



# Governor's Bulletin

## Treasuring Pilot Service

**2020 - 2021 DAC/DEC**

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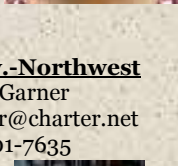
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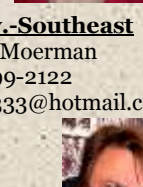
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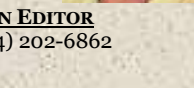
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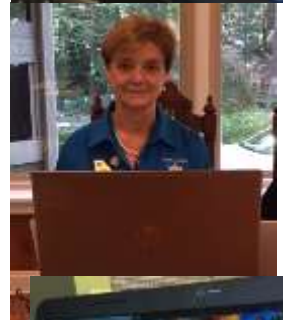
We just celebrated Pilot International's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, we are now well on our way to 100 years! There is going to be a huge celebration in Atlanta next summer. This will be an exciting time for all of us. There will be several ways that we can help with this event including hospitality. Past Governor Louise Shimer is spearheading the hospitality and refreshments for the tour of PI Headquarters and our Heritage Garden during PI Convention. Our clubs will have the opportunity to help with baked goods as Louise plans for all the many Pilots visiting headquarters during this time. Be sure to visit Pilot International's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Countdown page on Pilot International's website for sponsorship opportunities. Also, as an incentive to attend Convention, the club with the most First Timers at Convention and the club with the most members attending Convention will be awarded \$100 and have their photo in the Pilot Log.

November 8<sup>th</sup> kicks off International Care and Kindness Week. Many clubs in the Georgia District use this week to deliver "Sweet Treats" to those in their communities that provide services. This would be a great time for your club to find ways to show those in your community that you care by providing Pick Me Ups.

November is also the month that we observe our Thanksgiving holiday. This year has been one of many challenges. Our Pilot year has been different with cancelled events, Zoom meetings and social distancing. We have had to adapt. I believe that our clubs have done a good job in this respect. We have had the opportunity to spend more time with family, to reflect and to be mindful of what every day means to us as we have had to make choices of where to safely spend our time. Let us all be thankful this year for we are blessed. I hope each of you enjoy this Thanksgiving holiday with those who are closest to you.

*Susan*

**Virtual Fall Council 2020**



**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



**Thanksgiving**

As we all think of Thanksgiving, we think of family and the memories we've made one year to the next. As we gather around the table, we count our blessings.

Thanksgiving Day has approached, our blessings we recall; The things we are most thankful for, We recollect them all. You are really special, In all you say and do; You've made a difference in our lives, And we are all now thankful for you.



**Psalms 100:4**

Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and bless his name.

Your Inspirational Leader

*Vonnie*

**Vonnie Brown**  
Inspirational leader  
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Pilot Club of Atlanta members Donna Jakulski and PG Louise Shimer, Donna's wonderful Mom did their Pilot Walk after the Virtual Fall Council Zoom Meeting.

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

Susan Harbin  
GA District Governor  
susanharbin59@gmail.com

Vonnie Brown  
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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**Jayne Lackey**  
November 4

**Patricia Whatley**  
November 28



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Faye Ward	Haralson Co.
Jean Choate	Brunswick
Minnie Jenkins	Cairo

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
PG Gail Sharber (Husband)	Bainbridge
Governor Susan Harbin (Father)	Lavonia
Lynette Turns (Father)	Chatham Co.
Irene Klosson (Father)	Sweetwater
Linda Everett (Sister)	Monroe
Lisa Shows (Brother)	Gainesville



Jones Co. President Fay Mathews did a solitary walk, but she did 3 miles for PIFF/Pilot Walk.



**GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE**



**CALL FOR ENTRIES...Pilot Club Newsletter Awards**

It's that time of year to start getting ready to submit your entries for our annual **Georgia District Pilot Club Newsletter Awards**.

Club Newsletters are a great way to keep your club members informed and a great tool for potential new members. Your newsletters let the reader know what's happening in your club, the GA District and Pilot International. It's a great tool to showcase what your members are doing not only with fun and informative articles, but let's be honest, who doesn't like to see their picture in a publication.

