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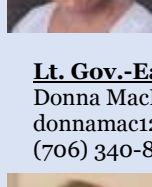
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GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE

Hello STARS,

WOW!!! What a Convention. If you weren't there, you truly missed a special event at Callaway Gardens. The weather was beautiful, the gardens lush and the exhibits outstanding.

This year, we had 147 paid registrations, the highest number in several years, and it was great to see everyone there. That kind of participation meant you really care about our organization and its future, and that you too, have likely made lifelong friends through Pilot that you have missed seeing over the last several years while the pandemic halted so many opportunities for us to get together. I am truly appreciative of all the hard work and long hours of preparation by our committees and leadership team and those who prepared workshops that made this convention a success. Yes, we had a few quirks, but the important business of the district was completed.

I would like to announce a correction to *The Vivian Hartman Award* that was brought to my attention after convention. The PC of Carrollton should have placed first with an average contribution of \$154.00 per member, over the PC of Elberton, with an average contribution of \$137.00 per member. Arrangements are being made to correct the trophy and certificates awarded.

Now that the convention is over, our clubs should be working on electing next years' leaders. Being a leader in your club is rewarding. But like anything worth having, you have to work at it. Your commitment to your work and betterment in your communities is important work, and each of us should be proud to be leaders. This past year, we made it much easier to fulfill the administrative aspects by uploading all the club forms to the district website. Most all the forms are fillable, so all you need is someone with a computer to complete them. Once your club's elections are complete, you need to complete the annual *Pilot Club Officer Form* located on the district website. It has been updated for the 2022-2023 Pilot year. This form allows our Incoming Governor, Durrett and her team as well as PI headquarters staff and leadership to communicate with the correct individuals in your club. It is also an important tool for your Lt. Governors as well as they assist Durrett. As stated on the form, it is due by May 1st.

Just as we are doing on a District leadership level, your club leaders should take these next couple of months to mentor your incoming club leaders. It's always best to have someone with the knowledge to assist and familiarize the new leaders with the ins and outs of their roles. I know Durrett and I will get together a few times to do just that. There is always a little more to the job than what is written.

You will soon be receiving your *Pilot International Annual Dues and Insurance Invoice*. Please review it carefully. Update your club membership information as necessary and be sure to make a photocopy of the corrections to send along with your District Dues prior to July 1, 2022. May 31st will also be the last day to register to attend the PI Leadership Conference in Rochester NY.

From all the communications we are receiving, it should be a great time for everyone. The registration cost is \$350 per person. Our ECR Nicki Dawkins gave us lots of information while she was at district convention and I am sure Gov. Elect Durrett will be sharing some as well. I hope you are planning to attend. I will be conducting a Forms Workshop on Friday, July 1st for convention attendees.

Stay safe and I hope to see you in Rochester, if not before.

Governor Robin





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



My fellow Pilots, it was so great to see so many smiling faces at our District Convention (and without masks to hide that smile!!!) To re-ignite those Pilot friendships that are near and dear to so many of us. Let me share this poem with you from Helen Steiner Rice that just speaks to that gift of friendship that embodies our Pilot world!

Friendship is a Golden Chain

Friendship is a golden chain
The links are friends so dear
And like a rare and precious jewel
Its treasured more each year.

Its clasped together firmly
With a love that's deep and true
And its rich with happy memories
And fond recollections too.

Time can't destroy its beauty
For, as long as memory lives
Years can't erase the pleasure,
That the joy of friendship gives.

For friendship is a priceless gift
That can't be bought or sold
But to have an understanding friend
Is worth far more than gold

And the golden chain of friendship
Is a strong and blessed tie,
Binding kindred hearts together,
As the years go passing by.

Thank you for the gift of Pilot friendships that last forever!!!!

JoAnn

JoAnn Akers
Inspirational leader
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"MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT TREASURER"

As we begin to close out this year and ready ourselves for next year, we approach the last task of this year and the first task of the incoming year: Pilot International and Georgia District Annual Dues. Both PI and District Dues are due July 1, 2022, for the 2022-2023 year. In the near future, each club will receive their PI Dues Invoice from PI. After the PI Invoice has been reconciled and updated with the necessary corrections, your club Treasurer will send the Corrected PI Invoice and a check for your club's PI Dues to PI. The next step in the process is to complete the "Georgia District, Pilot International 2022-23 Annual Dues Report" form. This form is located on the Georgia District Web Site (<https://pilotgeorgia.org>) in the Forms Section. Complete the Georgia District form and send it and a copy of the Corrected PI Invoice along with your club's dues check to the Georgia District Treasurer. Also send a copy of the District Form and the corrected PI Invoice to the Georgia District Secretary. Please, remember to include a copy of the Corrected PI Invoice. It is critical information for us to have an accurate membership list and count. If you need help or have questions, I will be glad to assist you in any way that I can.

