



# Governor's Bulletin

## Treasuring Pilot Service

**2020 - 2021 DAC/DEC**

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*From the desk of*  
*Governor Susan*

Spring is finally here and with it I feel a renewed sense of hope for the year 2021. It is so wonderful to look out my windows and see the cherry trees flowering and the forsythia in full bloom. This is a good time to be sharing Pilot in your communities. Spring is a perfect time to bring in new members to your clubs.

Easter is just around the corner and following on its exit is our District Convention in beautiful Callaway Gardens. I am sure the Gardens will be decked out in all its glory just for us. Convention registration has been wonderful, our marketplace will be vibrant with the wares of our Pilot clubs, and our speakers are excited about being with us. A great convention is planned with fun on Friday night, learning and Installation on Saturday and for remembering those we lost on Sunday at our Memorial Service. It is with much anticipation that I look forward to being with you at District Convention.

**GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE**

*Hello Georgia District Pilots...Happy Spring!*

We are going to do something a little different this year as it relates to **Regional Training Workshops**.

I have decided I want to continue to try and keep us safe, and offer the workshops over two different Saturdays in May; the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10-11:30am via ZOOM, so please mark your calendars. Club Officers will only be required to attend one. By this time, you should have elected and your club officers for the 2021-22 Pilot year **AND** provided the 2021-2022 Club Officer Form to incoming District Leadership. (The form is due May 1<sup>st</sup>) The updated form will be posted on the GA District webpage by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

I will be preparing materials and sending them **via email** to your **current** club President or email designee. All club members are invited to join a meeting. Even if you have held one of these offices before, there will be new information reviewed and everyone will be hearing the same information. Registration will be required.

Have you purchased your Georgia Pilot Foundation (GPF) tickets? Six Pilots will win a treasure chest and \$250. Our GPF is so important to our communities. This year our foundation awarded eight scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each. Your contribution and your club's contribution go a long way helping as we award GPF and GPF Lynda Goodwin Scholarships.

Someone is going to go home with the Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) grand prize, a stay at beautiful Sky Valley Resort. The purchase of Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) tickets will guarantee you a chance to win this amazing week away. Both GPF and PIFF tickets need to be purchased before the drawings at Convention – be sure your name is in the pot.

I look forward to seeing all the "Pearls" of Pilot in just a couple of weeks. Our friendships fuel us as we work together in service. I look forward to being filled up with renewed energy when I see each of you at Convention on April 9th.

With much love,

*Susan*



More detail about this will be given at the Regional Meetings on Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> and via email to those clubs who are not attending District Convention.

**Can't wait to see you at Convention!!!**

*Robin*



**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



**Nature Brings Me to My Knees**

Just a touch of Spring will do, To resurrect my soul,  
As buds appear upon the trees and pewter skies turn blue.  
With every bluebird that I see, I say a little prayer,  
For Nature brings me to my knees, Just knowing our Father is there!  
For every tulip, every bulb, I thank the Father above,  
For every garden has become a rainbow of his love.  
Every blossom on every tree Is grand beyond compare.  
Yes, Nature brings me to my knees, just knowing our Father is there.

*Clay Harrison*

Your Inspirational Leader

*Vonnie*

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**HIDDEN TREASURES IN LEADERSHIP**

As we continue to prepare for the upcoming Pilot year and the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Pilot we are still uncertain how we will be moving forward with the pandemic. Leaders will be prepared not matter what the future holds as plans are made and they are able to switch plans that have been made in a minute's notice.

***"Leadership is practiced, not so much in words, as in attitude and in actions."*** – Harold Geneen

Pilot leaders empower others, always express confidence in others and demonstrate enthusiasm as you explain the importance of the goals of your club, Georgia District and Pilot International to the members of your club.

***"The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership."*** – Harvey S. Firestone

Know that your actions and behavior impact others; we must know our strength and the fact that we DO have limits. As leaders we CANNOT and SHOULD NOT try to do EVERYTHING ourselves. Rely on others. This is where we build the confidence of our members by letting others take the responsibility of the areas that have been assigned to them.

I believe sometimes that for some is one of the hardest things to realize you have to let go of the responsibility of everything and not to blame others if the outcome is not exactly what you thought it would be.

