

GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE

Happy Holiday's District STARS,

The Christmas holiday is upon us and the 2022 New Year is just around the corner. I hope your holidays were wonderful and exciting filled with joy and love. I was able to see all the wonderful work our clubs did for our communities via our District Facebook page. And the creativity was outstanding. Thank you for all your hard work showing your community who we are and how much we care!

Last month I mentioned my excitement about a couple new projects. Our District Tri-Fold will be sent to the printer early next week, and once the printed pieces are received, I will begin shipping them out to the clubs who photos were selected. The remaining pieces will be available for clubs to order. A big "thank you" to all the clubs who sent pictures. I received over 40 photos.

I also mentioned a new District fundraiser that will be introduced mid-January. The fact is we have (2) District fundraisers coming. Club Presidents, be on the lookout for the emails from Kirsten mid-January. The only reason for the delay is that we are in the process of setting up to be able to take debit/credit card payments for district business. I am excited to be able to offer this not only for fundraising division but for convention registration as well, and donations. More to come when we are ready for that.

I will be on my monthly ZOOM with our PI President Collett and the other District Governors on Jan 3, 2022 so I hope to have more information about our PI Convention to share after that call. I want to make sure you have plenty of time to prepare to attend. The committee is planning several fun and exciting free-time events I am sure you will enjoy. I don't think you will want to miss this Convention.

Your District DAC/DEC will be meeting on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022 for mid-year planning. We will review your 2nd Quarter Club Reports, District Policies and Procedures, District Standing Rules, and begin planning for our District Convention. We will work hard to ensure the needs of the District are met.

We have a few important deadlines coming up in January that I want to remind you about. If you plan to enter the **District Newsletter competition**, your deadline entry must be received by your regional Lt. Governor or postmarked by Jan 5, 2022. The rules for entry into this competition are on the district webpage.

District Office Nomination Forms are due to Era Hall by January 24, 2022. The forms and Era's address are on the district webpage under the Forms link and Forms Submissions Guideline document.

GPF, Anchor and Lynda Goodwin Scholarship applications are due on January 24, 2022. (Postmarked or hand delivered.) The scholarship application forms are located on the district webpage under the Anchor link.

Pacesetter and 250 Club Contributions are due to PI Headquarters by Feb 1, 2022, if you want to be recognized at District Convention.

District Awards submissions will be due on Feb. 5, 2022 to Beth Coon. Beth's information is also located on the district webpage on the Forms Submission Guidelines document.

Happy New Year to one and all...with love!

Robin



2021 – 2022 DAC/DEC

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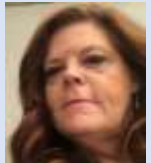
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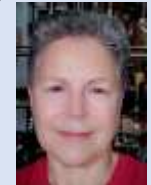
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GA ECR NICKI'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! A new year is a cause to celebrate. With the right mindset it speaks to new beginnings, fresh starts and the many opportunities we have for service.

Make a New Year's resolution to be bold, optimistic and step up as a leader in your District. Ask questions about the office, evaluate and then accept the nomination to provide leadership as a District Officer. You and your district will be rewarded as you bring new fresh ideas as a district leader. Candidates' are nominated, then accept and complete necessary paperwork 60 days prior to District Convention.

March 15 is the deadline for Scholarship Applications and quarterly Helmet and Pick-Me-Up Grant Applications. Highlight it on your calendar. Funding is made possible by the generosity of Pilots through donations. The Pilot International Founders Fund supports five scholarships to benefit graduate and undergraduate students seeking a career in one of Pilot's service focus areas plus three additional scholarships for students involved in Anchor. https://www.pilotinternational.org/grants-and-scholarships/.

Pilot International wants to recognize Pilots for their time and financial contributions. Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member contributions must be postmarked by February 1st to be recognized at District Conventions. The 250 Club and Member contributions fund Grants and Scholarships. https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/Contribution-Form-Writeable.pdf

May 2022 be the next step forward in leading Pilots to new adventures and successes as we celebrate our first 100 years of Friendship and Service!

In Pilot friendship and service,

Nicki

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Pilot Club of Newnan gave a check for \$2,000.00 to the Physical Education Department at the Cougar Village Campus of Newnan High School. Left to right Abby Garner, Physical Education Department, Beverly Garner, Pilot Club of Newnan and Melvenette Bryant, Assistant Principal

Georgia District, Pilot International 2021-22 Memorial Forms need to go to:

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JoAnn Akers
Inspirational Leader
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Lt. Governor (for your region)

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



As we begin a new year, let us take a minute to reflect on what this past year has been and what we, as Pilots, have accomplished....so many wonderful acts of caring that were able to take place - celebrating the work of others even in the midst of troubling times. Taking the time to recognize those that were in need and to honor those that serve...Let us not ever forget how much a simple act of kindness, a smile (even if it was covered with a mask!) a gentle word and a gentle touch can mean to anotherand let us reflect on the words of this poem:

Life I am the New Year

Life I am the new year.
I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.
I am your next chance at the art of living.
I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.
All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it out with more determination.
All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.
All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have.... these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.
I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "behold, I make all things new."
I am the new year.

