



### GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE



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Hello Georgia STARS.

Spring is almost upon us and you know what that means... **District Convention**. You don't want to miss this convention as it will be not only informative and fun, but celebratory.

The Registration Materials (registration form with hotel reservation information, Market-Place Reservation form and PayPal information) went out on February 1<sup>st</sup> to the Club President and President-Elects. I also sent the forms to the Lt. Governors to share with their clubs who may have intermittent internet connectivity issues. The forms are also posted on the district webpage ([www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org)). The registration deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup> before we must assess a late fee. This is also the date when the resort releases unreserved rooms from our block, and makes them available to other potential resort guests. You do not want to have to pay the non-discounted rate. So please, if your club leadership has not made you aware yet, contact your club leadership or regional Lt. Governor right away.

Each club is entitled to have up to (3) delegates at Convention. If your club is unable to send a delegate, the club is still responsible for (1) full registration fee, per our District Standing Rules. We will be conducting District Officer elections and be voting on some important Standing Rule changes, and District Budget, so your representation is very important as we move our district forward in the New Year.

One of the things Governor-Elect Durrett wants to accomplish at convention is the training and mentoring for our incoming club officers. We have not had in-person regional officer training in a couple years due to the pandemic and feel this will help everyone have an opportunity to ask questions about their role, and will be a way of supporting the written descriptions found in the club and district manuals found on the PI website under Top Member Resources.

March has several important deadlines you don't want to have slipped by.

**March 1<sup>st</sup> International Youth Day Essay Contest and Dreams Ahead Awards submissions** are due to PI headquarters.

**March 14th-20th is Brain Awareness Week.** I'm sure many of our clubs have special events planned during this week. Be sure to share the information with Kirsten Jorgenson ([kajorge@yahoo.com](mailto:kajorge@yahoo.com)) so she can assist with visibility.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline to submit **PIFF Scholarship applications** to PI Headquarters, **Pick-Me-Up and Helmet Grant Applications**, **Heritage Garden Brick Orders** as well as **Anchor Club of the Year and Anchor Award entries**.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** is the deadline to get the **Early Bird Registration rate** (\$325.00) for the 2022 **PI Convention and Leadership Conference in Rochester NY**. This convention is one you don't want to miss. As a courtesy reminder, even if your club is not able to send anyone to PI Convention, the club is still responsible for (1) registration. Take advantage of the Early Bird discount.

I look forward to seeing you at Convention!

*Governor Robin*





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Can you believe it is March and the wearing of the green! And, some might even partake of green beer!!! St. Patrick's Day is one of those days where folks just want to have fun and watch a parade! But a bit of trivia...did you know that St. Patrick wrote a very special prayer and hymn - this prayer/hymn was composed in the year 433AD. Patrick was aware that there was an ambush to try and kill him and his group in route to the King's court. It was during the march that they sang the Deer's Cry. As the druids lay in hiding, ready to kill, it is said that they saw not Patrick and his men, but a gentle doe followed by twenty fawns. The miracle saved Patrick and his men and it celebrates a God who is with us and in us through His creation. Here are a few stanzas of this prayer:

I arise today
Through the strength of heaven;
Light of the sun, Splendor of fire,
Speed of lightning, Swiftmess of the wind,
Depth of the sea, Stability of the earth,
Firmness of the rock.

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me;
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's way to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me.
God's hosts to save me, Afar and anear,
Alone or in a multitude

Take a minute my fellow Pilots and let those words sink in especially "God's strength to pilot me"...think about those river boat pilots that our Pilot organization is named after and how their strength guided their boats....so let your God's strength always pilot you!

JoAnn

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Pilot Club of Chatsworth - (left) Charlotte Pritchett, treasurer, and (right)Jan McNeill, Projects Chairman - delivering 100 cards signed by club members for the residents and 144 cookies for both the residents and staff to enjoy on Valentine's Day. We enjoy spreading happiness and friendship to our seniors whenever possible!

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. Row 1: Frances McKibben, Atlanta (1989-1990 Governor)



MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Calling all Pilots! Calling all Pilots! It is that time of year where we begin looking forward to District Convention!

Remember how much fun last year's convention was - renewing old friendships, making new ones, attending workshops, learning new ideas, and exploring the beautiful gardens at Callaway. This year we are returning to the wonderful Callaway Resort and Gardens in Pine Mountain, GA. Robin and her convention team have been busy making special plans for us, so get ready!!

The Welcome Party begins whenever you arrive! Oh yes, the chance to fellowship, laugh, and hug with all your fellow Pilots begins immediately upon arrival. The RED CARPET OSCAR WELCOME PARTY begins at 7o'clock Friday evening. Get ready to really laugh out loud as we are all to come dressed as our favorite movie star or character in our favorite movie. There will be prizes for the best costume. We shall also be playing bingo so bring your pennies! On Saturday it is all about business as Robin introduces our standing rules, budget, and new slate of officers for 22-23. We also have an outstanding speaker - our District awards - and workshops. Be prepared, there is much to hear, do, and learn. Saturday night is our installation of new officers and using my theme, we shall all Make a Difference. The attire is long dresses for the appointees and new officers and bright colors for you. Sunday we begin with our memorial service honoring those we have lost this past year. Regional meetings and a final general session round up the convention.

