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Walking Together in Friendship and Service



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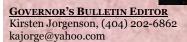
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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! It is hard to believe that our Pilot year is half over. What a great Pilot year it has been for me. I have truly enjoyed visiting, emailing and serving in Pilot as we "Walk Together" this year. Let's continue to work hard to complete our 2019-2020 club year with the same strength and enthusiasm. Take the opportunity at this time to talk with members about what has worked or needs tweaking. Have you gotten any good ideas from other clubs? Remember we are all working together for the common goal of friendship and service throughout our communities.

We have **MANY** deadlines coming up in the next few months.

First, is the Newsletter Competition (3 consecutive newsletters) due to YOUR Lt. Governor postmarked by January 6 2020;

Second, is the Lynda Goodwin Scholarship due to Grace Crittenden, GPF Representative postmarked by February 1, 2020;
Also, February 1, 2020 is the deadline for Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member contributions deadline for recognition at District Convention;

OUR ECR MESSAGE

Happy New Year, Georgia Pilots! The New Year brings many opportunities for you to serve Pilot. Your District needs your time and talents. If asked, please consider stepping up and accepting a nomination to serve as a District Officer. District Officers provide leadership and work as liaisons with the Executive Committee Representative. Make a New Year's resolution to serve your District. Candidates are nominated and accept nominations for district office 60 days prior to District Convention.

Put March 15th, the deadline for Scholarship Applications, on your calendar. The Pilot International Founders Fund supports five Scholarship Programs to benefit graduate and undergraduate students studying for a career in one of Pilot's service focus areas. We also offer three additional scholarships for students involved in Anchor. March 15th is also the deadline for this quarter's Helmet Grant applications and Pick Me Up Grant applications. These scholarships and grants are made possible through the generous donations of Pilots. Thank you!

Third, is District Officer Nominations, you should have received information regarding this from Karen Fitzpatrick, Nominating Committee Chair, all nominations should be postmarked by February 3, 2020. What a great opportunity and a wonderful experience to serve the Georgia District;

Fourth, Proposed changes to the Georgia District Standing Rules are due to the Governor postmarked by **February 5, 2020**;

Fifth, District Awards are due to Judy Jackson, Awards Chair, postmarked by **February 15, 2020**. Always remember your club can't win if you do not enter;

Sixth, Save the date for **Anchor Convention**, **February 28-March 1, 2020** at Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, Georgia. The Anchors would really appreciate your support.

Seventh, Save the date for **District Convention**, **April 3-5, 2020**, Hilton Atlanta, NE, Peachtree Corners, Georgia. Plans are already in the works for an informative and fun convention starting Friday night with the Welcome Party.

Continue to sell your GPF and PIFF tickets for the drawing at District Convention and collect your dimes for Dimes to Dollars.

We would still like to share your club's projects and fundraisers by sending articles and pictures to Kirsten to be published in the Governor's Bulletin.

Governor Jayne

Pilot International wishes to recognize Pilots for their dedication and financial contributions. For club and member recognition at District Convention, Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member Contributions must be postmarked no later than February 1st.

Let's leap into 2020 and strive to make each of its 365 days move our Pilot mission forward!

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NYE in Atlantic City. Coming soon- 2020 PI International Convention information!



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



LIFE I AM THE NEW YEAR

Life I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months. All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "behold, I make all things new." I am the New Year.

- Author Unknown May today there be peace within and that you trust your God

that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

Happy New Year to each of you and yours.

ToAnn

JoAnn Akers Inspirational leader akersjoann@gmail.com





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

Pilot/Family	Club
Sherrill Day (Husband)	Gainesville
Lesley Congdon (Father)	Gainesville
Lea Judson (Aunt)	Gainesville
Trudy Couch (Uncle)	Gainesville
Vicki Pinson (Uncle)	Gainesville
Cindy Hyde (Sister)	Monroe
Eugenia Cavendar (Husband)	Chatsworth



Governor Jayne serves with her home club in Madison County at Advantage Fine Finish Christmas celebration. Lunch was served and gifts were given to the individuals who attend the day center for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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

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



Jayne Lackey **GA District Governor** jlackey@uga.edu

JoAnn Akers Inspirational Leader akersjoann@gmail.com

Lt. Governor (for your region)

LACING OUR SHOES WITH LEADERSHIP

I came across this inspiring poem about Leadership that I hope empowers you. Regardless of what position a leader has, they all require the same set of skills in order to make a difference and be successful.

Great Leaders

By Meiji Stewart

Awakens minds. Bring people together. Communicate effectively. Dare to take calculated risks. Enlighten and empower. Foster collaboration. Give you tools to succeed. Help you do for yourself. Invite and encourage questions. Joyfully embrace diversity. Keep an open mind. Lead by example. Motivate with respect. Never give up on you. Open doors to new worlds. Put first things first. Quest to make learning fun. Recognize problems early. Share roles and responsibilities. Take time to explain things. Unwrap talents and abilities. Value everyone's input. Welcome mistakes as part of learning. Exceed expectations. Yearn to connect, not correct.

