



NC DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN

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SAVE THE DATES!

**May 1- Officer Form due to PI and Incoming Governor, Kim Smith
June 24-27- PI Convention, Atlantic City, NJ**

Cares and Concerns

Prayers for all those persons affected by COVID-19. Prayers for healing as our nation recovers from this horrible pandemic.



As Pilots, we are a people that give. We are a great group of "DOERS". We are.....AMAZING!!! We look into our communities, see a need and off to work we go. I feel privileged to be part of such an amazing group of people who MOVE. Whether it be recognizing other people with a PMU or sponsoring for kids to attend Surfer's Healing, we are a group of workers.

Have you ever written down on paper all of the things your club does in your community? Recently, I was in a position to do just that!!! Write it down!! I was amazed!! Our club is small and we work side by side with our Anchor Club. The things we accomplished in the past 8 months have made my head spin!!! But we wouldn't be able to do so much if we were not a group of doers!! Movers! Shakers!! If we weren't a group out there LIVING OUR BEST LIFE!!!

Bridget Weston

Chaplain

Message from PI President Debbie

The ECR message planned for this month was a preview of Pilot International Convention. While I have every hope that you will still get to read the article and attend our convention in Atlantic City in June, now is not the time for that. So I am preempting your regularly scheduled ECR message for this special message from the President of Pilot International.

As you know, the entire world is struggling with COVID-19. In the Pilot world, our District conventions have been cancelled, our staff is working remotely, the Headquarters building is closed to the public, and the status of our Pilot International Convention in Atlantic City in June is uncertain. How long this will last and what the future holds no one knows.

Even so, Pilot friendship and service prevail. Our staff continues to work from their homes to serve the needs of our membership. The COED District will hold its convention via Skype, the others will do business via email and possibly hold delayed installations at Pilot International Convention or District Fall Councils. Planning for the International convention continues, and Pilots continue to register. And although Pilots cannot come together physically in friendship, we come together as we can, through Facebook and Pilot Saturday, through phone calls, texts, What's App, and even old-fashioned snail mail.

And even though it has taken on a different character, we continue to serve, calling and writing to shut-ins and those who are locked down in nursing homes without family or visitors, sewing masks for healthcare workers, and doing pick me ups as we can for those who need them. We may not be able to do our service together by District or by club, but each of us is a Pilot, and, that means we serve, together or individually.

This will not last forever. The time will come when we can once again have meetings, host fundraisers, and do projects. We will come together again in friendship and service and we will celebrate the opportunity to gather and improve our communities. And until then we will maintain our friendships from a distance, and as Pilots, we will work in the ways we can to serve others.

I look forward to the day we will once again reach out and hug our fellow Pilots, and until then, stay safe, stay healthy, and wash your hands!

Debbie

Debbie Hays
2019-2020 Pilot International President

ANCHOR CONVENTION- FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Thanks to Pilot Club of Rutherford County and Foothills Pilot Club for helping host the anchor convention at Forest City Baptist Church! The Pilot Club of Rutherford prepared a delicious home cooked meal with cake and cookies for dessert. Foothill Pilot Club brought numerous door prizes for Anchors. The East Rutherford Anchor Club decorated and turned the fellowship building into a SuperHero headquarters. Anchors and Pilots had the privilege of hearing guest speaker, Lon Hodge, talk about his service dog, Gander and how he has been a support for him while dealing with PTSD. Lon shared his story and about his non-profit, Operation Fetch. Pilots and Anchors enjoyed watching Gander as he kept a watchful eye on his loving master and obeyed all commands including picking up a dollar bill and a credit card from off the floor. Lon was very thankful for the generosity of the Anchors and Pilots who brought items for him to give to homeless veterans.

Anchors learned how to be a better leader as Foothills Pilot, Judy Toney, spoke about leadership. NC Pilot Governor-Elect, Kim Smith, led a session to discuss local and national scholarships and awards. The Anchors and Pilots showed off their art talents as they painted their "Everyone's a SuperHero" t-shirt! Anchor, Lacey McKee, prepared the candy game to open up conversations about fundraising and service projects. Several anchors shared their favorite fundraiser and service projects.

The meeting concluded with the installation of the 2020-2021 Anchor District Officers.

President - Victoria Jolley, East Rutherford High School

President - Elect -Kaliah Jackson, East Rutherford High School

Secretary - Libby Vines, Draughn High School

Secretary - Medina Abdul-Halim, Cabarrus Early College

Convention Chair -Alice Sargeant, Chase High School

Convention Chair - Luz Chavez, Chase High School

Carol Deaton

NC District Youth Coordinator



THANKS TO ALL PILOTS WHO HELPED AND ATTENDED THE 2020 ANCHOR CONVENTION!

Memorial Remembrance to honor Pilots and Co-Pilots that we have lost this past year.

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books (*plural noun*)

1. a written or printed work consisting of pages glued or sewn together along one side and bound in covers.
"a book of selected poems" ·

Traditionally, the stories within a book have a commonality.

We each have a story. A story of our childhood, adolescence, adulthood and so forth and so on!!! We have our Pilot story. A story of our individual awesomeness that we bring to our club.

As we are here to honor the Pilots that we have lost this year, I asked each of their club Presidents to write a few words about the amazingness that each of them brought to their individual clubs.

Peggy Gardner. Member of the Pilot Club of Kannapolis. Mother of PDG Laura Keever. Peggy is described as a lady in every sense of the word. She exemplified what it means to be a Pilot. Peggy was very loving and supportive to both projects and fellow club members. Peggy was a person that showed people how much she appreciated their contributions to projects and activities. She made everyone strive to do their best. Peggy is deeply missed.

Kyle Jordan. Member of the Scottish Pilot Club of Laurinburg. Member since 2014. Scottish members were immediately drawn to Kyle's outgoing personality and friendly smile. Kyle was the first to raise her hand when something needed to be done. She served as Lead Director and Project Division Coordinator.

Lucy Massie. Member of the Pilot Club of Rocky Mount since 1979! She served in all types of roles and was involved at the state level. She loved Pilot and was a

friend to everyone. Her pretty smile and sweet southern accent, made her well known by all!!!!

Elouise Vardeman. Member of the Pilot Club of Cleveland County. Elouise was a great friend. She was a great volunteer and is missed among all of the club members.

Shirley Dyer. Member of the Pilot Club of Roanoke Valley. Member since 2011. Shirley is described as a RAY OF SUNSHINE. Always willing to participate in all projects. She was a hospital volunteer. She attended both NC and PI Conventions and is remembered as a fun roommate.

Co Pilots are an immensely important part of a great club. When a Co Pilot is lost, it is felt by the club members and throughout Pilot. Co Pilots lost this year are as follows.

Talmadge Baker, Co Pilot of Sara Baker, Pilot Club of Asheboro

Frank Musselwhite, Co Pilot of Kay Musselwhite, Pilot Club of China Grove-Landis

Johnny Massie, Co Pilot of the Late Lucy Massie, Luncheon Pilot Club of Rocky Mount

John Eden, Co Pilot of Betty Eden, Pilot Club of Laurinburg

The North Carolina District of Pilot International has donated the book OPEN HANDS, WILLING HEART: DISCOVER THE JOY OF SAYING YES TO GOD by Vivian Mabuni to the local library of each club that suffered the loss of a Pilot or Co Pilot this past year. There is a dedication in the front of each donated book. I also included information about each club to the library.

I want to extend my deepest sympathies to each club who lost someone this year.

Bridget Weston

NC District Chaplain