Be sure to send in your completed registration ASAP. You do not want to be left out or end up paying that late fee. At Callaway you will have access to all the gardens and events with the price of your room. You can also book your room for three days before or after the convention, so you can enjoy all Callaway has to offer.

The form for my swap pin is attached. It is the Pilot Wheel filled with starfish all around - because we are Pilots Making a Difference every moment of every hour of every day. All of you are special and make a difference with each smile you share. I can't wait to share next year with you and see all the ways we make a difference.

See you at Callaway!

Durrett

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Past Governors

Linda Bufington
(2003-2004)
March 17

Doretta Broughton
(2018-2019)
March 18

Patti Klein
(1994-1995)
March 23





GA ECR NICKI'S MESSAGE



Spring is soon upon us and it's time to spring into action! It's Membership Month! Tell your friend, your neighbor, your child's or grandchild's friend's parent about Pilot. Why are you so excited about Pilot? Let that excitement shine through and blossom into another Pilot. Invite them to a meeting or better yet, participate in a project. Let them see what Pilot is all about first-hand.

Spring also brings spring showers and our District Conventions. District Conventions provide a terrific way for new and seasoned members to get their feet wet for PI Conventions. District Conventions demonstrate the pure meaning of friendship and service. Your Convention provides the opportunity to make new friendships while reconnecting with old friendships. Most Districts provide service during their Convention by completing a service project for their own District. There's also a bit of training slipped in there, too! What a way to grow your Pilot skills! Please consider attending your District Convention. It is a wonderful part of the Pilot experience!

Spring brings thoughts of graduation for some. Pilot International Founders Fund has a plethora of scholarships that are available to graduating high school, undergraduate, and graduate students. Not all scholarships require the candidate to be an Anchor. For more information, go to <http://www.pilotinternational.org/founders-fund-scholarship-programs/>. Do not forget the Anchor Project Lifesaver Scholarship which can be found on the Anchor International website; go to <http://www.anchorclubintl.org/awards>

Spring brings the end of the school year for Anchors. The Anchor Club of the Year Award is most likely due this month to your District for District level judging. The District's winning entry is due at Pilot International on April 15. The Anchor Advisor of the Year Award entry form was revised last year and is student-friendly. Encourage your Anchors to submit an entry for your Advisor. Entries are also due April 15. Club Awards include the Anchor Community Service and Visibility Award for Pick Me Ups and BrainMinders™. Both applications are due to PI by April 15. Individual awards include the Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award and the Anchor Club Star Award. Again, both applications are due April 15. Your District should have set and announced the deadline for the District judging of Anchor Club of the Year Award. The winning Club for the District must submit their entry to PI by 5:00 pm on April 15 for International judging. All applications and specific information can be found on the website <http://www.anchorclubintl.org/awards>

Finally, spring brings a time to celebrate our successes. Sit back and take the time to remember all of your Pilot accomplishments since July in Atlanta! Take the time to fill out those applications for Anchor awards and scholarships for future celebrations. Take time to plan upcoming community service projects for future celebrations! Most of all, have fun!

Nicki

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PARLIAMENTARIAN MESSAGE

Have you wondered, "Why Parliamentary Procedure? Why did Pilot International adopt Robert's Rules of Order as our guide for conducting business?"

This will be a short history lesson on where and why parliamentary procedure originated. It's quite old!

Rules of order actually originated in the British Parliament In the 1560's when Sir Thomas Smith wrote an early formal statement of procedures for the House of Commons. This manual was actually used in drawing up our Constitution. In 1801 Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the U.S., wrote A Manual of Parliamentary Practice. Robert's Rules of Order was written by General Henry M. Robert and was first copyrighted in 1876. Currently, we have the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Robert's Rules Newly Revised. (Information from Britannica and Robert's Rules 9<sup>th</sup> Edition)

The purpose of Parliamentary Procedure continues to be the provision of general rules and practices in governing assemblies. These rules are intended to maintain decorum, to ensure the will of the majority, as they preserve the rights of the minority in an orderly transaction of business. According to General Robert "When there is no law, but every man does what is right in his own eyes, there is the least of real liberty."

Pilot adopted Robert's Rules of Order as a way of ensuring all members' rights are maintained when business is conducted, and to provide for an orderly transaction of business.

NOW YOU KNOW!!

