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GOVERNOR DURRETT'S MESSAGE

Happy November and along with that HAPPY THANKSGIVING Pilots!!

Exciting, exciting, exciting – our Fall Council is on!! After all the disappointment and let down of last month, the DAC was delighted to be able to work out a new contract with Sea Palms. We are on for Nov 11th and 12th. We have one hundred!! registered and are only two rooms short of reaching our room count. If you are still debating, come on. We would love to fill all the slots. The agenda is full of fun and laughter even without the some of our “higher ups”. Just wait until you see your DEC dancing in the moonlight!

November is the major beginning of the holidays. Yes, I know Halloween was October 31 and I love candy as much as any little one. BUT Thanksgiving followed by Christmas are the delights of my heart. Thanksgiving is a time for family and friends to gather around sharing stories, memories, blessings and giving thanks for all. It is a time of football, eating too much turkey and pie, laughing as the same story is told for the fifth time or that casserole we all hate is brought by someone yet again. The second week in November is Pilot International's week of kindness and caring. Consider making an extra casserole and leaving on a neighbor's door, giving an entire bag of groceries to your food pantry, leaving an extra tip for the waitress, offering to keep a young mother's children while she shops, taking a treat to the janitor where you work, sharing a smile with a stranger. Yes, it is a perfect time to Make a Difference in someone's life Sharing Rays of Sunshine. Pilots let's begin today.

On a more serious note, it is that time when we begin to consider next year and what it brings. Jayne Lackey, the Nomination Chair will be talking about nominations and the qualifications involved in running for office in 2023 at Fall Council. Governor-Elect Avaline Adams will be asking for people to consider being on her appointee list. If there is a spot you would be willing to fill, please do not hesitate to speak up and let these ladies know. We are Pilots and we share a passion for the same cause. Put your talents to work!

As we go out to make a difference a fellow Pilot shared the following with me:

A young man sat in front of a building with a cup at his feet. In his hands, he held a sign which said, “I am blind, please help.” A Pilot watched as several people walked by with only a couple placing any coins in the young man's bowl. Instead of walking by or giving any money, she reached for the sign, turned it over, wrote a few words on the other side and then returned the sign to the young man. She then dropped a few coins in the cup and went on her way. As more people went by some smiled, some frowned, but most placed a few coins in the bowl. Later that evening when the young man reached for his bowl, to his surprise it was full. When the next person stopped to put some money in the bowl, the young man asked him what the sign said explaining someone had changed it. The older gentleman said “whoever changed the wording said the same thing but in a different way. It now says “Today is a beautiful day! Enjoy it for I cannot see it.” Both signs told people the young man was blind. The first simply said he was blind; the second reminded people how lucky they were that they could see the beautiful day. Not just because it is November and Thanksgiving, but every day be thankful and happy for what you have and what you can give to others. Be creative, think outside the box, be positive, know you can make a difference! A smile is a beautiful thing – even more beautiful is knowing you were behind it, regardless of who knows. Be that special Pilot because you are!!!

Durrett





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



November 13, 2022 starts Kindness Week – The objective of World Kindness Day is to spread kindness with small gestures.

What fingerprint to you leave?



God made us very special and unique, you have a fingerprint that no one else has, so you can leave an imprint that no one else can.

You touch every life you come into contact with. Sometimes you touch a life for just a brief moment, sometimes you touch another's life over years...creating many fingerprints on their life.

The question is...what feeling does your touch and fingerprint leave? Is it a friendly touch that makes them smile? Is it a loving touch that comforts them? Is it an inspiring touch that gives them strength? Or is it be a harsh touch that incites sadness or anger?

The point is, you always leave a fingerprint. An impression. A feeling on someone's life. Everyone does.

Be kind, spread Pilot sunshine and make a difference,

Glynice

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Kevin Heath said, "Wherever there is human need, there is an opportunity for kindness and to make a difference."



"FISHING FOR MEMBERSHIP"



As we are continuing to fish for new members, I have thought of an even better way...by using existing members who are already 'hooked' on the benefits of being a member of Pilot Club.