As you already know, the district awards Winning Certificates within each of our (5) district regions and Grand Winner Certificates for the District. The judging committee has certain criteria they review for awarding point. That information can be found on the Georgia District website ([www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org)), under the FORMS link, then look for the **GEORGIA DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER COMPETITION GUIDELINES**.

Here's a couple quick reminders:

- All entries must be postmarked on or before **January 6, 2021**
- Send one copy of (3) consecutive newsletters dated between February 2020 and January 2021 with the entry form to your Regional Lt. Governor

Thank you in advance for all the Newsletters that will be submitted for competition. A special thanks to each editor and article submitter, who spend endless hours putting together these fun and informative newsletters. And for those clubs, who currently don't publish a newsletter, why not consider doing so for next year. There will be so much going on as we get ready for our Pilot International Convention, right here in Atlanta, GA.

*Robin*

**Robin Williams**  
Governor-Elect  
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The Georgia District audit committee reports that it has reviewed the financial records for the 2019-2020 year and finds all accounts in order.

*Theresa*

Theresa Shield  
Audit Committee Chair





## MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

Happy November Georgia Pilots!

November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life. I hope you join me in being thankful for Pilot being in your life. As Pilots, we can also be thankful for the many ways we make positive things happen in the lives of others.

Pilots have special opportunities in November to show others we care. The second week in November (November 8-14, 2020) has been named **International Care & Kindness Week**. It was created to bring awareness to how simple acts can change a day, a life, or the world by simply showing someone you care. During this special week, Pilots are encouraged to emphasize and encourage kindness, caring and general goodwill to all!

We have been forced to rely on virtual communication during Covid-19, however, before Covid-19 it was common for families and friends sitting together to be occupied by their phones rather than the individuals beside them. Therefore, Pilot International sponsors the **GET REAL** initiative to encourage individuals to put electronic devices away and engage in REAL conversation. GET REAL! Enjoy face-to-face conversation with family and friends during International Care and Kindness Week.

Resources, including a proclamation, to promote Pilot International's **"Get Real - Show Your Care"** public awareness campaign are available on the Pilot website <<https://www.pilotinternational.org/member-resource-category/ickw-resources/>>.

Be sure to tell your virtual friends about how much fun you had GETTING REAL! Spread the word about the GET REAL initiative and International Care & Kindness week on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter #GetReal #ICKW #PilotService!

**Giving Tuesday**, an international day of charitable giving is another opportunity in November to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Pilot International is proud to



## GEMS FOR MEMBERSHIP

### Grow your Circle

Our Pilot Clubs are always looking for new members. What will attract people to join your group? Think about what your club represents – a circle of friendship and service, yes, but does it represent more than just that? Do you offer opportunities for personal growth, business connections, sharing faith, developing trust, returning love, offering companionship, providing fulfillment, teaching ethical values, mentoring youth? Through projects and community participation these other qualities of Pilot are shown. Show all the positive attributes of your club to people outside your circle and bring more people in.

PI President Peggy has issued a challenge to us. The district with the greatest percentage of growth in 2020-2021 will be recognized at the 100-year anniversary Convention in Atlanta, have their picture in the fall issue of the Pilot Log, and receive \$100. In addition to the district with the greatest percentage of growth, the club with the most first timers and the club with the most members attending the 100-year anniversary convention will also receive the same reward. This should be easy for us in Georgia! We could win all three of these challenges by recruiting now. Maybe we could even attach a convention registration with each new membership by asking for a community business to sponsor the new member. Consider having a raffle or silent auction just for convention registration. Be creative in your ideas to attract new members into your club. Make your circle just a little bit larger!

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be one of the participating nonprofit organizations. The first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, **December 1, 2020**, is designated as Giving Tuesday.

This year Pilot International's Giving Tuesday campaign will benefit the **Goal for Grants and Scholarships Fund**. Together, we can help make a difference in the lives of those in our communities who benefit from grants and to students who are able to achieve their goals of higher education. Since the Giving Tuesday campaign benefits the Goal for Grants and Scholarships Fund, your donation will count toward your 250 Member goal as well as your annual goals such as President's Circle.

