirational Leader who posts it on the Pilot International Prayer and Praises board which then goes out to all Pilots. If you or a club member would like to be included to receive those prayer and praise messages please send me the following: name and the appropriate email listing

Prayer is at the heart of everything and together as Pilots we can show how we care more for each other.

Georgia District, Pilot International 2019-20 Memorial Forms need to go to:



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Lt. Governor (for your region)



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Shirley Lane	Chatsworth
Laverne Allen Cooper	Eastman
Juanita Hieronymu	Newnan
Ivis Bedrick	Warner Robins

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Vivian Beasley (Brother)	Monroe
Margaret Whitley (Brother)	Monroe

The Anchors are planning on several service projects for this year's convention. They will be collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald house. We are asking that clubs bring them in gallon jugs. The Anchors will participate in a service project for Camp High. The district is purchasing the requested activity items for the project. The clubs are being asked to bring in toiletry items. They will receive a list in the Anchor newsletter. If you would like a list please let me know, and I will send you a list.

Please check with your Anchor Club and make sure they have mailed their Anchor dues to Georgia District and to Pilot International! They were due November 1!

Please let me know if your Anchor club needs anything or if your Pilot club would like to start an Anchor club!

Mary

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Past Governors

Judy Jackson
December 17

Gail Sharber
December 21

Katharine Banning
December 30

Merry Christmas





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THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS: Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3, 2019

Giving Tuesday

December 15, 2019

Pick Me Up grant applications deadline

January 6, 2020

Newsletter Competition

3 consecutive copies to Region Lt. Governor

February 1, 2020

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Sch. (Non-Anchors)

Grace Crittenden (GPF Rep.) 500 Lumpkin St. Cuthbert, GA 39840

Copy: Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor

February 3, 2020

District Officer Nomination

Karen Fitzpatrick (District Nominating Chair) 362 Carey Ford Rd. Danielsville, GA 30633

February 3, 2020

Giving Tuesday

February 15, 2020

District Awards

Ann Adams Attendance

Edwina Gill Growth

Nancy Henrick Friendship & Svc. Vivian Hartman Memorial

Judy Jackson (Awards Chair) 75 Azalea Trail Carrollton, GA 30116

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February 28-March 1, 2020

Anchor Convention

Great Wolf Lodge

LaGrange, GA

April 3-5, 2020

District Convention

Hilton Atlanta NE

Peachtree Corners



RUN THE RACE FOR FUNDRAISING

The Ten Commandments for an Enthusiastic and Successful Fund Raiser

1. Help each other be right-not wrong.
2. Look for ways to make new ideas work-not reason they won't.
3. If in doubt-check it out! Don't make negative assumption.
4. Help each other succeed and take pride in one another's accomplishments.
5. Speak positively and encouraging about your fund raiser.
6. Maintain a positive attitude, no matter what the circumstances.
7. Act with initiative and determination to succeed, act as if it all depends on you.
8. Do everything with enthusiasm-it is contagious.
9. Don't lose faith-never give up! It will get better.
10. Have FUN!

Adapted from the Ten Commandments for an Enthusiastic and Successful Club

Melinda

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Peachtree Pilot members Carla Tatum, Glynice Hayes and Angela Gillis are ready to serve Thanksgiving dinner to clients at The Emory Brain Injury Support Group at their monthly meeting.



Pilot Club of Madison County delivers supplies to Special Education classes at Ila Elementary for Kindness and Caring Week as Pick Me Ups.

L-R: Kathy Ferguson, Tammy Dalton, Christy Sapp, and Sandra Martin.



Pilot club of Adel served Breakfast to Cook HS Anchor Club during their installation of officers



Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Pamela Dixon	Jones Co.
Kelly Johnson	Peachtree
Willard Woodrow	Atlanta
Melissa Woodrow	Atlanta
Valerie Gentry	Madison Co.
Angie McGinnis	Madison Co.



Eastman Pilots signed a proclamation for the 98th birthday of Pilot International.

Seated L-R - Dan McCranie, County Commission Chair, Jason Cobb, City Manager; Pilots Standing L-R - Mallory Guyton, Nylan Hinson, Casey Pruet, Tammy Rowe





Pilot Club of Monroe donated 24 safety helmets to Uniting Hope 4 Children, a faith based non-profit that recruits, trains and encourages foster families.

Pictured L to R, back row: Tom Covington, Executive Director, UH4C, and Pilot Club of Monroe members Janice Lemonds-Elrod, Sheila Ransom, Cathy Gleaton, and Linda Everett; front row: UH4C staff members



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Members of the Pilot Club of Cochran spent Saturday working on their project/fundraiser, Winter Wonderland Express, to be held December 5, 7, 13, & 14.

In the picture: Vickie Cheek, Alice Mullis, Nan Anderson, Neta O'Berry, Sandy Jarrett, Julia Lucas, and Maureen Stoy



Lavonia Co-Pilot Harold Harbin light's Governor-Elect Susan Harbin's candle and Lt. Governor Avaline lights her Co-Pilot Larry's candle at Mental Health Awareness Candle Vigil Oct 6, 2019 in Bowman, GA



Pilot Club of Macon celebrated Founder's Day by taking a picture under the commemorative plaque. The plaque is located on the now Telegraph Building (previously a bank). The plaque reads "The Pilot Club International was founded on this site October 16, 1921.)

(left to right): Carolyn Glover, Karen Hix, Dyann Moore, Surelle Pinkston and Pat Vickers.



Head table at the Classic City Founder's Day Program with PG Doretta, Gov Jayne, Mary Jones, Gov Elect Susan Harbin, Pres Elect Nancy Denney, NE Lt Gov Avaline Adams

