



Governor's Bulletin

Treasuring Pilot Service

2020 – 2021 DAC/DEC

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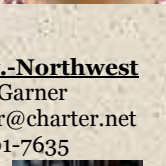
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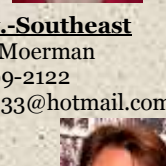
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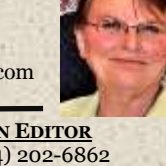
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"Treasuring Pilot Service" - I have been inspired by your commitment to service as I have read your plans of work for this very different year. As our Code of Ethics states, Pilots are committed to **consider our work worthy and ourselves worthy of our work, exemplifying in it at all times the Pilot motto, "True Course Ever."** We are persevering in our own way this year. Each club is working to be the best they can be during this pandemic. We have some clubs meeting in person and performing service out in their communities. We have other clubs that are meeting virtually with a hybrid of in person community service and support. We have a few clubs that haven't met since the spring, but have worked together virtually to complete their plans of work and to be supportive of their communities from afar. Many of you are checking on shut-ins in your community and writing notes to Pilots and friends who may not have family close. I applaud each of you for your commitment to Pilot and to service.

We now know that we will not be traveling to be together for Fall Council. We are making plans for our first virtual Fall Council to be held on Saturday, October 3rd. Save the date for now, we will provide information to each of you as soon as our plans are complete. October 3rd is the first Saturday in October, so we want you all to wear your Pilot shirts if you have one. We need to all keep our Pilot spirit up as we know Pilots can rise up to the occasion and stay Pilot Strong!

Please continue to share your ideas and the innovative ways that you are meeting and serving others throughout this Pilot year. We would love to feature you and your club in the Governors bulletin and on our Georgia District Facebook page - "GA District Pilot" - when you send in your photos and information.

Susan



Pilot Club of Hartwell installed their 2020-2021 officers. (LtoR) Pudge Smith, installing officer, Brenda Spears 2020-21 President, Darlene May-Director, Debra Drouin -Treasurer, Linda Wilson -Director, Sheila McCullogh -corresponding secretary and Governor Susan



Governor Susan with NE Pilots at the July Platter Chatter



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



The Pearl

Many centuries ago women of all ages wore pearls, they felt that it was essential to their wardrobe.

This one piece of jewelry goes with almost every ensemble, appropriate for almost any occasion, and in almost every woman's wardrobe...long lived the pearl necklace from our first date to our last breathe. As we think of PEARLS and the beauty that it has produced by an injured life, we think of the symbolized hope, inspiration, or passion, and it's up to you to go out and try to find it. Not only does this mean being open to different experiences, but in addition, searching for them yourself in different ways. When we started a new way to live, we keep searching until the comfort ZONE reaches us...Sometimes we get so busy we don't take time out to consider this incredible work of our Father in our lives. He has bought us with a price. We are fully paid, fully ransomed and fully redeemed. WE ARE THE PEARLS OF GREAT DESIRE.

Matthew 13:45-46 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, looking for fine pearls: when he had found one pearl of great value he went away sold all that he had and bought it. The PEARL!

Your Inspirational Leader

Vonnie

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Georgia District, Pilot International 2020-21
Memorial Forms need to go to:

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Lt. Governor (for your region)

If you would like to be on *the GA District Prayers & Praises* email, please contact JoAnn Akers at akersjoann@gmail.com.



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Scott Crain	Gainesville
Shirley Green	Jones Co.
Becky Hutchins	Madison Co.

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Wil Crain (Father)	Gainesville
Doretta Broughton (Father & Mother)	Classic City



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Past Governors

Bernyce Stickle
September 12

Helen Winstead
September 14

Fran Hartley
September 21



GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE

Are you interested in being an Appointee?

As the District Governor-Elect, I have the privilege of planning and working with Pilots from all over the District and I am looking for individuals who would like to become leaders for the Pilot Year 2021-2022.

Successful leaders don't do it alone...they bring others with them.

My goal is to give everyone an opportunity to become familiar with the inner working of our district business by offering anyone the chance to showcase their interests and their skills. While there are some positions that are automatically filled, like Leadership (by the previous Governor, and Convention Chairs and Co-Chairs, based on the hosting calendars), there are lots of other opportunities available. Perhaps you like working with our students...then Anchor's might be a good fit. Or you like web design...so looking at our district website and keeping it fresh and exciting would excite you. Maybe you enjoy reading what works for our clubs as they enter into the Awards season and would like to be a judge. Or maybe you would like to help develop workshops for our Conventions and Fall Council or teach Scrapbooking (some of us do like to rub our fingers over those glossy photographs). And of course there is Membership, Projects and Fundraising, our other core divisions which need leaders.

What I do know is that there are many of you out in our clubs who have untapped talents and ideas that could and should be shared with our sister Pilots and I want to help you do that. Just because you haven't been asked before to be a leader, doesn't mean you won't be the best we ever had, and many of the positions have "assistant" in the title which certainly gives you an opportunity to learn.

