



Governor's Bulletin

Treasuring Pilot Service

2020 - 2021 DAC/DEC

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From the desk of
Governor Susan

Thank you, Georgia District Pilots, for showing up!! District Convention at Callaway Gardens was wonderful! We gave ourselves a round of applause this year as we opened the convention. It was wonderful to be in the presence of Georgia District Pilots! We had 136 full registrations with another 22 attending either the awards luncheon or the installation banquet. These numbers more than exceeded my expectations. It was so good to have two Lynda Goodwin scholarship winners at our Awards luncheon on Saturday as we remembered Past GA District Governor Lynda Goodwin this year. Thank you to the Southeast Host Region, and to all who had a part in making this convention a wonderful experience for each of us. Congratulations to all of our award winners – our clubs did an outstanding job in a Pandemic year!

Your 2021-2022 Club officer forms are due to be sent to incoming District Leadership by May 1, 2021. Please get these submitted in a timely manner. Our region training workshops will be held via Zoom on May 15th and May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. The content will be the same on both days, you should pick the day that works best for your club officers. Registration deadline is May 5. Register by sending email to: rlwgapilot@gmail.com with date option preference and "officer Training" in subject line.

2021 Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference will be held in Atlanta, GA July 7-10, 2021 at the Marriott Marquis Downtown Atlanta. ECR Lisa Patterson gave us a warm invitation to attend our 100th Pilot International Convention. Make your plans now, you will not want to miss this convention held in our own state of Georgia. I hope to see you there.

Treasuring each of you,

Susan



Pilot club of Adel presented a check for \$1500 to Jacobs Ladder Therapeutic Horseback Riding Center. Leslie Jacob owner works with all ages who have physical and emotional needs, healing by harnessing the power connection between horses and people. This is one of Pilot Club many projects.

Becky Connell, Judy Ingram, Leslie Jacob



Pilot Club of Jones County donated school supplies to the Middle schools of Jones County.

Pictured is: Nancy McCook, Wanda Wellborn, Tharpe Greene and Fay Matthews



Pilot Club of Hogansville gave a donation to the Cancer Center of Newnan.

Pictured is Tommie Coggins, Linda Ayers, Lana Mobley (Employer Relations Specialist) for the Cancer Center of Newnan, Rhonda Brummett, Elizabeth Brummett, Margie Bunch



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Patience

Patience is learning how to wait when you really don't want to. It's discovering things you like to do while you are waiting, and becoming so happy with what you're doing that you forget you're waiting.

Patience is being good to yourself and having the faith to hold on to your dreams, even as days go by when you can't see how they will come true.

Patience is loving others even when they disappoint you and you don't understand them. It's knowing how to let go and accept others as they are and forgive them for things they have done.

Patience is loving yourself and giving yourself time to grow; it's doing things that keep you healthy and happy, and it's knowing that you deserve the best in life and are willing to work for it no matter how long it takes.

Your Inspirational Leader

Vonnie

Vonnie Brown
Inspirational leader
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TREASURER'S MESSAGE

It has been a very interesting two years as your District Treasurer. I appreciate all of the help I have received from Avaline, Susan and Jayne. It has been great getting to know more of our Georgia Pilots. I am so proud to be a part of this wonderful organization.

Coming up in May, the Pilot International Dues Invoice will be sent out from PI. Please make any corrections, additions and deletions (noting the reason for the change is very helpful – active to Emeritus, resigned, deceased, etc. Please turn the invoice with all the changes, with your payment, to PI.

Georgia District dues are also due prior to July 1, 2021. \$ 25 per active member. From the pilotgeorgia.org website, under Forms, select the [2021-22 Ga District Annual Dues Report](#). Complete and send to the new Treasurer, Genia Mitchell, at the address in the middle of the form. **PLEASE** send a copy of the PI invoice with all members listed with all the corrections with your payment. Also, please send a copy of this report and the PI invoice to Avaline at the address at the bottom of the form. This is so necessary in trying to have a correct count of members.

