

# Georgia District

# Governor's Bulletin

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## 2022 – 2023 DAC/DEC

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## GOVERNOR DURRETT'S MESSAGE

As I look out the window writing the article for this last Governor's bulletin, I am thinking hooray it must have only been a dream, it is still January and I have half the year to go as it "cold" and windy! Booooo! Not really, just January weather the last few days of May!!

In actuality here is your last Governor's Bulletin from Gov. Durrett! I do not know whether to laugh or cry! I **DO** know it has been an amazing year full of ups and downs, full of tears and laughter, full of new experiences and old ones recreated, and most of all full of new and seasoned friendships. As Deb Hayes, another Governor, said in her bulletin, it is like a wedding --- you plan, you organize, you think of all the what ifs, you plan some more and finally it arrives. Then the only thing you can do is live it! Yes, some things I would change but for the most part, it was an exciting ride and I enjoyed all of it! Thank you for all of it.

You, our DEC and the appointees made me the Governor I became. The DEC became **your** team, **Together Everyone Achieving More**. We agreed to disagree and at the end of the discussion to do what was best for the District. Then we gave 100 percent united support to that decision. Each member of the DEC brought a unique gift to the **TEAM!** That gift complimented all the other gifts brought by each. **Together Everyone Achieved More Making A Difference** in our District, our clubs, our members, and in us!!

A last little bit of business – please remember your officer form is now late, so if it is not in, please send it ASAP. Also, almost immediately after PI convention, your plans of work and budget are due. In addition, if you could add your meeting time and place, it helps you Lt. Gov plan her visits. Katharine Banning will be posting the new forms on the website for you to download and begin completing in July. Please I encourage you to begin working on these and send to the new officers. Don't make them have to plead with you to send. These forms help the incoming DEC to make plans for the New Year. They are much more important that you realize. I would like to say, I am not far away and would be delighted to continue to be a part of your club's activities. Please invite me to attend your fundraisers and projects, to speak, to help, to install, to be part of your group. After such an eventful year, it is going to be a shock to be left out on the porch!! I am sure (maybe??) my family will be glad along with my club to have me return to the fold, but I shall miss all of you and being a part of how you have added to your community. Have a tremendous 2023-2024!!!

Now it is time for the gavel to pass and for us to continue Serving with Passion under the reign of our amazing new Governor Avaline Adams. Avaline comes with a wealth of knowledge and love of Pilot. It is with totally confidence that I welcome her as the new Governor of the Georgia District! I ask you as members to continue to Make A Difference as you Serve with Passion as only Pilots can by opening the doors of opportunity each day touching lives and changing your community.

*Durrett*



District Treasurer Genia's Birthday Party





INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



I hope you will enjoy this one that I found somewhere along the way.

It's a simple question. Where is God. Well, in this case it's a bit tongue in cheek, not the really serious theological question of where to find God. No, here we have two little boys, somewhat rambunctious and maybe a bit mischievous. They are just having fun, until asked, "Where is God?" Then what happens?

Where is God?

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.



The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8-year-old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly, 'Where is God?'

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. So, the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?'

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in **BIG** trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.'

I have enjoyed being your Inspirational Leader this Pilot Year. Keep spreading sunshine and making a difference every day.

Glynice

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Watch your thoughts,  
for they become words.  
Watch your words,  
for they become actions.  
Watch your actions,  
for they become habits.  
Watch your habits,  
for they become character.  
Watch your character,  
for it becomes your destiny.

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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/Family

Club

Carolyn Thompson (Mother) Bainbridge



Past Governors

Nancy Miller  
(2011-2012 GA District)  
(2004-2005 KY/Ohio/WV)  
June 4

Susan Harbin  
(2020-2021)  
June 11

Donna MacPherson  
GA District Secretary  
June 20



"FISHING FOR MEMBERSHIP"



It is hard to believe this year is coming to a close. As we look back and reflect on our club's membership this past year, have you gained new members, maintained the same or lost members? Hopefully most of you have at least maintained if not grown! But also important is have you tried to make your faithful members feel special and important? All of this goes into a success membership year!

The Friday Night Bunco Party following the Southeast Region luncheon in Savannah hosted by the Chatham County Club was a good example of a successful membership event. It was well organized, had lots of good food, everyone was welcoming and most of all we had FUN! There were several new prospects attending. I even saw one completing a membership application!

The point is, plan an event that is just for fun! Meeting someone for the first time can be uncomfortable for a prospective member. But in an informal atmosphere, most of us are relaxed and easy to get to know. Developing friendship is the best way to show a new person what Pilot Club is all about! Another plus....existing member enjoy relaxing time with fellow members which strengthens friendships as well.

So think outside the box and make a difference in your club. It is never to late too begin again.

It has been a pleasure serving as Membership coordinator for Georgia District. I look forward to seeing the good report of growth in each of our clubs in the upcoming year.