Great leaders always search for solutions and new ideas especially in the new world of Zoom meetings and social distancing that we are now experiencing.

***"Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their members. If people believe in themselves, its' amazing what they can accomplish."*** – Sam Walton

Georgia District Pilots continue to believe in yourselves and follow the path of greatness that you have shown.

*Jayne*

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Georgia District, Pilot International 2020-21  
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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>
Martha Jones (50 year member)	Elberton
Beverly Garden	Adel
Ruby Pittman	Brunswick
Frances Osley	Royston-FS

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Maudi White (Husband)	Elberton
Mary Fendley (Mother)	Elberton
Cheekia Cromer (Husband)	Winder
Willena Johnson (Husband, Mother, Brother-in-law)	Royston-FS
Peggy Berryman (Mother, Brother-in-laws)	Royston-FS



Pilot Club of Bainbridge welcomes new member, Debra Hatton (seated) here with PG Gail Sharber.

Welcome to newest member, Brenda Babb to the Pilot Club of Chatsworth. Pictured from L to R Jan McNeill, Sponsor, Brenda Babb and Brenda Chapman, President



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**Past PI President  
Past Governor**

**Cindy Weaver**  
April 10

**Past Governor**

**Dene' Dixon**  
(1995-1996 FL District)  
April 23

**Governor-Elect**

**Robin Williams**  
April 12



**Welcome New Members**

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Nancy Nuhfer	Greene Co.
Daniell Savoy	Greene Co.
Madison Glenn	Greene Co.
Audrey Justice	Lavonia
Vickie Lane	Washington Co.





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## FINDING TREASURES IN PARTNERSHIPS

### Partners in Projects

This year our focus has been on using partners to enhance our club's Projects. We discussed developing partnerships with other community organizations and businesses to help with funding and enlarging our sphere of contacts. We also considered manpower partners to accomplish projects with additional participants. Now I hope you will accept the concept of idea partners. With so many options for projects closed by Covid, we need to re-think our scope and feasibility. Since many of the personal contact efforts are no longer available, perhaps we can get some fresh new thoughts from our Idea Partners. What about that Aunt in Maryland or that Cousin in California? Perhaps your College Roommate in Wisconsin or Childhood Friend in Texas? In this age of electronic mail, how long would it take to reach out to others in your life, but not in your community? They may have tried with success to be of service in their region and you might feel the same effort would work in your town. There is no limit to ideas and you never will know what is "out there" until you reach out and ask. In some cases, mission projects for churches might well translate into service projects for Pilots. So reach out to creative partners and listen with a Pilot heart. Find an Idea Partner!!

*Shirley*

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Pilot Club of Jones County prepared Cookie bags for the residents and staff of Stone Brook Assisted Living. We also delivered cookie bags to several of our Jones County residents that are unable to get out.



Each year in March (Brain Awareness Month) PC of Eastman holds a poster contest at the Dodge County Middle School. The students are studying the brain during March. Attached are this year's winners with their teacher.

Pictured L-R: Pilot, Nylan Hinson, Heaven Ryals (1st place); J.T. Lenderman (2nd place), Adrianna Leschak (3rd place) their 7th grade teacher, Diane Stuckey



PG Patricia Whatley, Pilot Club of Sweetwater delivered St Patrick's Day Cards to residents. Hannah Turner of Benton House, Douglasville, GA



For Brain Awareness Week, the Pilot Club of Lavonia collected art supplies and provided a pizza lunch for Avita Community Partners of Lavonia & Hartwell. Lavonia member April Rowland (R) with one of the Avita Community Partners workers

Avita Community Partners is a resource for individuals and families in northeast Georgia experiencing the disabling effects of mental illness, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases. Their goal is to assist in the development of safe, stable, meaningful lives for all. For more information, visit: <https://www.avitapartners.org/>



Pilot Club of Madison County member Pam Higgins delivered donated hygiene products to Gina Ward, Hygiene4kids.

**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

#### April 9-11, 2021

District Convention  
Callaway Resort & Gardens  
Pine Mountain, GA

#### May 1, 2021

Club Officer Forms due to  
Governor-Elect Robin  
([rlwgapilot@gmail.com](mailto:rlwgapilot@gmail.com))

Forms on the website marked  
revised 3-2-21

#### May 15 & 22, 2021

Virtual Region Workshops via  
Zoom

#### July 7-10, 2021

PI Convention & Leadership  
Conference  
Celebrating 100 years  
Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel



Welcome Pilot Club of Washington County new member, Vicki Lane.