As appointees, and depending on the assignment, we only meet a couple times a year, and with technology, it can be done virtually. I promise not to waste your time, and will listen to all ideas.

So, I am required to notify PI Headquarters as well as our District DAC/DEC of all my appointments by December 1, 2020, and naturally, I want to be on time. Please let me know of your interest by September 15, 2020 and I will make my appointments by November 15th. If you would like a list of all the Appointee Positions, send me an email, and I will send you a document with that list. If you want to learn more about what an appointee position entails, call or email me, and we can review that. You can email me at rlwgapilot@gmail.com, or call me most evenings at 678-485-8558.

Whose ready to help me step into our 100th year of Pilot friendship and service with some new and exciting ideas...If I can do it...so can you.

PS...I think I do my best composing at 3:54am under the warmth of my comforter!! I just need to put a recorder near the bed.

Robin

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FINDING TREASURES IN PARTNERSHIPS



FUND RAISING TREASURE HUNT

PILOTS - - making our communities and the world a better place through service to others.. Each club represents a pearl in a beautiful chain stretching across the state of Georgia. Our projects are the tangible efforts of Pilot Clubs to enhance the lives of citizens and well-being of our neighborhoods. Many Pilot Clubs have served others through the same projects performed year after year. There is a reliability and consistency in this approach that is to be applauded. However, have you ever considered developing a partnership with another organization to expand the scope of your service? Partnerships can take many forms. A partnership can be developed to increase funding for a project. A partnership can be developed to increase the physical support available to fulfill a project. Not only will you find encouragement and support associating with others, your club will enjoy increased visibility. So many potential partners are already active in the community and would welcome the gesture from your club. You never know if you will find interest in another organization until you ask. Please let me know if your club has successfully participated in a partnership with a project and I will feature your success in the next article.

This is a difficult time for our clubs to have large community Fund Raisers. We are really going to have a Treasurer Hunt for new ideas and opportunities for fund raising.

We can explore new ideas for raising funds. One idea is for your Club is raffle a Pearl Necklace for a Drawing Mother's Day 2021. You can sell tickets at your meetings, at Conventions and in your community. There are also other opportunities to raise money at our Club meetings, such as 50/50 Raffles, auction off the centerpiece from the Club meeting, WHAT IS IT RAFFLE (wrap mystery gift) ideas provide you with a chance to raise money and your Club can have Fun and Fellowship.

Another opportunity to Fund Raise is Crowd Funding. Create a video on Facebook and ask for donations to support your projects in your local community. Inform the donors how the money will be used in your community. Set up a way to collect the donations. You can also place articles in your local newspaper about this Fund Raiser.

Good Luck with your Fund Raisers this year! Have faith, don't give up, be enthusiast and have FUN.

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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

September 1, 2020

Club Budgets & Standing Rules
Governor, Governor Elect,
Region Lt. Governor



Installation at Pilot Club of Madison County at the Hull Volunteer Fire Dept. with Governor Susan (Center)



One project close to The Pilot Club of Lavonia members' hearts is providing car seats, when needed, to keep our smallest community members safe. Pilot members work with the Family Partner at Head Start and the Lavonia Health and Safety Educational Services, as they become aware of families that may not have car seats properly installed. "In the current situation, it is not safe to have a big Car Seat Safety Check as we did in the past. This way, when a need is noticed, we can all work together to make sure that the children are safe as they travel." Projects Coordinator Wanda Thomas shared. Pilot Club members are always looking for ways to continue supporting our community during these "new normal" times.

Pictured: L to R: Eleanor Ragsdale; Pat Rape, Lavonia Health and Safety Educational Services, Wilma Rogers, Wanda Thomas, Dianne Mauldin

Madison County President Jane presented Governor Susan with flowers at their club installation



PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

The year 2020 has been a very different year! Activities have been stopped and we have sheltered at home. This has made for a very different Pilot year as well. Meetings have not been in person and many times, not at all. Many clubs, Districts and Pilot International meetings took on a new look as we went "virtual."

If you ask what this has to do with parliamentary procedure--well, let's think about the purpose of parliamentary procedure. Nowhere does it say that we ONLY use parliamentary procedure when we are in a face to face meeting. Even though we may be apart and on a computer or phone, it is still best practice to use parliamentary procedure. One person talking at a time, the leader of the group recognizing others to speak, moving the question and having a second, and then voting would be an example of using parliamentary procedure. Minutes at a virtual meeting should be taken just as they would at an in person meeting. These records are important for history and also to ensure all members, whether in the meeting or not, have access to the information.

Even in a virtual meeting, respect for all is the important aspect to remember. Practicing parliamentary procedure will help us all be respectful of other members

Pat

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TREASURE YOUR INVESTMENT IN STUDENTS & COMMUNITY

Hello Pilots! I hope everyone is doing well, wearing your masks and social distancing.

This new Pilot year, even though it's not our typical year, we will make it work. That is what Pilots do, work with what we have.

