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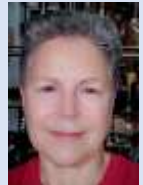
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GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE

Hello STARS!!

Welcome to Spring!

District Convention is almost here and I am very excited about it. Our registration numbers are the highest they have been in years. We couldn't be happier, and of course we hope there will be beautiful weather for us as we **Celebrate Us** at Callaway Resort and Gardens next weekend. (April 1-3).

We have a fun-filled and exciting agenda planned for the weekend, beginning with our **Welcome Party**, Friday evening. We ask that you come dressed as your favorite movie star or character for our "Red Carpet Oscar Party". The Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin County with help from the PC of Cochran have planned a fabulous red-carpet event, complete with a red carpet. I even plan to dress in character. I'm hearing of some pretty exciting costumes so the contest will be tight. Of course, we will play bingo (a Pilot favorite), and have snacks available. Don't forget to bring your dollars for costume voting and bingo. The Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta will host a reception in The Hospitality Suite, to close out the evening.

Saturday we will conduct the business of the district by accomplishing officer elections, and voting on our Standing Rules and Budget. We know the discussion may be lively. We will offer **Officer Training Workshops** in the morning, followed by our **District Awards Luncheon, Coordinator Workshops** in the afternoon and the highlight of the weekend; **Durrett's Installation Banquet**. The Pilot Club of Brunswick will host a reception in the Hospitality Suite to close Saturday's event.

Sunday we will have our **Memorial Service** and **Regional Workshops** where the clubs will receive their 250 and Pacesetter certificates as well as be introduced to new Lt. Governor. We will close Sunday's events by awarding Pilot International 25- and 50-years pins and certificates, as well as special certificates I prepared for members who have been Pilots for 20 or more years. Just so you know, there were 279 names on the list provided by Claire Wells at Pilot International. The reason we need to "Celebrate Us".

The Convention Chair, Lorena Perry and Co-Chair, Sher Harris have worked very hard to make this convention one to be remembered for some time to come. It truly is set to be an exciting weekend!!!

Now in other business:

Deadline for the "Early bird" registration to the PI Convention in Rochester NY, is **March 31st**.

2021-2022 Anchor Advisor of the Year due to PIHQ by **April 15th**.

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Governor Robin



NE Lt. Gov. Lea, Gov. Robin, Secretary Avaline, PG Jayne & Gov.-Elect Durrett at the 2022 Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge.





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



April brings the time for lots of trees blooming and bulbs beginning to bloom..so it is time for each of us to Plant our Spring Garden:

For the Garden of Daily Living

Plant 3 Rows of Peas

- 1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant 4 Rows of Squash

- 1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant 4 Rows of Lettuce

- 1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without turnips

- 1. Turnup for meetings
2. Turnup for family
3. Turnup to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have Thyme

- 1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow. Pass it on!

JoAnn

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In support of Brain Awareness Week, the Pilot Club of Jones County presented a puppet show at the Jones County Senior Center...

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

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Lt. Governor (for your region)



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

Table with 2 columns: Pilot, Club. Rows include Jere Anna Hargett (Adel) and Ruth Von Duhn (Eatonton).



REACHING FOR THE STARS

There are different philosophies on leadership. Good leaders set out to lead while great leaders do not set out to be leaders at all.

Leading to make a difference is all about being bold and being courageous. Sometimes it means stepping out of our comfort zone.

Pilots make a difference through volunteerism and in this regard, I am going to share here a quote of Erma Bombeck's that I love.

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain caring for one another. --ERMA BOMBECK

Pilots show leadership and make a difference as we volunteer in our communities. Let us continue to lead and to grow in numbers as we serve our communities with caring, compassion and integrity.

Susan

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Robin Williams
GA District Governor
April 12

Past PI President/Past Governor

Cindy Weaver
1995-1996 (PG)
2005-2006 (PIP)
April 10

Past Governor

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



Its scrapbook time again! Our Scrapbook Editor Kelly Johnson will soon start working on Governor Robin's scrapbook.

