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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Pilots,

I should be saying thank you for making our District Convention such a great success **BUT** instead I am going to say be making your plans for Fall Council at Epworth by the Sea the first weekend in October and you can be part of making Fall Council a **GREAT SUCCESS**. We will be taking care of items that should have been done at District Convention. Governor Elect Susan and I are working on an addition to Fall Council that we hope to have ready to announce in the next week or two as well so be on the lookout for more information about that. We were not able to experience certain parts of District Convention that had been planned **BUT** we are not down for the count yet!!! Please plan to be there and enjoy Fall Council with us.

That being said I do hope that you have your new club officers in place and you are preparing for the 2020-2021 Pilot year. When preparing Plans of Work, 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". We must adapt to the times for our clubs to stay successful. Listen to everyone's ideas and let's be creative. Who is benefiting from your projects? Are you having fun? Is there something new you would like to try or is there something that would enhance what you are already doing?

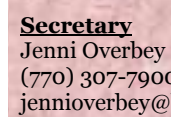
"What we do today, right now, will have an accumulated effect on all of our tomorrows".
Alexandria Stoddard

This can be so true for our Pilot work.

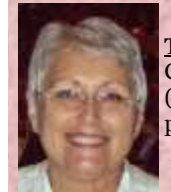
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TREASURER'S MESSAGE

This has been quite the year for my first year of GA District Treasurer. I appreciate all of the help that Avaline Adams and the District officers have given me so far. Also, the notes of encouragement from you are much appreciated. All of the District Convention refunds have been issued. We are still accepting Swap Pin orders. In May, Pilot International will send invoices to all clubs for the annual dues. If the invoice for your club shows any members that are no longer a member, please correct the invoice by drawing a line through that individual's name and state the reason, such as resigned, deceased, etc. Also indicate if any members have changed status from Active to Emeritus or 50 year member, etc. Add any new members that are not on the invoice. Please be sure to mail a copy of the invoice back with your payment, reflecting the changes.



Governor Jayne the Pilot Club of Cochran's Winter Wonderland Express

PLEASE NOTE: Pilot International dues are payable to Pilot International in the amount of \$66 per member and mailed to Pilot International, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210. GEORGIA District dues are payable to Georgia District Pilot in the amount of \$25 per member. PLEASE complete the attached GA Annual Dues form.

Send this along with a copy of the PI Invoice with corrections and your check to: Cathy Moorehead, GA District Treasurer, 1280 Northwoods Rd, Watkinsville, GA 30677 Both **MUST** be mailed in June prior to the July 1 deadline.

Please let me know if I can help with any questions.

Thank you!

Cathy

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



My fellow Pilots, it seems such an unreal and uncertain time that we are in and have been in for awhile...most everything closed, kids being home schooled, virtual graduations and church services, sheltering in place, practicing the new norm of "social distancing" and learning all about Covid 19. So many questions and so many fears.... But I came across this post by Bindi Irwin the other day and it truly spoke to me - and I hope that it speaks to each of you. She took her post from writings by Nikki Banas.

Hope is the only thing stronger than fear!

If you carry only one thing in your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now...and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be.... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

May each of you find peace, strength and hope during these times and just know that your Pilot family is here for each of you and yours. Blessings always.

JoAnn

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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Vickie Cheeks	Cochran
Helen Churchwell	Cochran
Dorothy Chapman	Ocilla-Irwin

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Kim Dailey (Father)	Chatsworth
Connie Dixon (Uncle)	Elberton
Gail Smith (Husband)	Sweetwater
Gary Jarvis (Brother-in-law)	Elberton
Pat Jarvis (Aunt)	Elberton
Pam Brown (Husband)	Elberton



Happy Birthday Pilots....Madison County Celebrates November birthdays Governor Jayne, Wilma Braun, Sandra Jeffer & Pam Higgins. Tammy Dalton gave gifts on behalf of the club.

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:



Jayne Lackey
GA District Governor
jlackey@uga.edu

JoAnn Akers
Inspirational Leader
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Lt. Governor (for your region)



RUN THE RACE FOR FUNDRAISING

With every good and successful fundraiser one of the most important elements is good communication.