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

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JoAnn Akers
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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.

Pilot	Club
Serena Murphy	Adel

Pilot/Family	Club
Vivian Beasley (Mother)	Monroe
Margaret Whitley (Mother)	Monroe
Gail Sharber (Father-in-law)	Bainbridge

Its scrapbook time again! Our Scrapbook Editor Kelly Johnson will soon start working on Governor Robin's scrapbook. If you haven't sent me pictures of your Club's activities or I haven't shared your club's post on FB on our District FB Page, please send me your photos with a brief description. If it's a small group of Pilots, we would like names. We would love to have all clubs in her scrapbook.

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Genia Mitchell
GA District Treasurer
May 6

Mary Sue Ward
GA District SW Lt. Gov.
May 26

Past Governor

JoAnn Akers
(2004-2005)
May 3

Linda Holden
(1998-1999 FL District)
May 13

Edwina Gill
(1983-1984)
May 15

Pat Canup
(2006-2007)
May 15



Governor Robin at District Convention





GA ECR NICKI'S MESSAGE

April 1st is known as "April's Fools Day" around the world. This results in a day of pranks and jokes that is enjoyed by most. However, there is a saying that everyone enjoys: "April Showers Bring May Flowers". In some parts of the world, it rains so much in April that in May, everything looks green and luscious. It is the time when everything seems to blossom.

In Pilot, May is the time when we are getting ready for our blooming season. The year is winding down and the new Pilot Year is about to begin. The new District Year is being set up and the District Conventions are completed or are just about to be completed. After the District Convention, all District Officer Forms must be turned in to Headquarters and to the ECR. These forms will detail the names and addresses of the incoming District Officers. Copies of the District Officer Forms are attached.

During the year, there may be some outstanding Pilots, Anchors or Pilot events. There may be a club that has been seen on Facebook, Twitter, the local papers or in the Community quite often. All of these things can be rewarded. Contributions can be made to PI Headquarters whereby you can nominate a Pilot, an Anchor, an Advisor or a Club for their outstanding work during the year. For information on the various awards, please go to: [Awards Forms \(pilotinternational.org\)](http://Awards Forms pilotinternational.org).

Four times a year, Clubs have the opportunity to apply for Matching Helmet and Pick Me Up Grants. The deadline dates for applications are September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15.

The Pick Me Up Grant is for a maximum of \$200. These grants assist the clubs in providing a token(s) to caregivers who work tirelessly in assisting in the care of others. Clubs must properly fill out the application forms and also state what and when the event would be. A complete budget must be attached.

The Helmet Matching Grant is for \$300 and provides for 25 helmets. Clubs must pay for 25 helmets. This allows for clubs to participate in PI's Signature Project where the clubs can then give helmets to individuals, schools or other organizations resulting in protection. For additional information on any of the two grants, go to: Pilot International Grants & Scholarships

Nicki

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Thanks to GA District Pilots, we raised \$6,767 on our Condo Raffle for a week on the river in Helen and Cake/Table Raffles for the Pilot International Founder's Fund(PIFF). This is our combined total from Fall Council and District Convention. PIFF funds go to support Matching Grants to clubs and Districts for projects in their communities. Two Georgia clubs applied and received PIFF Matching Grants during this year--the Lavonia and Oconee County clubs. There were a total of 17 clubs and/or Districts receiving Matching Grants this year. Remember you have to apply to be eligible to receive these matching grants! Congratulations to the Lavonia and Oconee County clubs!

PIFF also funds Scholarships and Emergency Response Grants. This year 182 scholarship applications have been received. The recipients will be announced by the end of May. Two clubs received Emergency Grants this year.

Congratulations to our Condo Raffle winner, Kip Eldridge of the Pilot Club of Ocilla-Irwin County, and a huge Thank You to all Pilots and clubs who purchased and sold tickets for our District PIFF Fundraiser! Because of your support, the Georgia District is now a 250 District for this year and will be listed in the International Convention Program!