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GA ECR NICKI'S MESSAGE



Have you registered for Rochester? There are several offsite opportunities to take part in such as the Pre-Convention Niagara Falls Excursion, and two amazing PIFF events. Thursday, June 30th, you can enjoy "An Evening at the Eastman" in the Conservatory at the George Eastman Museum and Mansion. On Friday, July 1st, we will enjoy a relaxing evening with the "Sip & Support Sunset Dinner" at the beautiful Casa Larga Vineyards and Winery. Details about these events can be found on the "2022 Convention and Leadership Conference" tab here: <https://www.pilotinternational.org/convention/>

Reminder, Anchor Award submissions are due on April 15th. We are looking forward to seeing submissions from each district highlighting the wonderful work Anchors have done this year in your communities. Additional information can be found under the "Anchor Award Forms" tab on the website.

It is certainly award season and Pilots it is your time to shine! There are several different types of club awards including Outstanding Club, Community Service, Pick Me ups and Visibility. Individual awards highlight Leadership, Service, and Club Building. The creativity and perseverance Pilots have shown while serving over the past year is most definitely award worthy! We cannot wait to be flooded with submissions by the May 15th deadline. More information on Pilot awards can be found under the "Pilot Award Forms" tab located here: <https://www.pilotinternational.org/member-resource-category/pilot-awards/>

Where has the year gone! It is time to get those Club Officer forms ready to send to your district Governor and to Claire at clubservices@pilothonline.org by May 1st. Thank you to those outstanding Pilots who have stepped up this year to serve. The Club Officer writable form is located under the "Top Member Resources" tab.

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope."
Let us use the fresh start of the season to continue to go:
Forward Together & Believe in the Possibilities!



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One of Pilot Club of Covington's long time projects is fixing a sandwich and salad dinner for the residents of the "High Rise" Senior Living residents. Unfortunately we haven't been able to do that project since Covid. We still want to support and show love and appreciation to the residents, so we created around 120 snack bags to distribute to all the residents. Pictured are club members assembling the bags and a picture of the delivery of the snack packs.



"CELEBRATING ANCHOR... YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN ACTION"

It was so nice to get to have Anchor Convention this year. We did not have a lot of clubs attend this year, but it was nice to see everyone. The Anchors chose a luau theme, so on Friday night we had a hula hoop contest and a limbo contest. We had several Pilots that participated as well. On Saturday the Anchors elected new officers. President Hannah Justice Franklin County High School, President-Elect Spencer Burdett Roswell High School, Convention Chair Emma Grace Jarvis, Elbert County High School, Secretary Brenny Timmons Bainbridge High School, Northwest Region Chair Kate McRae, Milton High School, Northeast Region Chair Chancey Davis, Franklin County High School, East Central Region Chair, Noah Bennett, Gatewood School, Southeast Region Chair Rebekah McCord, West Laurens High School, and Southwest Region Chair Makenzie Antis, Bainbridge High School. I am looking forward to next year's convention to see what this group of officers has in store for us.

The Anchors participated in several service projects. One was to collect pull tabs and breakfast items for Ronald McDonald House. The luncheon speakers were from Ronald McDonald House, and they were so excited to receive the items that were collected. The Anchors also assemble toiletry bags for Veterans. We awarded three \$500.00 scholarships this year. The winners were Jackson Dollar, West Laurens High School, Willow Fisher Rabun County High School, and Chelsey Williams, Dodge County High School. West Laurens High School received the following awards: Scrapbook, Anchor Club of the Year, and Community Service Award. Franklin County High School brought the most pull tabs.

Thanks to all the Pilots that helped with workshops and attended convention. If you have never attended Anchor Convention you should plan to attend next year.

Mary

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Pilot Club of Dublin joined with their fellow civic organizations and community leaders! The speaker, Sandra Stanley, was phenomenal!!
Pictured: Club members Robin Perry, Club President Elaina Harden & Kris Harden





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.



MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

District Convention is right around the corner! Robin and I are so excited to be with everyone in person again. It is always fun to reconnect and hug! It is a time to rethink and re-plan for our coming year. Please plan to attend the officer workshops as for many of you the forms and information are new. I can't wait to share my installation with you Saturday night (remember fancy dress☺) and even more am looking forward to sharing my family with all of you.

It would be a great idea incoming DAC/DEC & Appointees to reach out to the outgoing members. What did she like/dislike about the position? What would she like to change, add to, keep? This is a time for mentoring. AND that goes to each office in every club.