Think of all your members as puzzle pieces. Once they are placed correctly, the puzzle is complete and becomes a beautiful picture. Each piece (member) possesses talents, skills and a variety of gifts that will contribute to the complete picture of an active and effective Pilot Club.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Check on members and keep up with what is going on in their personal life.
Talk to them and include them in plans & activities.
Give members who no longer drive or have difficulty driving at night particularly a ride. They probably want to be active, but circumstances prevent it.

Georgia District, Pilot International 2022-23 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/Family, Club. Lists names like Mike Stoy, Maureen Stoy, Dianna Armstrong, etc.

Past Governors

Jayne Lackey
(2019-2020)
Nov. 4

Patricia Whatley
(2013-2014)
Nov. 28



- Be a good example! Be on time, be courteous, just be a good mentor.
Add variety to your club's regular routine. It keeps members excited and involved.
Recognize Pilots for their attendance at meetings and participation in projects. Most people want to be appreciated.
Encourage member involvement. Don't make them sit on the side lines! Engage them!
People join for a variety of reasons, try tapping into that reason.
Keep things 'fresh'. Brainstorm different ideas for projects or fundraising.
Seek sponsorship for dues to assist non-working Pilots or those on fixed incomes. This could be an individual or a business.
Mentor programs are important.
Add your own thoughts & ideas!

All the above may seem like a lot and some may apply to your club whereas others may not. Additionally, most can be accomplished over a period of time if desired. And when you consider that your members will be excited and actively involved with the club's events & activities, they will naturally share their feelings with friends and acquaintances. You know the saying, "the best advertisement is word of mouth" will generate lots of interest and create a desire for others to join this exciting club they have heard about. Therefore, we can combine member retention and recruitment into one package! Pretty neat concept, right?

Try some of the suggestions for you club and see what happens. As we start into the season of Fall, may each of you find ways to 'Make a Difference' in your communities and spread Pilot Sunshine through Friendship and Service.

Ann

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MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

This is going to be a November to remember! We will soon kick off International Care and Kindness week November 7th-13th. During this week, Pilot, Anchor and Compass Members are encouraged to engage in numerous activities to emphasize and encourage kindness, caring and general goodwill to all!

Pilot International's "Get Real - Show You Care" campaign encourages families to put their electronic devices down during mealtimes - both at home and in participating restaurants. We cannot wait to see how you embrace ICKW! We have several ICKW & Get Real resources available that can be found here: <https://www.pilotinternational.org/member-resource-category/ickw-resources/>

Calling all US Treasurers
Please be reminded that your club and district IRS 990 forms are due on November 15th.

November 29th marks a day of giving back. Our Giving Tuesday campaign will again profit the Pilot International Founders Fund! We are confident our 2022 goal of \$25,000 will be met this year with your help. Be on the lookout for information coming soon from PIHQ.

Our Anchor members are in full swing influencing positive change! Annual International dues of \$14 per member is due to Pilot Headquarters on or before NOVEMBER 1. Please include the invoice, treasurer's report, and officer's form when you send in your dues. The Dues Invoice can be found here: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5464d956e4b00c7325c641db/t/63249d2acd0db66b0a5f74b2/1663343914891/Anchor%2BClub%2BDues%2BInvoice%2B%28f%29.pdf>

This November let us embrace all of the things we are grateful for and intentionally find ways to show others just how much we care by continuing to Spread Pilot Sunshine.

In Pilot friendship and service,

Susan

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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Calling for All Newsletter Award Entries!

As I have read your Newsletters, Georgia District has so many things to be thankful for. Our clubs are working diligently to improve their communities and truly Make a Difference! Your club newsletters have helped me feel connected with your club.

Benefits of having a newsletter are numerous. It serves as a tool for communication. Sharing news of what your club recently did and news of upcoming projects encourages excitement among the members. It keeps us in touch with what's happening in Georgia District and Pilot International. One additional benefit is sharing with others for potential members. Once others see what we do and how much fun we have, how can they resist our invitation? If your club does not currently publish a newsletter, please consider starting one so your members will be more informed.

I encourage each club to enter your newsletter in the 2022-2023 Georgia District Newsletter Award Entry competition. All newsletters are eligible.