It is good to look at all the forms available on the website. The one to be used for new members is [2021-2022 Ga District Dues Assessment Form](#) for the Pilot Year beginning 7-1-21. Sometimes clubs don't associate the name of this form for new members. For Pilot International, go to their website - pilotinternational.org, Top Member Resources – select [Notification of Change in Membership Information Form – Editable \(Revised 08/15/19\)](#). Please always send changes in membership to the GA District Governor, Secretary and Treasurer.

Yours truly,

Cathy

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

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Vonnie Brown
Inspirational Leader
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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.

Pilot/Family	Club
Becky Congdon (Husband)	Gainesville
Lesley Congdon (Father-n-law)	Gainesville
Maudie Rogers (Husband)	Chatsworth
Connie Dixon (Mother)	Elberton
Betty Geary (Sister)	Battlefield
Barbara Ridley (Sister)	Haralson Co.
Ruth Ann Holcomb (Brother)	Chatsworth
Mary Alice Johnson (Mother-n-law)	Covington

AWARDS JURY

I was so happy to see Pilots **in person** at District Convention! I was honored to serve as District Award Jury chair with two of the most capable and experienced jury members, Louise Shimer and Pat Jarvis. Despite COVID our Clubs found innovative and creative ways to provide service in their local communities. Here's a recap of the 2020-2021 award winners:

Vivian Hartman Memorial: 1st Place, Elberton with \$135.13 per member; 2nd Place, Carrollton with \$112.94 per member; and 3rd Place, Oconee with \$70.23 per member.

Edwina Gill Growth: Unfortunately, we did not have any Club submissions that reflected growth. We hope to have several entries next year.

Ann Adams Attendance: 1st Place, CSRA with 100%; 2nd Place, Madison with 98.9%; and 3rd Place Cochran with 91.7%.

Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service: 1st Place, Cochran with 303 hours per member; 2nd Place, Lavonia with 130.26 hours per member; and 3rd Place, Oconee with 64 hours per member.

Governor's Cup: 1st Place, Madison County with 345 points; 2nd Place, Cochran with 260 points; and 3rd Place, Carrollton with 255 points.

Congratulations to our winners and a special thank you to all of those Clubs that submitted entries!

Dene'

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Past Governor

JoAnn Akers
May 3

Linda Holden
(1998-1999 FL District)
May 13

Edwina Gill
May 15

Pat Canup
May 15

Jo Farish
May 30





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Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Debra Hatten	Bainbridge
Sherry F. McDuffie	Madison Co.
Jeanne Walker	Adel
Jeanne Manget	Hartwell
Helen Lewis	Carrollton.
Crystal Calhoun	Carrollton
Michelle Andrychuk	Sweetwater
Pia Morris	Sweetwater
Talita DuPreez	Sweetwater

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, 2021

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

Forms on the website marked revised 3-2-21

May 5, 2021

Deadline to register for the Virtual Region Workshops. Send email to

Governor-Elect Robin (rlwgapilot@gmail.com) with date preference and "Officer Training" in subject line.

May 15 & 22, 2021

Virtual Region Workshops via Zoom for all 2021-2022 Club Officers

May 24, 2021

PI Convention Registration
Deadline: 2/1-5/24

Go to

pilotinternational.org/convention/ for more information & to register

July 7-10, 2021

PI Convention & Leadership Conference

Celebrating 100 years

Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel



2020-2021 PIFF FUNDRAISER RESULTS

AND THE WINNER IS ...

JAN MCLEMORE
PILOT CLUB OF CARROLLTON
WINNING TICKET NO. 1290

JAN has won a week at SKY VALLEY RESORT in the North Georgia Mountains. The week is Nov. 22 - 28, 2021, which includes THANKSGIVING DAY November 25, 2021!!