By May 1st all clubs will have voted on their new slate of officers and sent it the new officer form. As with the DAC/DEC use these next couple months to teach, to mentor, and help the new officers take up the reins smoothly. Even if the new president has been president before, old forms have been streamlined and new ones added, dates have changed, and expectations of the position have increased. Lend a hand in leading and mentoring all your incoming officers. We had a smattering of training at DC, but Avaline and I are always willing to present a club or regional workshop if a club or Lt Gov would like us to do so. Please reach out. April and May are our normal months for regional training, but we can work to best suit you! Our combined goal is to visit each club this coming year ---- so REACH OUT!!! What a perfect way to begin us on our journey.

I am excited as we head toward 2022-2023 Pilot year "Making a Difference" in all we do!

Durrett

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Pilot Club of Brunswick visited Memory Matters for their March social gathering. They brought lots of food & Pilot fun along with a check!



"CELEBRATING TOUCHING LIVES... ONE AT A TIME"

"Stuck in a Rut" service projects?

Serving our community through various projects is what Pilots excel at. Perhaps your club has done the same projects year after year. Although worthy projects do bear repeating, a new project always sparks interest and excitement. Projects take many different forms and are as individual as your community. Look around your community. Read the local newspaper. How can your club meet unmet needs in your community? Is there a veteran's organization that may need snacks and coffee served at their gathering? Are there homeless shelters/services that need hygiene packs? Does your community serve food to needy children and adults? Are there parks that need sprucing up? How can the needs of your community fit your club and meet the goals of Pilot?

What talents and gifts do the members of your club have? Do they knit, crochet, quilt, etc.? Can you serve your community through those talents? Senior care facilities often need lap quilts. Memory care units often need fidget blankets. Making and giving holiday cards always puts a smile on our senior care resident's face and providing lunch for the developmentally disabled really makes their day!

Perhaps you aren't as creative as others. Anyone can "collect" items and deliver them to places of need. Your police and fire department may need stuffed animals to comfort children. Homeless shelters need clothing items, laundry detergent, and shower kits. Clinics that serve communities free of charge need computer paper, paper towels, toilet paper, etc. and food banks are always in need of non-perishable items.

So, if your club is "stuck in a rut" of service projects, take a look around! Serving our community may be as simple as making a phone call and asking how Pilot can serve them by meeting a need that your club has not been aware of.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 31, 2022

Deadline to get the **Early Bird Registration rate** (\$325.00) for the 2022 **PI Convention and Leadership Conference in Rochester NY**

April 1-3, 2022

GA District Convention
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA

April 15, 2022

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PI Headquarters

May 1, 2022

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June 29 – July 2, 2022

2022 Annual Convention & Leadership Conference
Hyatt Regency
Rochester, NY



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



Pilots, we have a GA District Facebook Page. If any of your members are on FB, please have them request to join. We would love to add them.





Pilot Club of Carrollton presented a monetary donation to the Carroll County Soup Kitchen, as well as volunteered, by making sandwiches, sorting canned goods and packing grocery bags with a wide assortment of different foods.

Pictured: Past President Linda Grisham, President Deborah Wilson, and Past Governor Judy Jackson presenting a club check to CCSK director Sue McBrayer (2nd from rt.)



Pilot Club of Cochran Pilots delivered spring wreaths to Royal Care residents.

L-R: Kristy Strickland, Maureen Stoy, Daphne Jones, Diane Giddens, and Dell Daniels.



Pilot Club of Lavonia Pizza and Art Supply Party with Upstate Avita celebrating Brain Awareness week



Pilot Club of Sweetwater members, Sher Harris, Charles Whatley, Deborah Wilson, Zoey (Charles & Patricia's granddaughter), PG Pat Whatley & Joyce Nelsen at their February meeting Pat Garner is taking the picture.



Elberton Pilots & Elbert Co. Anchors at the Anchor Convention

Welcome New Members

Member Kathy Jones won the raffle gift at Pilot Club of Macon March meeting.

PILOT	CLUB NAME	PILOT	CLUB NAME
Stephanie Stalcup	Elberton	Cindy Williams	Adel
Karen Price	Lavonia	Marlene Veal	Washington Co.
Cindy Jones	Jones Co.	Julie Calhoun	Lavonia
Nan Mcneill	Royston-FS	Jennifer Johnson	Ocilla-Irwin



Heather Lackey awarded Sandra Martin the monthly raffle winner gifts at a Pilot Club of Madison County Meeting.