Reminders are listed below:

1. All entries must be postmarked on or before January 6, 2023.
2. Mail **ONE** copy of **THREE consecutive** newsletters, dated between February 2022 and January 2023, with the Newsletter Award Entry Form to your 2022-2023 **Region Lt. Governor**.
3. Newsletters are judged on format, content, layout and general suitability to Pilot and your individual clubs.

Visit www.pilotgeorgia.org to find the Georgia District Newsletter Award Entry Form and guidelines.

I look forward to many entries. A great big Thank You to all the Newsletter Editors and Pilot members who assist and provide articles for the newsletters.

REMEMBER, you CAN'T win if you don't enter!

Avaline

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Welcome New Members

New GA District Pilots

- Carol Burch (Hartwell)
- Terri Beth Fuller (Eatonton)
- Samantha Carter (Washington Co.)
- Jacque McDonald (Washington Co.)
- Lisha Johnson (Washington Co.)
- Janna Whitrow (Lavonia)
- Cheryl Atkinson Jean (Jones Co.)
- Dorothy "Ruth" Barbee (Jones Co.)
- Becky Peebles Darley (Jones Co.)
- Deidre D. Webb (Jones Co.)





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.



ACCESSING FUNDING FOR PROJECTS

Spreading Pilot Sunshine through Service Projects

Happy Fall Pilots!

One of our main sources of *Spreading Pilot Sunshine* is through direct service projects. This form of community engagement not only impacts those we serve, but it also has a powerful effect on Pilots on a personal level. Throughout our history, we have initiated and successfully completed several meaningful projects *Making a Difference* in our Georgia communities and beyond. At our upcoming Georgia District Fall Council, we will continue our service project tradition and will make and present fleece lap blankets to Gracemore Nursing & Rehab. They are perfectly sized for lower body warming while staying hands free.

We also spread Pilot sunshine year-round through our work with Georgia Artists with Disabilities (GAWD). Disabled Georgia artists are eligible to compete for awards and the opportunity to have their artwork displayed and sold in a statewide tour and exhibit. Several mediums of artwork are included in the show, such as pottery, painting, sculpture, woodcarving, photography, weaving, and more. The art show is currently on the road and hopefully in a city near you soon! Please visit georgiaartistswd.com for details.

As Project Coordinator, I promised to develop a listing of entities that provide funding opportunities. This month, please visit USA Grant Applications and [Grants | Georgia's Own Foundation \(georgiasownfoundation.org\)](http://Grants | Georgia's Own Foundation (georgiasownfoundation.org)) and add to your list with Georgia Center for Nonprofits (GCN/gcn.org) .

Reminder:

Giving Tuesday is on November 29, 2022.

Chanta



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DATES TO REMEMBER

November 11-12, 2022

Fall Council
Sea Palms

November 29, 2022

Giving Tuesday

December 31, 2022

Q2 Club Report

Copy to: Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor



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



Pilot Club of Chatham County helped with Trunk or Treat at Frank Murray Center! That's me. The Dinosaur... Thank you to Stephanie Davis, Jodi Moody, Kell Kay, Rose Cline, Lynnette Turns, Susan Collins, Liz Weeks That was fun!



Lavonia Pilots donated needed items for our local food pantry at the October meeting. Supporting the food pantry is one project that all members hold dear to their ❤️.

Pictured: Susan Harbin, Past Governor & Projects Coordinator, and Mitch Murphy, Lavonia Food Pantry Director



PC of Toccoa presented 2 BrainMinders puppet shows today to the students at Learning Tree Preschool. Claudia McCartney, Karen Beall, Darlene Johnson and Shelby Holland





NOMINATING COMMITTEE

NETTING NOMINATIONS

GEORGIA PILOTS!!! It is time to begin the process of netting nominations for District Officers for the 2023-2024 Pilot Year.

Clubs this is your opportunity to nominate qualified nominees for a district office!

District leaders have a great opportunity to learn new leadership skills, make new friendships throughout the state, learn more about the clubs in the Georgia District and your Region and become more involved in helping our district reach its future goals.

Nominations will be accepted for the positions of Governor Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Regional Lt. Governors. For all positions EXCEPT the Regional Lt. Governors the nominee may be a member of your club OR any club in the Georgia District. Regional Lt. Governors may only be nominated by a member (Club) within the region from which they are being nominated.