A special "thank you" to Barbara Ridley of the Pilot Club of Haralson County for donating a week at her condo in Helen for our District Fundraiser!

Judy Jackson and Nancy Miller
PIFF Representatives



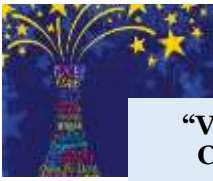
The winner of the PIFF Fundraiser is Kip Eldridge, President of the PC of Ocilla-Irwin County. Kip and her husband will be spending a week in the Alpine village of Helen, GA in a spacious condo on the river. Kip says, "I have never won anything in my life, and I'm so excited!"

Spotlighting some District Convention Moments!





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”

Pilots are so very creative in finding ways to raise funds for needed projects. At one program, several Pilots shared how they were able to resell farmer's products to local communities and bless the farmer's and everyone concerned while raising a great deal of money in the process! This is an annual event for these clubs.

Tagging along with that great concept, I have been following a company called Land O Lakes for some time and everything I have seen about them is amazing. [Land O'Lakes Inc. - Home \(landolakesinc.com\)](http://LandO'Lakes Inc. - Home (landolakesinc.com)) and at the bottom of this page (do not visit, if you do not like desserts!) [Desserts for Easter- Recipe Collections | Land O'Lakes \(landolakes.com\)](http://Desserts for Easter- Recipe Collections | Land O'Lakes (landolakes.com)) They are inviting partners!

I believe by reaching out with a little ingenuity and worthwhile projects, we could partner with them for some very exciting results. The idea of reaching out to these larger corporations as sponsors for our programs and events helps to fill a need within the corporate world's desire to serve communities and what better way to serve than to align with Pilot Clubs who have been selflessly serving for over 100 years!!

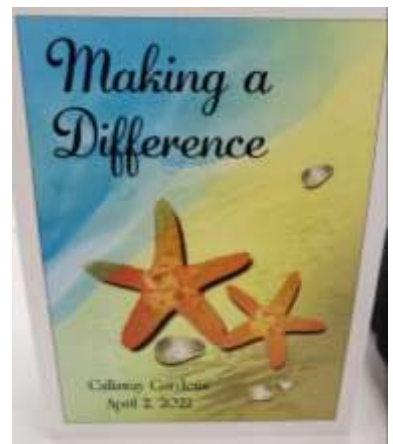
Let's believe in ourselves and all those who came before us and fulfill that vision we hold in common. It's exciting to realize that there is truly no limit to what we can accomplish when we work together for the right reasons!

Pat

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Spotlighting some District Convention Moments!



MESSAGE FROM OUR AWARDS JURY CHAIR

Hello Pilots,

I was delighted to see so many of you at our recent District Convention in Calloway Gardens. I was honored to serve as District Awards Jury chair with two most capable jury members, Surelle Pinkston and Nancy McCook.

Thank you to all the clubs who submitted entries for our Awards. It was so rewarding to read your entries and see how you are making a difference in your communities. I want to encourage all clubs to submit entries next year!

Governor's Cup

- 1st PC of Cochran
- 2nd PC Madison Co.
- 3rd PC Greene Co.



Edwina Gill Growth

- 1st PC of Macon -- Gain of 5 members
- 2nd PC of Jones Co. -- Even – No change

Vivian Hartman Memorial

- 1st PC of Carrollton
198.64 per member Total \$2,185
- 2nd PC of Elberton
147.88 per member Total \$3,845
- 3rd PC of Lavonia
57.17 per member Total \$1,315

Ann Adams Attendance

- 1st PC of Madison Co (99%)
- 2nd PC of Lavonia (80.55%)
- 3rd PC of Cuthbert (78%)

Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service

- 1st PC of Lavonia (172 hours per member)
- 2nd PC of Cochran (94.79 hours per member)
- 3rd PC of Carrollton (41.5 hours per member)

Beth

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DATES TO REMEMBER
May 1, 2022
Club Officer Forms are due to PIHQ (clubservices@pilotgh.org) and the incoming Gov. Durrett (durrett4pilot@gmail.com). The updated form for 2022-2023 is posted on the district website.
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.





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Welcome New Members

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Sharon Locklear	Adel