Author unknown

May 2022 be filled with infinite possibilities and may each of you find peace, joy and love surrounded by family, friends - especially your Pilot friends.

JoAnn

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Happy Birthday & Happy New Year!

Past Governors

Nancy Henrick
(1990-1991)
Jan. 8

Gwen Yarbrough
(2007-2008)
Jan. 10

Sherry McDuffie
(1996-1997)
Jan. 29

GA District Secretary

Avaline Adams
Jan. 3



Welcome New Members

Table with 2 columns: PILOT, CLUB NAME. Rows: Miriam Garrett, Peachtree; Ann Huddleston, Royston-FS





**“CELEBRATING ANCHOR...
YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN ACTION”**

It's hard to believe that it is already January. Anchor convention is coming up fast. I am looking forward to a face to face Anchor Convention this year. All Anchor advisors should have received information about convention in December. The deadline for registration is January 24. January 24 is also the deadline for scholarship applications. This year we will have a luau. Our theme is "Ohana... No Anchor Left Behind or Forgotten." Please encourage Anchors to attend convention.

I would like to congratulate the Pilot Club of Carrollton on the re-chartering of their Anchor Club. I understand that they had a great turn out for the chartering ceremony. I would also like to congratulate the Pilot Club of Atlanta on the upcoming re-charter of the Milton High School Anchor Club. I am looking forward to seeing all of the good things these clubs will accomplish in their communities. If your club would like to charter a new club or re-charter an old club and need information please contact me. I will be glad to assist you in any way that I can.

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“REACHING FOR THE STARS”

In my articles this year, I have spotlighted the leadership traits of effective communication and integrity. This month I reviewed several articles focused on civic leadership. One that I particularly liked was found online in a publication called Fourth Economy.

This article highlighted four traits for civic leadership:

- Show Empathy – civic leaders who show empathy create opportunities to respond to needs in their communities.
- Access, Act, Repeat – this trait takes me back to my days in management and process improvement although then it was Plan, Do, Access, Repeat (with improvements to the process). This process is especially important as we go through the year implementing our plans of work. Year over year, we constantly improve our offerings and service to our community by evaluating what is working and what we need to do differently.
- Be Realistic – this trait has definitely come into play the past 18-24 months. We need to be realistic with our expectations and goals.
- Convene Good People – that is your membership. Grow your membership by inviting friends and neighbors to Pilot. People are ready to be connected after much time being isolated whether by their own accord or through work at home situations. This is an opportunity to reach out and mentor new Pilots.

As leaders, let us be mindful in showing empathy, and continually working to be better. Let us set realistic goals and grow and nourish our membership. Together we can Do more, Care More and Be more.

Susan
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Pilot Club of Macon partnered with the Macon Circuit District Attorney Office to provide pack and play and bassinets to families in need. Shown left to right: Deborah Searles, Dyann Moore, Carolyn Glover, Patricia Denmark, Cynthia Pitts, Joan Burney, President Pat Vickers, Kathy Jones, Monica Nix, Surelle Pinkston, Asha Ellen, Director of Outreach, Engagement and Diversity District Attorney's Office and Taleah Ross Executive Assistant of District Attorney Anita Howard



“CELEBRATING SHOOTING STARS IN MEMBERSHIP”

Did you see the two "first-timers" at the GA Spring Convention who sat together? Jenny was looking through her packet for the page that might be appropriate for reporting registration. Sally went quickly to that page for listing members in each category. When committees were reviewed and room locations verified, Sally was already looking at that page while Jenny was still flipping pages.

Did you hear Jenny ask Sally how she had found her place so easily and quickly. Jenny told her, "my mentor went over the program with me last evening and made a few marker notes to remind me.

Which "first-timer" reflects your club? Do you have mentors for new members? Do you have a mentor for a new member attending a first convention? Are you a good mentor? What are ways we can make new members feel comfortable learning Pilot routines? How do we grow new members into strong Pilots? Let's all do our part in celebrating and growing new members.

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Pilot Club of Washington County at the annual Lite-a-lite fundraiser. Emeritus Members spotlighted on front row





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 5, 2022

Newsletter Competition Form due to Region Lt. Gov.

