

Governor's Bulletin

Treasuring Pilot Service

2020 – 2021 DAC/DEC

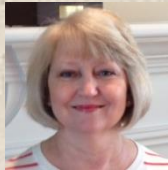
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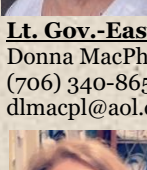
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From *the desk* of **Governor**

Greetings Pilots,

Here we are in the month of December. Pilots from every corner of Georgia have experienced great joy in giving during November's Care and Kindness week and throughout November ending with Thanksgiving. We look forward to another opportunity in December to give back to those who have the greatest need in our communities. I hope we all can participate in "Giving Tuesday" on December 1 and experience the joy of giving to Pilot International's Goals for Grants and Scholarships. Pilots are purchasing presents for Angel trees, donating food to food banks, sponsoring families who are less fortunate than we are blessed to be. This is what makes our organization so meaningful, the Pilot spirit is alive and well as we serve others. During this holiday season, reach out to a Pilot sister or brother and show them the love and compassion we have for each other.

The Joy of Giving
John Greenleaf Whittier

Somehow, not only for Christmas,
But all the long 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 make you glad.

Your DAC/DEC will be meeting for mid-year planning January 15-16, 2021. Submit any proposed standing rule changes prior to January 14, 2021 for our consideration. Please give thought to nominations for 2020-2021 officers. There are many qualified individuals in our clubs that are willing to serve. Some are just waiting to be asked.

Stay safe and well during this Christmas season.

Love to all.

Susan

MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

December is the season for celebrating and giving. However you celebrate, take time to appreciate your family and friends. This is a time to help those less fortunate. Offer acts of kindness or give a helping hand to those in need.

December is also the time when clubs and districts have projects and fundraisers. There are many ways you can still serve your community during COVID; you may need to make some minor changes to your plans. Many Pilots are finding exciting ways to show appreciation to caregivers with Pick Me Ups. Fundraisers may take a different route. One example is gift wrapping. Invite a friend to join you, and they may become interested in becoming a Pilot. Let's show our communities that we stay "Pilot Strong" even in hard times, and we continue to live up to our motto of Friendship and Service.

Pilot International gives back to our Pilots, students and communities through Safe Harbor as well as Grants and Scholarships. Donations made to Giving Tuesday, 2020, are designated for grants and scholarship. Even though Giving Tuesday is December 1, donations are gladly accepted at any time.

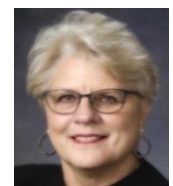
You can make donations to Pilot International by mailing a donation form found on the website or by selecting "donate" at the top of the landing page on the website. Be sure to sign in to MemberClicks to donate online. You may designate your donation to a specific fund on the form and online.

As we enter the New Year, 2021, we look forward to a bright future for Pilot and for Pilots to continue to be a blessing to those around them.

In Pilot Friendship and Service,

Lisa

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JOY TO THE WORLD

Christmas is the most special time of the year to celebrate the birth of our Savior, and enjoy being with family and exchanging gifts. The most precious gift is the one the Father sent to earth. He brings us JOY in our hearts. My favorite part of Christmas by far is the Christmas Carol "Joy to the World". The JOY of the savior's coming resounds throughout all of creation, even the fields and rocks and hills and plains repeat the sounding JOY. As we are facing these perilous times, we need to bring the JOY to each and everyone around us. So, let us sing JOY TO THE WORLD! The Lord is come.

Luke 2:10: And the angel said unto them, fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great JOY, which shall be to all people

Your Inspirational Leader

Vonnie



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

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Inspirational Leader
southernclassic7658@gmail.com
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.



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

Pilot	Club
Nicky Waggener	Atlanta.



FUNDRAISING TREASURE HUNT

It is hard to believe the Holidays are here. During these difficult times it is hard for our clubs to do our traditional fundraisers. These are some ideas to raise funds during the holiday season, and ideas to start planning for next year.

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE or SIDE DISHES -- Great time to sell bake goods and holiday sides. This is also a great opportunity for your club to work together and have fun!

SELL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND WREATHS-- You can get together and make Christmas ornaments and holiday wreaths, and plates.

SPONSOR A PAINT PARTY - Ladies especially love this one and these parties are lots of FUN!

RAFFLES -- Raffle off Christmas baskets or other items.

SELL TICKETS TO A PAINT PARTY -- Attendees can paint Holiday Decorations for their homes and for gifts.

5K RUN-- Start planning a 5K Run for the spring.

We also need to support upcoming Fund Raisers sponsored by our District Pilot Clubs.

PC of Cochran-- **WINTER WONDERLAND EXPRESS**- Free Drive Thru at Heartland EMS Cochran. First three weekends of December on Fri & Sat evenings 7-9 PM. Great fun for your family and grandchildren.

