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GOVERNOR DURRETT'S MESSAGE

Here it is March and our District Convention is upon us! I hope you are ready to party and have some fun! Friday night SOCKS are a MUST to enter the party -- be prepared to dance the night away with the DEC. For those not willing to dance, then BUNKO can be played to the hilt. Either way, a grand time is to be had by all. Light refreshments will be served but not dinner, so please eat before you come.

I can't wait for you to come, we have so much planned. Friday night is relax, renew old friendships, and gain new ones. Saturday is business with elections, budgets, and voting. We also have speakers, workshops, couple surprises, and awards planned. Saturday is "dress up time" as we help Avaline install her new officers. Sunday is our memorial service; a solemn occasion and club region meetings, then our wrap up business session with a message from our ECR, PIFF, and GPF. Dress is: Friday is pajama night, Saturday is business casual, Saturday evening is formal attire, and Sunday is business casual. I am so looking forward to a ton of hugs and with fun learning for all.

Avaline Adams will be presiding over our awards luncheon. We have a speaker and lots of awards! Don't forget the award for Making A Difference -- who can you nominate that has made the largest impact on your club, your community, your region (not a DEC officer) and how??? We had so many entries at Fall Council it was hard to decide, but Savannah won! Is it your time this go round? One of the entries last fall was Sabra Higginbotham from the Pilot Club of Monroe. "She is our club parliamentarian who keeps us on the straight and narrow, but always with humor. She keeps the club informed of issues and is always calling on us to make things right. Sometimes, we don't even know we have been called down until after the fact." Pilots, parliamentary procedures are hard to follow especially when everyone is in a dither. If the Monroe club can laugh about being told to follow the rules, truly Sabra has Made a Difference in her learning curve!! Take the time to look at your members -- who has gone out of the way for another member, to make the club come alive, to help in the community, to Make A Difference.

Last weekend was Anchor Convention. It was AMAZING!! If you have never been to an Anchor meeting or Convention, please consider going. You will be astounded at how well they handle their offices and responsibilities. We need to support and encourage them in anyway we can. They should be the future of Pilot. This year the Anchors had to jump ship and man the life boat. They did so without a qualm! They stepped up, took the helm, and steered their boat right to shore. A Pilot commented, "the Anchors are under the same rules as Pilot, governed by the government, and must follow Robert's Rules of Order" and they did without hesitation. It was awesome to see them work together and carry on without issue. Pilots, I hope we can be on our p's and q's as well as they did at our own Convention.

Presidents, you have been sent the nominations, changes in the standing rules, and budgets. Please take the time to go over these with your club members. Members, if your presidents have not shared with you, ask. Your DEC spent much time trying to decide what was best for the clubs and now it is your turn. Delegates, regardless if you come to convention instructed as to how to vote or uninstructed, you must vote. Please, take the time to know for what you are voting. Many of you may want to hear what others have to say, but please please, please come prepared knowing what is being discussed.

Durrett



Your District Officers at Anchor Convention (Great Wolf Park)





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



GREAT RECIPE...

Take a 10-30 minute walk every day. And while you walk, smile. It is the ultimate anti-depressant.

When you wake up in the morning complete the following statement, "My purpose is to _____ today. I am thankful for _____."

Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.

Drink green tea and plenty of water. Eat blueberries, wild Alaskan salmon, broccoli, almonds & walnuts.

Try to make at least three people smile each day.

Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires' issues of the past negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.

Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed-out charge card.

Life isn't fair, but it's still good.

Life is too short waste hating anyone.

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

You are not so important that you have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.

Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

No one is in charge of your happiness except you. Frame every so called "disaster" with these words: in five years, will this matter?

Forgive everyone for everything.

What other people think of you is none of your business.

GOD heals everything - but you have to ask Him.

However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch!!!

Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.

Each night before you go to bed complete the following statements: I am thankful for _____. Today I accomplished _____.

Remember that you are too blessed to be stressed.

When you are feeling down, start listing your many blessings. You'll be smiling before you know it.

Keep trying to make a difference every day!

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

Pilot	Club
Hilda Mauldin	Hartwell
Audrey Elizabeth Bryan	Lavonia

Pilot/Family	Club
Avaline Adams (Sister)	Lavonia
Denise Thompson (Sister)	Lavonia
Dora Weaver (Sister-in-law)	Lavonia
Kay Cooke (Mother)	Battlefield



Past Governors

Linda Buffington
(2003-2004)
March 17

Doretta Broughton
(208-2019)
March 18

Patti Klein
(1994-1995)
March 23



Welcome New Members

New GA District Pilots

Phyllis Dorn (Macon)	Carol Payne (Toccoa)
Joan Mitchell (Lavonia)	Margaret Tatum (Johnson Co.)
Katharine Garriss (Lavonia)	Angela Tanner (Johnson Co.)
Dawn Geiger (Greene Co.)	Ashley Savage (Greene Co.)
Regina Thigpen (Sweetwater)	Almina Southern (Sweetwater)
Melina Hicks-Okonkwo (Sweetwater)	Leslie Golden (Sweetwater)



PG/Atlanta Club President, JoAnn Akers (r) with incoming GA District Anchor President Spencer Burdett (Roswell HS Anchor) at the Anchor Convention. PC of Atlanta sponsors Roswell HS Anchor Club. Congratulations Spencer!





MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Greetings Georgia District Pilots,

The first day of Spring is rapidly approaching and soon after our Georgia District Convention is being held on Lake Lanier Islands at the Legacy Lodge in Buford, Ga. Legacy Lodge is surrounded by beautiful landscaping and a golf course. I hope your club is making plans to attend. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had representation from all forty-two clubs in the district!

District Convention will open on Friday night with a Pajama Party. Come in your PJ's, slipper socks and decorate your own sleep masks. Prizes will be awarded for the "Craziest Slipper Socks, member bringing the most socks, clubs that bring the most socks and the Craziest PJ's". Of course, PJs are optional. For our Service Project, we ask that each member please bring clean, unused socks for adults or children to be donated locally. There will be a game of Bunco. We ask for a \$5 donation to GPF. As you can see, the Northwest Region has a well-planned out Welcome Party just for you.

Don't forget to book your Market Place table. These offer all type goodies to purchase as we support our fellow Pilot clubs.

On Saturday morning it is back to conducting business: Standing Rules Amendments, Proposed Budgets for the upcoming year and a new slate of officers for 2023-24. Also, our District Awards Luncheon where we will celebrate the clubs that have made a difference this year. We have workshops planned which will give us an opportunity to learn new things and share ideas with one another.

Installation on Saturday evening is always a special time for everyone. I look forward to seeing you there as the 2023-2024 DAC/DEC and appointees are installed. The attire for the evening is long dresses in a beautiful array of colors.

Be sure to send in your registration for district convention ASAP. Don't miss out on the Early Bird Registration opportunity and get your room reserved!

In the New Year we will be Pilots Serving with A Passion!

See you at Lake Lanier Islands!

Avaline

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PARLIAMENTARIAN MESSAGE

Well it's that time of year again! Time for electing officers, making plans for a New Year and editing and/or changing bylaws and standing rules. To expedite the process a quick look at Parliamentary Procedure might be helpful.

Simply stated, parliamentary procedure is the process of helping a group efficiently agree on what they want to do and how they want to go about it. So here are a few reminders:

- 1. Read and understand the "rules" for your specific group's meeting.
2. Study the materials sent out before the meeting and ask a knowledgeable person if there is something you don't understand.
3. Listen to instructions and discussions with an open mind and a desire to achieve the best outcome for everyone in the group.
4. All attendees (both delegates and non-delegates) are allowed to speak on issues within the confines of the rules which usually limit time to speak and number of times a member can speak on the same issue.

***One thing which helps efficiency is to remember that if someone else has already made the point you were going to make, you don't need to do it again!

***Any member can speak, but ONLY delegates can vote.

- 5. At convention if you want to speak, please go to a microphone and clearly state your name and your club's name so that the secretary may correctly have the information for the official records.

My wish for you all is a season of happy and peaceful and productive planning. The success of our organization comes from our membership's diversity. When we come together in friendship we can accomplish anything we set our minds to.

Nancy

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BOOSTER CLUBS FOR GPF

Well, you did it. Pilots you are awesome. We had more Anchor and Lynda Goodwin Scholarship applications this year. The Scholarship Scoring committee has been busy scoring all of them. Recipients will be announced at District Convention.

We hope all of the clubs have had success selling their tickets. We are asking each club to participate in selling the tickets. Not only do they support the scholarships but they support the chances for the money being given away. You only have a chance to win if you buy at least 1 ticket.

If your club had a donation in your budget for GPF, please check to make sure your treasurer has sent it in. Thank you to all clubs/individuals who make additional donations to support GPF.

We will have extra tickets with us at district convention if you want to buy more. We will be in the Market Place. Winners will be drawn Sunday morning.

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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

March 20, 2023

Q3 Club Report
Governor, Governor-Elect,
Region Lt. Governor

March 31-April 2, 2023

District Convention
Legacy Lodge & Conference Ctr.
Lake Lanier Islands, Buford, GA

June 26, 2023

Q4 Club Report
Governor, Governor-Elect,
Region Lt. Governor

June 28 – July 1, 2023

101st PI Convention & Leadership
Conference
Bellevue, Washington



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

REMINDER: Our District has a Facebook page, so get your members to sign up.