January 24, 2022

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship & GPF Scholarship due to:

Faye Worthen (GPF Rep.)
2461 Browns Chapel Rd.
Union Point, GA 30669

CC: Governor, Governor-Elect,
Region Lt. Governor

January 24, 2022

District Officer Nomination Form due to:

Era Hall (Dist. Nominating Chair)
124 E 44th Street
Savannah, GA 31045

January 24, 2022

GA District Anchor Scholarship Due to:

Mary Turner (Anchor Coordinator)
417 Elm St.
Elberton, GA 30635

January 25, 2022

Deadline for Anchor Convention Registration

February 1, 2022

2021-2022 Anchor Club of the Year & 2021-2022 Community Service Award due to:

Beth Coons (Awards Jury Chair)
135 Ridgecrest Place
Gray, GA 31032

February 1, 2022

Pacesetter & 250 Club Contributions are due to PI Hdqs., if you want to be recognized at District Convention.

February 5, 2022

District Awards due to:

Beth Coons (Awards Jury Chair)
135 Ridgecrest Place
Gray, GA 31032

February 25-27, 2022

GA District Anchor Convention
Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange



All Forms are on the GA District Website under Forms www.pilotgeorgia.org



“CELEBRATING OTHERS THROUGH PIFF”

Attention Club Presidents and All Pilots: **We have two big months, January and February, of selling time for the PIFF Raffle Tickets for the Week in Helen, GA!** Take the tickets to your meetings to sell. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Some members may want to take some to sell in their workplaces and weekly activities. The winner will be able to request a week in July or August. The condo owner will graciously work with the lucky winner on his/her requested week.

January and February are the months we need to work on selling all your club's assigned tickets and **Mail checks (payable to PIFF) and ticket stubs to: Judy Jackson, 75 Azalea Trail, Carrollton, GA 30116. Please mail in early March so that they will be received by March 12.** If you mail yours in, you will not have to remember to pack and bring them to District Convention. The drawing will be at District Convention, April 1-3 at Callaway Gardens. If you have unsold tickets, you could keep selling them until you come to Convention. Let me know if you're really on a roll and need more tickets to sell.

Don't forget about the Dollars for PIFF. We included in your envelope of tickets and instructions some wraps for Mason jars to take to meetings to collect Dollars for PIFF. Please bring in your cash or checks to the PIFF table at Convention. If you collect change, please turn it into dollars or a check payable to PIFF. Remember that all funds raised in the Raffle and Dollars for PIFF go toward our District annual contribution. Thank you for your support of PIFF which benefits Grants and Scholarships, BrainMinders, Matching Grants, and other PIFF efforts.

Thanks to all who purchased early Raffle tickets for the Week in Helen and for the homemade cakes at Fall Council. We had a great start to our District PIFF Fundraiser! We'll have more tickets available for the Week in Helen and two more homemade cakes we're raffling at District Convention at the PIFF table. But for now, help your club sell its envelope of tickets during January and February so stubs and checks can be mailed in early March!

Judy Jackson, jsishes@att.net, 404-277-8547 – leave a message

Judy

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Nancy

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Pilot Club of Chatsworth Pilots show off twinkling Santa hats which are filled with lollipops on Christmas cards ready to distribute on Dec 3 at the community “Lighting of the Christmas Trees” in City Park. Pictured in the historic Wright Hotel from left to right are members Ann Baynes, Brenda Chapman, Linda Miller, Brenda Babb, Joan Dooley, and Jan McNeill.



Pilot Club of Gainesville provided free bikes and helmets to 62 families. They also gave BrainMinders Books about Bike Safety. Pictured Gainesville Pilots & Hall County Sheriff's Dept





Spotlighting the Southwest Region



Pilot Club of Bainbridge in their Town's Christmas parade



Pilot Club of Adel in their Town's Christmas Parade



Ocilla-Irwin Pilot Club members on Christmas wrapping duty



Pilot Club of Cuthbert Dr. Mary Sue Ward SW Lt. Governor (I) with Cuthbert's President Lenita Rogers (r) visited the Pilot Club of Cuthbert. Dr. Mary Sue Ward spoke on things going on in Southwest District Pilot Clubs. They served delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Sandee Sims was named their Pilot Ambassador for the Year.



Adel Pilots Serena Murphy & Judy Ingram with Ocilla-Irwin's Loren Perry (C) at Fall Council



Pilot Club of Hogansville is a vital part of our community. For many years, the Pilot Club has displayed flags in the Calvin Hipp Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Hogansville. The flags are displayed on Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Veterans Day each year. This display only adds to the beauty of our downtown area. Many people enjoy seeing the flags but never see the "workers" behind the scene.



Pilot Club of Bainbridge celebrates Pilot International 100th Anniversary 1921-2021



Ocilla-Irwin Pilots worked the Christmas in the Park in their community