Pat

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Pilot Club of Toccoa had coats, scarves, gloves, and hats delivered by Club President Claudia McCartney to The Hope Center (serves the homeless) and New Beginnings ( a woman's drug rehab center)





**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.



**"VISIONS & DREAMS AND CHAMPAGNE THEMES"**



**"CELEBRATING SCHOLASTIC STARS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS"**

You don't want to miss this.

We have the opportunity to make a donation to GA District Operating Funds and at the same time, we are recognizing our fellow Pilots with Gold Stars.

BUT there is more .... Silver Ribbons that remind us and those in our community of the importance of Brain Health and Safety are also being made available.

All proceeds go to GA District.

The costs are the same for both the Stars and Ribbons: \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.00.

IF, you would like your special folks to be featured with their names on GOLD Stars that will be displayed during the Convention, we ask that you get your orders in ASAP!

NOW, about fundraising ... we all know the value and benefit of any activity that brings positive mention about Pilot especially for our local Pilot clubs is a plus. With the Silver Ribbon, we have an opportunity to talk about the importance of Brain Health and Safety and to give everyone a chance to show that support by buying a ribbon and wearing a ribbon, which in turns helps us to continue providing puppet shows and programs for children and seniors in the schools and around the community. You can purchase the Silver Ribbons in bulk and make them available to purchase within your local communicates while raising funds for your clubs to. A definite **WIN...WIN.**

*Pat*

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Pilot Club of Washington County is pleased to recognize their newest member, Marlene Veal pictured with Deborah Smith (l) and Club President Ann Lastinger (r)

It feels good when you do something for someone else – doesn't it? Well now is your chance. We will have a silent auction at our District Convention. So bring your money and get in on the bidding action. Bidding wars encouraged. Let's see how much money we can raise.

We are giving away a total of \$1500. That means six stars worth \$250 each. If you haven't sold your tickets (yellow), there is still time. You can sell to people outside Pilot. Just be sure their phone number and address are on the ticket. You or your club can buy the tickets. We will have extra tickets to sell also. Don't miss your opportunity to win.

If possible, go ahead and mail any checks you have to me at 2461 Browns Chapel Rd. Union Point, GA 30669. Checks may also be turned in at our table at convention. If stubs are not sent with checks, be sure and bring them by our table.

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It was raining cat food at Madison County Animal Shelter (MOAS) on Monday, February 21st. Come rain or shine the Pilot Club of Madison County delivers thanks to a donation made by Purina! 4,086 cans of cat food delivered by Pilot Club today plus 852 cans of dog food from last week for a total of 4,938 canned pet food.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**March 10, 2022**

District Convention Registration due to Treasurer Genia Mitchell

**March 31, 2022**

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**April 1-3, 2022**

GA District Convention  
Callaway Gardens  
Pine Mountain, GA

**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](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org)





# Welcome New Members

PILOT	CLUB NAME	PILOT	CLUB NAME
Jessica Moorhead	Royston-FS	Marilyn Daniel	Washington
Prescilla White	Royston-FS	Sandra Wilson	Elberton
Shawn Schwartz	Bainbridge	Susan Parks	Elberton
Linda Meadows (reinstated)	Adel	Mary Mobley	Madison Co.



Pilot Club of Adel members wearing types of hearts for their February club meeting's contest.



Pilot June McKenzie delivered valentines to Mulberry Grove Activity Director Anne Lucky on Feb. 4th. The valentines were made on Feb 1st by the Pilot Club of Oconee County.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Thank you to the nomination committee from all regions of Georgia. Georgia Pilots have stepped up and committed to helping review the officer nominations for 2022-2023.

The following persons have served in assuring the GA Pilot Club International will have an exceptional leadership team for Pilot year 2022-2023.

### Nomination Committee Members GA Pilot Club International:

- NW Region: Linda Miller, PC of Chatsworth
- NE Region: April Rowland, PC Lavonia
- EC Region: Stephanie Scarborough, PC of Covington
- SW Region: Jere Anna Hargett, PC of Adel
- SE Region: Era Hall (Chair), PC of Chatham Co.

Letters of nomination and intention to hold offices for the District Administrative Council for 2022-2023 include:

- Governor-Elect: Avaline Adams (Lavonia)
- Secretary: Donna Macpherson (Oconee Co.)
- Secretary: Lori Hull (Brunswick)
- Treasurer: Genia Mitchell (Peachtree)
- Lt. Gov EC: Cynthia Spearman (Covington)
- Lt. Gov. NW: Angela Gillis (Peachtree)
- Lt. Gov. NE: Mary Turner (Elberton)
- Lt. Gov. SE: Sandy Jarrett (Cochran)
- Lt. Gov. SW: Mary Sue Ward (Adel)

Thank you, Governor Robin Williams for the opportunity to serve Georgia Pilots throughout this process.

Sincerely yours,

*Era*

**Era Hall**  
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Fun at the Pilot Club of Johnson County February meeting. There is love in our fellowship. Happy Valentine's Day from your friends in the Pilot Club. John 13:34 A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also must love one another.