Zest to make a difference.

Doretta **Leadership Coordinator**





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Past PI President/Past Governor

Nancy Henrick January 8

Past Governors

Gwen Yarbrough January 10

Sherry McDuffie January 29

GA District Lt. Governors

Avaline Adams (NE) January 3

Barbara Ridley (NW) January 15



Cary Wood, President of Adel Pilot Club presented a \$ 500 check for clients of Cook County Service Center for Christmas Gifts. Accepting check for Center James Shaw



Oconee Co. Pilots attended the Classic City Founders Day





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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

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, GovernorElect, Region Lt. Governor

February 1, 2020
Deadline for Pacesetter, 250
Club and 250 Member

February 3, 2020

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

February 5, 2020

Proposed changes to the Georgia District Standing Rules are due to the Governor

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
jsjshes@att.net

February 28-March 1, 2020

Anchor Convention Great Wolf Lodge LaGrange, GA

April 3-5. 2020

District Convention Hilton Atlanta NE Peachtree Corners



STEPPING INTO MEMBERSHIP

Motivating Members to Say "YES"

Are you trying to attract new members? Or are you just trying to get old members to accept positions as club officers? Sincerity wins out over techniques every time, so be yourself and tell them what motivates you to be a Pilot.

Identify and express the benefits of Pilot to a prospective volunteer. Every job has its benefits and the best volunteer to recruit is one that can receive the benefits as well as give them. Explain to them why you decided to ask them for their help and what traits or skills would make them a good candidate for the job. Most people will be flattered that you think they were would be a good member or officer.

Be honest about the time and effort that it takes to be a good member or officer. Job descriptions can help define the work ahead and what is expected. Explain the training and supervision or support available for the projects If they know that they will not be alone, but will work as a cohesive group, the fear of the responsibilities will lighten.

the opportunity to participate in an important cause. Reach out to new people, explain ongoing projects, and make people feel important to be asked to be part of the group. You will be surprised 78=[at how many people will say "Yes!".

Volunteering should be fun, so when describing Pilot, be

positive. Make sure they know that you are giving them

Stephanie

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Maureen

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ANCHORS WALKING THE PATH TO BE MORE

I hope everyone had a great Christmas, and a Happy New Year! 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. We will have an awesome speaker at lunch. 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.

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 Five. The district is purchasing the requested activity items for the project. The clubs are being asked to bring the following toiletry items to convention: deodorant (female & male, full-sized), pocket facial tissue, pocket hand sanitizer, lip balm, toothbrushes (individually wrapped), travel-size toothpaste, travel-size mouthwash, and travel-size Vaseline.

We still have several clubs that have not paid Georgia District dues. Please check with your Anchor Club to make sure they have taken care of this.

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





Governor Jayne gives Governor's updates at her home club, Pilot Club of Madison County with Club President Tammy Dalton



Governor Jayne, her Co-Pilot Randy with Lavonia President Dianne Mauldin



SW Lt. Governor Lorena Perry visited the Pilot Club of Cairo. Pictured left-right: Muriel Bentley, Jean Marshall, La Donnia Humphries, and Lorena



PILOT FUND THE FUTURE

At this precious holiday season as the world comes together to help push back the despair and hopelessness in the lives of others, we, too, at Pilot continue to raise our voices and share our resources to speak of care and kindness from Georgia. We fill our Dimes to Dollars containers at our gatherings, we create many fund raisers around the District, and we sell tickets for our annual State-wide Raffle held at Georgia District Convention each year.

We know that with enough "fuel" in our Founder's Fund, we will be able to provide assistance in areas of need from the smallest qualifying projects to those affecting entire communities. By all of us working together, we can achieve the important milestones so necessary to help our Pilots give their service everywhere. This year, our drawing is an outstanding 50" wide Smart TV meant to be a great surprise to the lucky winner! Our tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. To help your ticket sales around the community, the lucky winner does NOT have to be present to win.

At this time of year, when hearts are especially receptive to the needs of others and to those organizations and groups that provide that help, we must reach out and invite support for our organization. As Pilots, we hear the smallest voices that often go unheard ... let's help achieve our goals and support our hearing hearts.

In Pilot friendship,

Pat

Pat Garner PIFF Representative

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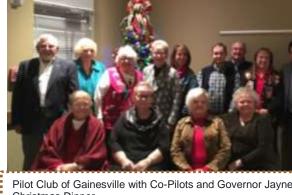
We've ordered additional tickets, so we can provide you as many tickets as needed.

Email patgarner@pilotclubofsweetwater.org or call 404-314-0829.



Pilot Club of Eastman held their annual prospective new member brunch and had 7 guests to attend.





Pilot Club of Gainesville with Co-Pilots and Governor Jayne at their Christmas Dinner

Another successful Pilot Club of Cochran's Winter Wonderland Express 2019. Great job! Pilots & crew!