SPRING INTO FUNDRAISING

Spring is almost here! Everyone is ready to get out of the house, so this is a great time to begin a fundraiser! Fundraising ideas can be broken down into 4 categories. The categories that work best for your club will depend on your customers and time availability. Most fundraising events can be done by any size club, it just needs to have a good plan. Below are the categories and a few fundraising examples.

- Merchandise Fundraising:**
 - “Go Green” - Spring Flower Bulbs, Holiday Flowers, Earth Candles
 - Volume Selling – Peans, Sheets & Pillowcases, and Homemade Crafts & Art
- On-going Fundraising:**
 - Got Sneakers – donations of sneakers for cash
 - Buy a Shirt or Tumbler for a Cause
- Big Group and/or Joint Fundraiser:**
 - Give up drinks (soft drinks, Starbucks, Duncan Donuts) and donate cash for a week
 - Costume 5K - participants dress in favorite movie character, zombies, etc.
 - Talent/Fashion Show, Sports Competition, Bake-off Competition (chili, cupcakes, layered cakes, cookies)
- Make and Take Fundraiser Event:**
 - Holiday Wreath or Welcome Door Signs
 - Cake/Cookie Decorating
 - Chalk, Art, or Sewing Class

Take advantage of the beautiful weather, upcoming time change and willingness of people to get out of the house and plan a Spring Fundraiser! Challenge your club to Spring into Action to Fundraise!

Tammy

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Jan McNeill from the Pilot Club of Chatsworth went and read to Annie Brindle and Karen Gibson's kindergarten classes in Chatsworth during the "Read Across America Week".



Peachtree Pilots Angela Gillis (NW Lt. Gov.) & Carla Tatum at Anchor Convention (Great Wolf Lodge)



Pilot Club of Madison County recently delivered food, supplies and monetary donations to the Madison/Oglethorpe Animal Shelter. Shown are Jana Poole with the shelter and Jean Ginn, Pilot Club.



Pilot Club of Elberton members attended the GA District Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge,. Anchors Leeah Wilson and Emma Grace Jarvis joining us. Emma Grace served as District Convention Chair and was also a recipient of a GA Pilot Foundation \$1500 scholarship.





March 2023 ECR Message

March has arrived, and as we look forward to the arrival of spring, with the awakening of budding flowers, and the leaves sprouting on the trees, it's time to awaken our clubs with new members and begin sprouting more friendship and service in our communities. Yes, Pilots, it's **Membership Month!!** It's a time to share all the wonderful things you do in your communities with those in your community. Invite a prospective member to a club meeting, one of your projects or fundraisers this month. Encourage your club to have a Share Pilot or Membership Drive. Bringing in new members is the responsibility of each of us.



Pilot International President, Rhona Espinoza, has challenged us to reach her 777 Membership goal. That's 7000 Pilots, 7000 Anchors and 70 Compass members! That's a tall order, but we can do it, and while doing so, one of us will win an amazing trip to the 2023 International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque or a \$500 cash prize. For every Pilot member you bring in, your name goes in the drawing... the more

members you bring in, the more chances to win!

We all love Pilot and want to see Pilot International flourish and grow... it's time we all did our part! Share that love and invite someone to your next meeting or event. Keep on *"Spreading Pilot Sunshine"*!



Along with the arrival of spring, comes the "First Call" to District Convention. Your DAC, DEC and Convention Committee are working hard to plan for an exceptional convention. Make plans to attend to your convention so you can thank those who have led your District this year, show your support to those being installed to lead next

year, participate in the business of the district, celebrate your accomplishments, and enjoy a wonderful time of friendship, fellowship, and fun. I, for one, am looking forward to being there and sharing in your celebrations.

The future of Pilot is in our Youth and Young Adults... our Anchors and Compass Members. What better way to encourage and inspire them to serve in their communities but to recognize their service and leadership through the Anchor and Compass Awards. Our youth and young adults go above and beyond... let's show them the love!



Anchor Awards include: Outstanding Anchor Advisor of the Year, Anchor Club of the Year, Anchor Club Star Award, the Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award, Anchor Community Service

and Visibility Awards; one for BrainMinders and one for Pick Me Ups, and the Support of Anchor Award for Pilots.

Compass Awards include the Compass Club Star Award, the Elizabeth Leonard Compass Service Award, Outstanding Compass Club Award, and Outstanding Community Service Award.

You can find the Anchor Award applications at www.anchorclubintl.org/awrds and the Compass Awards at www.compassclubintl.org. There you will find the deadlines, requirements, and award applications. Award winners will be announced in Bellevue. We're looking forward to celebrating with these outstanding young leaders and their clubs!

In Pilot love, friendship, and service,

Susan

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