Many Pilot Clubs are selling pecans, Rada Cutlery, and Honey Baked Ham certificates. These make great Christmas gifts.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and best wishes for a successful Fund Raisers!!

Lorena

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Tammy Dalton, PG Jayne Lackey, & Karen Fitzpatrick from the Pilot Club of Madison County participate in the Belk Charity Sale in Hartwell.



Pilot club of Adel congratulated Cary Wood for receiving Pilot Club of Adel Ambassador award for 2020-2021. President JereAnna Hargett presented Cary with certificate



Pilot Club of Toccoa assisted the 863rd and 874th Soldier Family Readiness Group prepare 54 "Care Packages" with a Christmas Theme. These packages will be sent to deployed soldiers of the 863rd and 874th Engineer Utilities Detachments. It was held at the Toccoa National Guard Armory. Pilot Club members also donated several items that were used in the packages. Pictured (LtoR) Lyn Hack, Darlene Johnson, Claudia McCartney, and Co-Pilot Bob McCartney.





DEVELOPING YOUR PEARL FOR ANCHORS

Anchors are a Treasured Gift...

As we celebrate the Christmas season, I would like to share that I am so thankful for our young adults who choose to invest their time in our Anchor Clubs. Leadership skills continue to be developed with pearls of wisdom in Georgia that will grow for years to come. They truly bless my heart.

While the COVID 19 Pandemic has diverted many plans that were in place, Anchors continue in their path of service. On occasion as we learn new ways of implementing our set routines that we have learned and become accustomed to we do find the change is a benefit to us. Please be encouraged to keep an open mind and an attitude of service as we face change in our course of direction. Look for new and innovative ways to serve! True wisdom is like an ocean; the deeper you go the greater treasures you'll find.

I ask that you continue to encourage your Anchors to plan to attend our Annual Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, GA scheduled for February 26-28, 2021. Information on convention rules and registration is on our website. This conference is designed to enhance leadership skills and share ideas for future projects and fundraisers. This is an experience our Anchors will TREASURE! A Disney theme is set for all to enjoy.

Our Anchor Officers have planned a Lip Sync Battle as entertainment to kick off the convention Friday evening, February 26th. Please ask anyone interested in participating to go ahead and email me at tdalton12967@gmail.com or call me at 806-614-6144 to sign up

Please remember to share a focus on collecting the following for Anchor Convention.... trial size toiletries for a Veteran's Project called "Stand Up for Stand Down" and the Homeless Day Services of Advantage Behavioral Health. It was also voted to continue collections of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These are very worthy causes to invest in, so please use the months ahead to prepare to assist those in need!

It is not too early to start encouraging our Anchors to consider running for a District Office and looking at preparing to submit for Anchor scholarships and awards. Plant seeds now to prepare their vision to rise-up and lead.

We continue to welcome your recommendations, as this give us an opportunity to plan ahead for the remainder of our year! If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 706-614-6144 as your input is valuable to the success of our year!

*****PLEASE NOTE...Anchor Club dues were due by November 1st...if you have not yet sent them in, please contact me to let me know where you stand.*****

I wish you all a Merry Christmas!

Anchored in Service,

Tammy

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Welcome New Members

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Brenda Moore	Adel
Janice McMillan	Classic City
Mary Howell (reinstated)	Lavonia
Joyce Gunn	Eatonton
Nancy Miller	Newnan
Heather Nestor	Elberton
Heather Bryon	Cochran



Pilot Club of Jones County members Jody Faulkner, Wanda Wellborn, and Tharpe Green delivered 61 pairs of shoes and 60 pairs of socks to DFACS for local children

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, 2021

Newsletter Competition
One copy (3) Consecutive newsletters to:
Governor, Governor-Elect & Region Lt. Governor

February 1, 2021

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship (Non-Anchor)
Angela Gillis (GPF Representative)
3341 Bobolink Cir.
Atlanta, GA 30311
Cc: Governor, Governor-Elect & Region Lt. Governor

February 3, 2021

District Officer Nomination
Marcelle Johnson (District Nominating Chair)
1668 Cashtown Rd.
Bremen, GA 30110

February 15, 2021

Ann Adams Attendance Award
Edwina Gill Growth Award
Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service Award
Vivian Hartman Memorial Award
Dene' Dixon
448 E. Pharr Rd.
Decatur, GA 30030
Cc: Governor, Governor-Elect & Region Lt. Governor



Merry Christmas

Northwest – Marcelle Johnson (Chair) – PC of Haralson County

Southwest – Linda Gilliam PC of Warner Robins

East Central – Faye Worthen PC of Greene County

Southeast - Priscilla Clifton PC of Statesboro

Northeast – Kathy Beacham PC of Royston-Franklin Springs



Happy Holidays
From your
Georgia District
Administrative & Executive
Council