Here are 10 points to remember to help your fundraisers be successful:

Keys to Good Communication

- Answer the other person's questions as openly and honestly as possible.
- Sit calm and stay calm, even when people raise uncomfortable questions or use an angry, hostile or suspicious tone.
- Listen patiently
- Be present and attentive – or explain if you aren't able to pay full attention
- Listen for feelings, as well as content
- Reflect back what you are hearing
- Use nonverbal listening responses to show your interest and empathy
- Ask questions to clarify what you are unsure about or don't understand
- Ask open-ended questions to encourage further discussion and explanation
- Reassure people that your goal is to be successful in performing your club's/district's/Pilot International's mission and work

Melinda

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Past Governors

- JoAnn Akers**
May 3
- Edwina Gill**
May 15
- Pat Canup**
May 15
- Jo Farish**
May 30





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Monroe Pilots had a great time presenting BrainMinders program to five classes of Head Start students. They were very attentive and learned a lot about brain safety. (Not pictured: Cindy Palmer) — with Boots Hendricks, Janice Lemonds-Elrod, Lynn Warren, Sally Potter, Sabra Higginbotham, Sheila Ransom and Cathy Gleaton.



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

May 1, 2020

New Officers Form
PI Headquarters, 2020-21
Governor, Governor-Elect,
Region Lt. Governor, District
Secretary & District Treasurer

June 24-27, 2020

PI Convention & Leadership
Conference
Atlantic City, NJ

July 1, 2020

2020-2021 District & PI Dues



Pilot Club of Chatsworth inducted Kim Dailey as a new member and then our president Benda reviewed the history of Pilot with the theme poster that she made on display as she talked.

Left to right: Brenda Chapman, Rachel Ridley, Kim Dailey, Ruth Ann Holcomb, and Beth Thornbury



GIVING PATHWAY TO THE FUTURE



Six GPF (Georgia Pilot Foundation) scholarships were awarded in early April via mail because, as you know, we had no convention. Four of the scholarships went to Anchors and two to non-Anchors for their exceptional Volunteerism. There were only six Anchor applications and four Lynda Goodwin Volunteer applications. The list of the \$1500 scholarship recipients is as follows:

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship recipients -

Shayla Virginia Dean - sponsored by Pilot Club of Cochran
Kara Drew - Sponsored by the Pilot Club of Johnson County

Anchor Scholarship recipients -

Drew Harpe - Anchor Club of Dodge County sponsored by Pilot Club of Eastman
Allison McGarity - Anchor Club of Elberton sponsored by Pilot Club of Elberton
Julianna Nichols - Anchor Club of Madison Co. sponsored by Pilot Club of Madison Co.
Kennedy Williams - Anchor Club of Franklin Co. sponsored by Pilot Club of Lavonia

We congratulate these students and applaud them for their exceptional scholastic achievements and community and school service. Thank you to the Pilot Clubs and Anchor Clubs that encouraged these excellent students to apply for our scholarships.

On April 25th as I wrote this article, the total collected from ticket sales, Fall Council Fundraiser and \$100 donations (from only 9 clubs) is only \$5020. That figure is only half of what we need to cover the cost of awarding these scholarships. I am praying for a better response from ticket sales to come in my mail this next week as we approach the May 1st deadline.

A drawing will be held by Pilot Club of Cuthbert to select the winners of the eight prizes of \$250 each. I am hoping to have a live feed of the drawing on Facebook for all to view. Is your name in the pot for a chance to win? I surely hope so.

Continue to "Happily" walk together in friendship and service while staying safe and well,

Grace

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Franklin County Anchor Club kicked off 2020 by holding a shoe drive for the Love Him Love Them Haitian Choir. They collected 170 pairs of shoes and \$100 in total. Members were inspired by Governor Jayne Lackey's theme "Walking Together in Friendship and Service" when choosing this project.



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Cuthbert Pilots, PG Grace Crittenden & Club President-Elect Lentia Rogers are surrounded by 150 bags of hygiene supplies and snacks they prepared for homebound at risk seniors in their community. They were aided by DAR, Historical Society, First Baptist Church, Cuthbert UMC, Colony House Furniture and several individuals. The Area Agency on Aging was kind enough to supply the bags.



Carrollton Pilots volunteered at the Carroll County Training Center's monthly BINGO game

Cook County Probate Judge Chase Daughtrey spoke at the Pilot Club of Adel meeting. President Cary Wood, Judge Daughtrey & President-Elect Jere Anna Hargett



NE Region Lt. Gov. Avaline, Governor Jayne, District Secretary Jenni and Governor-Elect Susan with Roy Rogers at the Anchor Convention



Pilot Club of Jones this year had two members to be awarded the Pilot International Ambassador's. They both have given generously of their time to assist with service projects and fundraising activities. Congratulations to PG Esther Foster & Nancy Mccook. We thank you for your dedication to Pilot Club and our community!



Pilot Club of Oconee Co. provided lunch many times for nurses in the unit at Piedmont Hospital.