Ann

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# Welcome New Member

## New GA District Pilots

- Lisa Myers (Oconee Co.)
- Karen Ann Willingham (Elberton)
- Connie White (Royston-FS)
- Irene Neumann-Klosson (Sweetwater)
- Doyalette Knowles (Lavonia)



## MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

*"And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days."*

June is here and summer is right around the corner. A busy and wonderful month for Pilots as we install new officers, transition into new roles, and plan our 2023-2024 Pilot activities. As we move into the new year, please take time to summarize and celebrate your service this year. We are making a positive impact in our communities and when you add up the time served, it puts into perspective just how much your service matters! After you have compiled your hours, take the extra step, and record them on MemberClicks.

At the end of the month, we will meet in beautiful Bellevue, Washington to celebrate our Pilot year, train and have fellowship with Pilot friends from near and far. It is going to be a great week filled with fun for all. There will be so much to see and do. City tours, a talent show, dueling pianos, bingo and to top it off we are in the heart of downtown Bellevue next to a large mall with amazing food and entertainment options. The post-convention Alaskan cruise will undoubtedly be a trip to remember. See you soon!

Does your club or district have a fall Pick Me Up or Helmet giveaway happening? Pilots have one more chance this year to apply for a Pick Me Up or Helmet Grant! Applications are due on June 15<sup>th</sup> for both. Signed applications with all required information can be emailed to [pickmeups@pilothq.org](mailto:pickmeups@pilothq.org) or [helmets@pilothq.org](mailto:helmets@pilothq.org). Good luck!

There are several items due to Pilot International Headquarters this month. Pilot International dues are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Heritage Garden brick orders are due by June 15<sup>th</sup> and serve as a wonderful tribute to those who have gone above and beyond.

**Pilots, you have done an amazing job spreading pilot sunshine. We wish you nothing but success in your future Pilot endeavors!**

In Pilot friendship and service,

*Susan*

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Congratulations to Pilot Club of Covington's Pilot of the Year, Eleanor Scarborough! Pictured with President Terry (I)



Pilot Club of Carrollton recently presented Brain-O at Brookdale Assisted Living with 18 residents playing a black-out round first, then several rounds of regular Brain-O for a fun-filled and educational event.

Pictured are Denise Crumbley who purchased the prizes, Deborah Wilson, Janis Stallings, and Susan Weems. Member Ann Lewis, not pictured, also participated.



Pilot Club of Adel members Judy Ingram, Becky Connell, and Emily Cowart Schramm visited and donated funds to continue our club's support of Jacob's Ladder. We enjoyed our visit with owner, Leslie Jacobs. The mission of Jacobs' Ladder Therapeutic Riding Center is to provide equine related activities to individuals with special needs. Children as young as 4 years old may participate, as well as adults who desire to strengthen their physical bodies, build their self-esteem, gain a sense of independence, learn new skills & make new friends.







**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**

**June 15, 2023**

Fall Pick Me Ups & Helmet Giveaways Application are due: pickmeups@piloqh.org helmets@piloqh.org

**June 15, 2023**

Heritage Garden Brick Orders Due to PI Headquarters

**June 26, 2023**

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

**June 28 – July 1, 2023**

101<sup>st</sup> PI Convention & Leadership Conference  
Bellevue, Washington

**July 1, 2023**

2023-24 GA District Dues & Form are due:  
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2023-24 District Treasurer  
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Toccoa, GA 30677  
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District Secretary  
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Adel, GA 31620

**July 1, 2023**

2023-24 PI Dues due:  
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102 Preston Court  
Macon, GA 31210-5768  
Cc: District Treasurer & Secretary



**All Forms are on the GA District Website under Forms [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org)**

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



Pilot Club of Madison County had a FUN Fundraiser

Miriam Ministries was presented with a \$250 donation from the Pilot Club of Washington County's President Dianna Armstrong. Many thanks to Pilot Diane Davie and her Co-Pilot Jim who matched the donation



Cochran Pilot picnic 2023! Thanks for letting us use your backyard, Maureen and Mike Stoy, and thanks to our friend Bill Cheek for sending his friend Jimmy to feed us! Julia Lucas introduced our five local scholarship winners and the District Pilot Lynda Goodwin scholarship recipient. The members used 100% of the Lite-a-lite contributions to award 5 (\$500) scholarships to BCHS graduates: Ivy Wynne, Cole Garnto, Machaelah Steverson, Zack Bryant, and Lacy Kate Lucas (not pictured). Ashlynn Corbin is the recipient of the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship which is the district scholarship (\$1500) of which only two are awarded in the state. Diane Giddens and Julia Lucas are the Co-chairs of the scholarship committee.



Battlefield Pilot Club participated in Walker County Senior day event





**ANCHORS...MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD**

Anchors...Neon 80's was a very coloring, exciting, and momentous GA District Anchor Convention for 2023!!! Many memories and friendships were made. Fun and learning were intertwined.