Angela Gillis and I will be your contacts for all things Georgia Pilot Foundation and we are looking forward to another great year. But we cannot do it without your help! As most of you know our main focus is scholarships for Anchors and outstanding student volunteers (Lynda Goodwin Scholarship).

We will be planning to have your raffle tickets to you by Fall Council, we are going to offer (6) \$250 winning tickets this year. If we don't get to meet, they will be mailed to your club president. Angela and I also want to help boost income, by raffling off a "Roomba" type vacuum and another item, to be determined. As the year goes on we will have more info.

Angela and I look forward to a successful year, if you would like a visit from us to share our excitement for this year, please contact us. We truly value your continuing support of this excellent scholarship program.

Angela

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At the July meeting, the Pilot Club of Carrollton (President Linda Grisham, Julie Strickland & Deborah Wilson) displayed the 3 Pilot International Awards in the Silver Level, which they received from PI Headquarters:

Outstanding Community Service -2nd Place,
Outstanding Pilot Club Visibility -1st Place,



Nancy

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Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Theresa Ridley	Chatsworth
La Ruchala Murphy	Oconee Co.



Pilot Club of Cochran members, Mike and Maureen Stoy, Dell Daniel, and Lisa Chastain participated with the Chamber of Commerce and Communities in Schools in the Middle GA Food Bank distribution in Cochran. This citywide program gave food boxes to over 275 families



Georgia District Anchor Planning Meeting at Berryman House

(LtoR) Governor-Elect Robin Williams, Parliamentarian PIP/PG Pat Jarvis, District Secretary Avaline Adams, Anchor Coordinator Tammy Dalton, Assistant Anchor Coordinator Mary Turner, Governor Susan Harbin & District Treasurer Cathy Moorehead



Governor Susan at the NE Pilots July Platter Chatter



Pilot Club of Oconee County Joy Elder – UNG super supporter – dropped off homemade treats for their IT, facilities, and Public Safety staff



Happy September Georgia Pilots! It's the end of summer and the beginning of fall. Usually one of our favorite times of the year; however, during these unprecedented times, our looking forward to fall activities and events will look a bit different this year. With schools not opening or partially opening, sporting events being cancelled, and most likely our Fall Workshop going virtual, it's hard to be excited about this time of year. Our world is full of uncertainty, and we are all experiencing our own new challenges every day. However, each of us has the resilience and ability to bounce back in the face of such adversity. All we have to do to build that resilience is to take time to breathe. By doing so, it will boost your well-being, and enable you to carry on the work of Pilot... and let me just say, we have a lot going on! **It's time...**

1. **To Submit Your Grant Applications for Pick Me Ups and The Helmet Program!** The first quarter applications are due by Tuesday, September 15th. If you haven't applied before, now is a great time to do so.

❖ **Pick Me Up (PMU) Grants** are to be used to fund projects which are planned but have not yet been completed. Did you know that doing something meaningful not only brings joy to the recipient, but it will also increase your happiness? Providing a PMU not only provides the caregiver with a sense that someone cares about them, it also gives Pilot International greater visibility in your communities.

❖ **The Helmet Program** also gives Pilot International more visibility, and allows us to assist in helping our children learn how protect their brain. Did you know that 40% of all bicycle-related deaths are due to head injury? This PI signature project not only gives us the opportunity to provide quality, safety helmets to our children, it also provides us the opportunity teach them how to "protect their brain for life" with our BrainMinders presentations.



2. **To Select Your Club Ambassador!** Each of you are dedicated and committed to Pilot, but who is that one Pilot in your Club who has stood out this past year? The one who has gone above and beyond for Pilot? I would love to see each Club recognize and celebrate that one person in your club who represents the spirit and essence of Pilot. The Ambassador guidelines, an Ambassador certificate and the contribution form can be found on the PI website under Club Resources. Deadline to submit your Club Ambassador is Wednesday, September 30th.

3. **For the PIFF/Pilot Walk!** Have you marked your calendar for our upcoming PIFF/Pilot Walk on Saturday, October 3rd? We missed our chance to walk together in Atlantic City, so let's all walk together wherever we are on October 3rd! Although the deadline to order the new walk T-shirt has passed, don't let that stop you! Just grab one of your Pilot shirts and join in! It will also be our "Pilot First Saturday", so take loads of pictures, and let's flood social media with Pilots from all across your District... and don't forget to tag us using #PilotInternational or #PIFF2020Walk!!



4. **For Your Fall Workshop!** Your Fall Workshop may not look the same as in years past; however, a lot of planning has taken place for it. Whether it's "in person" or "virtual", please make a special effort to attend. It will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with your Pilot friends across the District whom you haven't seen since last year's Fall Workshop, and a great opportunity to learn new things, grow in your Pilot knowledge and continue your Pilot journey!



As you can see, we do have a lot going on, so let's all... attack this month with enthusiasm; stay positive; be thankful; learn, improve and grow; be a blessing to others; replace "have to" with "get to"; focus on solutions; control what's controllable; let go of things you can't control; be your best; and don't forget to take time to breathe! Let Pilot "*Be the One to Guide You*"!

In friendship and service,

Lisa

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