Your Club President will receive an email soon explaining in detail, "Qualifications for Nominees for District Officers" and "Procedures for Nominating District Officers". You can also find the Qualification Form for District Office in your club manual. Duties of District Officers are outlined in the Pilot International Bylaws – Article XVII. Members of the Nominating Committee will also be included in the email.

All nominations from clubs, acceptance letters, and Nomination Forms need to be postmarked and sent directly to me by January 24, 2023. Email: jlackey@uga.edu or P.O. Box 562, Ila, GA 30647. I will forward all information to the members of the Nominating Committee and the ECR.

If you are interested in being nominated for a position OR if you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, PLEASE be sure that they read the bylaws describing ALL the job duties of the position and they understand everything required to fulfill the requirements of said position.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Looking forward to seeing the NETTED NOMINATIONS we have.

Jayne
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Carrollton Pilot Club of Pilot International participated in the annual West Georgia "Walk to End Alzheimer's" to promote awareness of the disease and raise funds for research. It was a beautiful fall morning for a walk with members, family and friends!



AWARDS COMMITTEE

District Awards

"And the first place goes to....." - and you can fill in the blank, but only if your club submits the entry forms for the various Georgia District Pilot Awards!

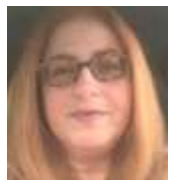
The following are the awards that each Pilot club within the district is eligible to enter:

- 1. Vivian Hartman Memorial Award - presented each year to the individual Pilot Club who has made the largest per capita contribution to the Pilot International Founders Fund, during the period beginning February 1, 2022, and ending January 31, 2023.
2. Nancy Henrick Friendship and Service Award - presented each year to the individual Pilot Club who has the highest average of service hours (based on actual number of service hours, divided by the total number of active and e-members, as of January 31.
3. Ann Adams Attendance Award - presented each year to the individual Pilot Club who has had the highest percentage of membership attendance, during the period beginning February 1, 2022, and ending January 31, 2023.
4. Edwina Gill Growth Award - presented each year to the individual Pilot club who has the largest percentage of membership growth from February 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023.

For all the specifics for each award, visit the Georgia District Forms on the website. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 15, 2023. This year your district has co-chairs for the Awards Jury - Lori Hull and JoAnn Akers. Your entry form should be mailed to: Lori Hull and her address is on the entry form. But please take a minute and send an email to JoAnn at akersjoann@gmail.com letting her know that you are submitting an entry.

Remember you cannot win if you do not enter!!! so let's flood the district with entry forms - all in honor of our dear Lorena Perry, who was to have served as the Awards Jury Chair this year. She is sorely missed by all Pilots!

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Lori
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Congratulations to Beth Coon for being chosen the Pilot International Ambassador for 2022-2023. Beth has given generously of her time to assist with service projects and fundraising activities. We thank you for your dedication to Pilot Club and our community!



PC of Bainbridge assembled pick-me-up bags for pharmacists at several locations.

Pictured: Catherine Catledge, Missy Belcher, President Emily Yent, Elsie Earnest, and Debra Hatton



Oconee Pilots' Scholarship Committee were eager to meet Oconee County's future college students on Tuesday evening, October 11, 2022. Susan, Elaine, Joy and Barbara shared information about the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer scholarship. Oconee Pilots appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the scholarship fair at the Oconee Civic Center each year!



Pilot Club of Greene Co. presented BrainMinders to 25 students, grades kindergarten to 3rd grade, at Nathaniel Greene Academy on September 20th. The students seemed to enjoy it and I know we did.



East Central Region Workshops was held Saturday May 14th

1st photo
2022 - 2023 Club Presidents
Sally Potter, Monroe
Beth Coon, Jones County
Faye Worthen, Greene County



2nd photo
Brenda Cotter, Director, Oconee
Vickie Hammond, President, Oconee County
Tiny Cox, Secretary, Greene County



Covington members EC Lt. Gov./PG Cynthia Spearman & Stephanie Scarborough at Pilot International Convention in Rochester, NY.