Thanks to everyone for all your support,
Jo Farish, GA District
PIFF Representative
2020-2021



PILOT INTERNATIONAL
Founders Fund



FUNDRAISING TREASURE HUNT

It was great seeing all the Pilot Clubs with tables at District Convention. Inspiring to see all the Pilot Members working together to raise money for their Pilot Club Projects. This was a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and reach out to other Pilots in Georgia to raise money. This also provided us with new ideas to go back home and plan future Fundraisers.

Winter is a hard time to raise money for your club; however, Spring is here so planning your Fund raiser should be in full swing. Spring provides so many opportunities to raise money. Your club should get together and search for winning ideas for Fundraising.

SOME SUCCESSFUL IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING

- Brown Bag Lunches -- Make sandwiches chips and treats. Sell tickets and have pick-up and delivery. You could also prepare salad lunches.
- Raffle Off Lawn and Patio Furniture -- Swings and Table and Chairs
- Yard Sales -- During the Pandemic we have cleaned out our garages and closets. We have clothes and items we want to sell or give away. We can have a community yard sale for a Pilot Club Fundraiser.
- Bingo Party -- Everyone wants to get out and have fun. You can sell tickets and bingo cards to raise money. You can serve snacks and take donations. Everyone loves Bingo (all ages)!
- 5K Run -- great time to start planning a 5K Run

50/50 Raffle -- Everyone likes to win money for vacation or for buying some special item.

Some people like to make money and others not so much. For your Pilot Club to be successful everyone has to be included. It is so important that group participation be stressed. A unified group will always result in increased effort and greater success for your Fundraiser. Recognize the members for their effort and a job well done.

It is very important to advertise your Fundraiser. We need to prepare articles that share our mission and activities that serve the community. Great way to advertise your Fundraiser is to place articles in your local newspaper and post the event on Community Calendar. You can also go to the Local Radio Station to promote the event and you can also post flyers

Good Luck and please let me know if you need assistance,

Lorena

Lorena Perry
Fund Raising Coordinator
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It's scrapbook time! I will be putting the pictures together for Scrapbook Editor Kelly Johnson for Governor Susan.

If you have any more pictures that you haven't put on your FB Page or emailed me, please send them to me with descriptions. I would love to get photos from any clubs that don't have a FB page.

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Dear Georgia Pilot Friends,

“The beautiful spring came and when nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also.” ...
Harriet Ann Jacobs

This was evident at the Georgia District Convention. Thank you for being there and for those of you unable to attend, please know that you were missed. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting Georgia Pilots – GA District Pilots are AWESOME!!! Thank you for being you!



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There is a sense of hope in the air. With three vaccines available and some modicum of control over COVID 19, we can approach this season of rebirth with a growing confidence that a return to a new normal is on the horizon. Pilots' resilience has allowed us to continue community service, all be it in an altered fashion. As more schools resume in-person instruction, sports activities hit the fields, air travel restrictions are reduced, attendance at religious services is allowed and nature comes alive – new beginnings are open to us. It is time to embrace them.

Peggy has issued a **2020-2021 membership challenge and a 100-year Anniversary challenge:**

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 \$100.00.



The club with the most First Time Pilot International attendees and the club with the most members attending the 100-year Anniversary Convention in Atlanta will be recognized in Atlanta, have their picture in the fall Pilot Log and receive \$100.00.

The celebration of 100 years of Pilot Friendship and Service will be one to remember. Make plans to attend the Atlanta Convention, July 7 – 10, 2021. A mail in convention registration form (Adobe PDF) is available on the Pilot International website pilotinternational.org. The completed form and payment may be emailed to claire@pilothq.org or mailed to: Pilot International, 102 Preston Court, Macon, Georgia 31210.

Pick Me Up and Helmet Grants



The deadline for submission of Pick Me Up and Helmet Grant applications is June 15th. The application forms can be accessed by going to pilotinternational.org and following the prompts to Grants and Scholarships. To date \$3940.00 has been awarded for Pick Me Up Grants and \$960.00 for Helmet Grants.

See you in Atlanta!

In Pilot friendship and service,

Lisa

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