Our Georgia District Anchors are "Making a Difference" this year throughout the State of Georgia! I am so proud of those who invested in leadership, planning, sharing suggestions, and attending our 2023 GA District Anchor Convention held on Friday, February 24 and Saturday, February 25, 2023. A HUGE thank you goes out to our current Anchor Board to include Hannah Justice-President, Spencer Burdett-President-Elect, Brennyn Timmons-Secretary, Emma Grace Jarvis-Convention Chair, Noah Bennett -East Central Region Chair, Chancey Davis-Northeast Region Chair, Kate McRae-Northwest Region Chair, Rebekah McCord-Southeast Region Chair and Mackenzie Antis-Southwest Region Chair. They worked well together to make a solid plan and follow it through. This takes a lot of time and commitment from ALL! It was an honor to have Our GA District Governor, Durrett Moerman and Governor Elect Avaline Adams along with the entire Georgia District Pilot DAC and DEC in attendance.

Friday night was opened with a Welcome Dinner and a t-shirt contest. Anchors took it back to the 80's with fun colored neon clothing along with the projected movie "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" while enjoying popcorn and sodas.

Saturday's morning session followed a yummy breakfast buffet. Brennyn Timmons, GA District Anchor Secretary, called roll documenting 58 Anchors present, 0 Admirals, 10 Advisors, 17 Pilots, and 10 Guests for a total of 95 in attendance. Will Butler, Pilot International Chief Executive Officer, and Director was our morning guest speaker. He shared encouraging words to our Anchors. We were blessed to have lunch speakers, Jack and Brent Leach of Jack's Cheesecake. They gave us a peek into the life and journey of Jack, who is a successful entrepreneur in making a variety of cheesecake, rising above symptoms of Autism. Anchors were then offered some fun filled and educational workshops to include Icebreakers, Self Defense, and the Anchor Helmet Project in which Pilot International awarded a grant to help with purchase of a portion of the helmets.

The Neon 80's Banquet included dinner with Jack's Cheesecake as dessert (provided by the Pilot Club of Eatonton), awards, and installation. Rabun County School was recognized for bringing the most individuals to convention with a total of 14 Anchors and 2 adults. Elbert County High School travelled the furthest which was 179 miles away. The T-Shirt Contest concluded with Roswell High School in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Gatewood High School in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Franklin County High School winning 1<sup>st</sup> place! Our service project was collecting pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Madison County took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a total of 12-gallon jugs of tabs and Franklin County High School won 1<sup>st</sup> place bringing on 26.5-gallon jugs of pull tabs. The Community Service Award for 2022-23 was awarded to West Laurens Anchor Club. The Anchor Club of the Year for 2022-23 was awarded to West Laurens Anchor Club. This year was a transitional year for Anchor scrapbooks as we look to go fully digital next year. The digital scrapbook award 1<sup>st</sup> place was awarded to Franklin County High School. The traditional scrapbook award 1<sup>st</sup> place was awarded to West Laurens High School. GA District Governor Durrett Moerman offered a special award in which anyone at the convention could submit for an Anchor or Anchor Club for Anchors "Making a Difference in their communities". The winner of this award was Madison County High School Anchor Club.

The following were awarded \$500 Georgia District Anchor Scholarships: Edward Walker Camp of Carrollton High School, Lillian Dixon of Cook County High School, Hannah Justice of Franklin County High School, Clayton Exum of Cook County High School, and Gracie Wood of West Laurens High School.

Georgia Pilot Foundation selected Halle Griffiin of Cook County High School, Emma Grace Jarvis of Elbert County High School, and Aubrey Land of Roswell High School for \$1,500 GPF Scholarship awards this year.

Congratulations to all awardees and thank you to all who applied! These are very tough decisions for our judges as we have greatly gifted Anchors in the Georgia District who greatly engage themselves in service!

Following our awards, our 2023-2024 Anchor Officers were installed by Governor Durrett Moerman, assisted by Governor Elect Avaline Adams as follows:

Spencer Burdett of Roswell High School- President, Chancey Davis of Franklin County High School-President Elect, Anastasia Davis-Secretary, Presley Elizabeth Moss-Convention Chair, Addison Coker of Gatewood High School-East Central Region Chair, Madilyn "Danielle" Troup, Franklin County High School-Northeast Region Chair, Abril Avila of Milton High School-Northwest Chair, Alexandria Brantley of West Laurens High School-Southeast Chair, and Mackenzie Antis of Bainbridge High School-Southwest Chair.

I encourage you all to start planting seeds of excitement now for our upcoming Anchor Year.

GA District Governor Elect-Avaline Adams announced that Anchor Convention 2023-2024 will be held February 23-24, 2024 at Epworth by the Sea at St. Simons Island, Georgia.

We do currently have two Anchors, Spencer Burdett and Chancey Davis, committed to attending the Anchor International Summit in conjunction with Pilot International Convention in Bellevue, Washington June 28-July 1, 2023.

As our Anchor year is coming to a close, I'd like to let you all know that I have very much enjoyed working with our Georgia Anchors, Anchor Advisors, and Pilots! You are each gifted with ways to "Make a Difference" in your community, the State of Georgia and our world.

Anchored in Service,

I leave you with a leadership tip.... Love and kindness are never wasted. They ALWAYS "make a difference". They bless the one who receives them and they bless you, the giver.- Barbara De Angelis

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