Pictured with Club President Ann Lastinger



**DEVELOPING YOUR PEARL FOR ANCHORS**



Spring is in the air! A refreshing time of rebirth of beautiful flowers, trees, and birds. Nature is at its best and I treasure it.

I also treasure our Georgia District Anchors. I am so proud of them as our very first ever Virtual Anchor Convention was held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 and it was a success! A HUGE thank you goes out to our current Anchor Board to include Sarah Justice-President, Simon Burger-Secretary, Abigail Page-Convention Chair, Synee Belle Eubanks-East Central Region Chair, Perrin Floyd-Northeast Region Chair, Collin Burdett-Northwest Region Chair, Makayla Sears-Southeast Region Chair and Viv Schuyler-Southwest Region Chair. We would have preferred an in-person convention at Great Wolf Lodge; however, we do understand our current conditions with the COVID 19 pandemic and abide by school policies set around it.

We did celebrate, yet the same. The Community Service Award for 2020-21 was awarded to West Laurens Anchor Club. Unfortunately, we had no entries for Anchor Club of the Year. The Anchor Board decided to refrain from judging scrapbooks this year and look to possibly include space in the upcoming year for the year of the Pandemic.

The following were awarded \$500 Georgia District Anchor Scholarships: Lola Dunn and Emma Williams of Elbert County High School, Mary Scott Pingley of Brentwood High School, Abigail Giddens and Zoie Sangster of West Laurens High School.

Georgia Pilot Foundation selected Sarah Justice of Franklin County High School, Aniyah Robertson of Elbert County High School, Claudia Kemp of West Laurens High School, and Olivia Bassett of Gatewood High for \$1,500 GFP Scholarship awards this year.

Congratulations to all awardees and thank you to all who applied! These are tough decisions as we have AWESOME Anchors in the Georgia District.

Following our awards, our 2021-22 Anchor Officers were installed by Governor Susan Harbin as follows:

Lizbeth Suarez of Rabun County High School- President, Hannah Justice of Franklin County High School-President Elect, Emilee Kesler of Stephens County High School-Secretary, Leeah Wilson of Elbert County-Convention Chair, Emily Ferman of Gatewood High School-East Central Region Chair, Waylon Cheek of Franklin County High School-Northeast Region Chair, Collin Burdett of Roswell High School-Northwest Chair, Makalya Sears of West Laurens High School-Southeast Chair, and Paige Overman of Bainbridge High School-Southwest Chair.

The newly installed officers were called to a Zoom Workshop meeting, conducted by Mary Turner on March 4, 2021 to start planting seeds for our upcoming Anchor Year.

Start making your plans now as it was announced that Anchor Convention will return to Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, Georgia for the 2021-22 Anchor Convention scheduled for February 25-27, 2022!

Anchored in Service,

***"There are amazingly wonderful people in all walks of life; some familiar to us and others not. Stretch yourself and really get to know people. People are in many ways one of our greatest treasures."*** -Bryant H. McGill

Anchored in Service,

*Tammy* ☺

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Pilot Club of Lavonia



Pilot Club of Macon donated 448 bottles of water to the Warming Center, they provide shelter from the cold weather as well as food and other services.

Pictured (LtoR): Dyann Moore, Pat Vickers, Tamika Johnson (case worker), Surelle Pinkston, Joan Burney and Carolyn Glover



Pilot Club of Elberton made a donation to Elbert County Comprehensive High School to help purchase a cap and gown for a graduating student. Accepting the check from Club President Nita Marie Hodges is Aniyah Robertson, Senior Vice President. Also with Hodges and Robertson is Pam Allgood, Project Chair and Kason Kouns, ECCHS principal



Covington Pilot Club member Ann Cargile delivered care basket to the 911 nighttime Emergency Dispatch. Thank you for your great service to our community.



Gail Edwards (Madison Co.) awards Avaline Adams and Governor Susan Harbin with proceeds collected in the pink pig at Pilot Platter Chatter February 24, 2021 at Longhorn's in Lavonia. The pink pig fund helps with expenses for our NE GA District Officers.