We need **your** help to meet and exceed our fundraising goal of \$10,000 this year. You don't have to wait until December 1 to donate. Donate **NOW** by sending a check with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo line with a contribution form, calling us to donate over the phone, or donating online on the Pilot website: <https://www.pilotinternational.org/givingtuesday>

November is also a month to conduct Pilot business. **For clubs located in the United States, November 15** is the deadline for ALL clubs to report to IRS regardless of amount of income. Detailed information on which Form 990 applies to your club is in the Club Manual on the PI website. Clubs failing to report to the IRS for three consecutive years will lose their tax-exempt status. Club treasurers must maintain accurate records at all times should the Internal Revenue Service require further information on the financial activities of the club/district.

Let's welcome November and focus on what we have and what we can do for others!

In Pilot Friendship and Service,

*Lisa*

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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, 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

## Welcome New Members

### PILOT CLUB NAME

Molly Anderson Cochran  
Deborah Hardy Johnson Co.





Madison County Pilots Karen Fitzpatrick, Tammy Dalton & Karen Westbrook walking their PIFF/Pilot Walk

### AWARDS JURY



### Calling all Clubs.....

Please review the awards criteria and begin putting information together for your submissions on February 15, 2021. While the pandemic has kept us away from one another at our Club meetings, Fall Council, and District Convention, the Pilot genius is flowing and creating innovative ways in providing service in our communities. Pilots, show off your accomplishments on **February 15, 2021**: Ann Adams Attendance Award, Edwina Gill Growth Award, Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service Award and Vivian Hartman Memorial Award.

Submissions should be sent to:  
Dené Dixon  
448 East Pharr Road  
Decatur, GA 30030

A copy should be sent to the Governor, Governor-Elect, & Regional Lt. Governor.

*Dene'*  
Dene' Dixon  
Awards Jury Chair  
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### FINDING TREASURES IN PARTNERSHIPS



### Partners in Projects

Howdy Pardoners!! Georgia District Projects are focused this year on getting the most mileage for our communities through sharing the burden (i.e. the cost and work) with trusted partners, and that is the key - - trust. When clubs plan out projects for their Scope of Work, that is the time to discover areas needing support for a successful effort. Do you need more money than your club can dedicate for meaningful project? Perhaps polling members will determine if they have a connection with a business or other civic organization whose mission dovetails with that of Pilot. You may have an idea for a project that would appeal to them and they would be eager to give financial support for its fulfillment.

Perhaps your need is physical help for accomplishing your project. Of course, the first thought should be of an Anchor Club, if your Pilot Club supports one. What a wonderful opportunity

to bond and develop rich friendships with youth in the Pilot organization. If you don't have an Anchor Club, perhaps another youth group in your community would be willing to serve. Many organizations require their young people to log in volunteer hours, and what better way than to help out Pilots with community service. Most youth organizations will not allow members to assist with fundraising, but are delighted to aid projects to better the community. So here is the challenge - - select a project that would be suitable for inviting input from others and see if a partnership will strengthen your good work.

*Shirley*  
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Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta did their PIFF/Walk 2020.

L-R: Sandra Austin, Club President Genia Mitchell, Carla Tatum, Glynice Hayes, Angela Gillis and Governor-Elect Robin Williams.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pilots! It's time to begin the process of nominating our 2021-2022 District Officers. Our District Officers will be elected at our District Convention April 9-11, 2021 at the Callaway Resort and Gardens in Pine Mountain

Georgia Clubs, did you know you have the privilege to nominate qualified nominees for District Officer? You have a great opportunity to be part of the process to encourage effective leaders to serve at District level.

Nominations will be accepted for the positions of Governor- Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Lt. Governors. The nominee may be a member from within your own Pilot Club or any club in the Georgia District. Lt. Governors must be nominated from the region they represent.

Your club President will receive an email explaining in detail "Qualifications for Nominees for District Officers" and "Procedures for nominating District Officers ". You can find the qualifications form in your club manual. Duties for District Officer are outlined in the Pilot International by laws---Article XVII. Members of the nominating committee will be included in the email.

All nominations from clubs, acceptance letters and nomination forms need to be POST MARKED and be sent to me by **February 1, 2021**. My email is [kelsobu@yahoo.com](mailto:kelsobu@yahoo.com) or you can mail it to

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404-285-6101

*Marcelle*  
Marcelle Johnson  
Nominating Committee Chair  
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