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Do things for people

NOT BECAUSE OF WHO
THEY ARE OR WHAT
THEY DO IN RETURN,
BUT BECAUSE
OF WHO YOU ARE.

HAROLD S. KUSHNER

*In Pilot Friendship,
Governor Leslie*

Change is good 🙌



But it's never easy

CHANGE!!!!!!!!!!

Why is that such a scary word?

We all fear it. No matter how large or small the change is, it is most often met with resistance.

But change is inevitable.

So whether it is changing your meeting time to accommodate the group, changing your meeting place to a more central location, or changing your major project or fundraiser to add a little freshness to your club....Let's EMBRACE the CHANGE. It's not going to be easy, but nothing good ever is!!!!

As we kick off the new Pilot year, let's all make a stand and CHANGE how we deal with an evolving world!!

Grace and Peace

Bridget Weston

Prayer requests:

PC Roanoke Valley

Shirley Allen--fell recently and injured her back

Shirley Dyer--knee replacement surgery July 30

Lisa Helms--father-in-law passed away July

SAVE THE DATES!

August 15- Club Plans of Work to Governor

August 19 - Surfer's Healing, Wrightsville Beach, NC

August - Vote on PI Ambassador

September 30- PI Ambassador form to Pilot International

September 28 - Fall Workshop, Forest City, NC

April 24-25, 2020- District Convention, Aberdeen , NC

Fall Workshop:

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Where: First Baptist Church

211 W. Main Street

Forest City, NC

Registration deadline: September 13

Cost: \$30.00 includes lunch and updated District Directory!

Make plans to attend this 1 day fun filled learning workshop!

Please submit any club information for the Governor's Bulletin by the 20th of the month!



Meet our PI Executive Committee Representative Lisa Patterson

It is an exciting new year for Pilot International, and I'm confident the North Carolina District has great opportunities in store. I am so excited to be your Executive Committee Representative (ECR) and look forward to getting to know each of you.

As your ECR, I serve as a liaison between Pilot International and your district in obtaining materials and information. Please do not hesitate to email or call me. I am here for you. Many hands make light work when we all work together to further Pilot International's mission 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.

Life is not being rich, being popular, being highly educated or being perfect. It's about being real, being humble and being kind.

Thank you for your dedication to Pilot International and your commitment to service.

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ECR Message

Service, learning, friendships, and fun! All of these were a big part of our annual Leadership Conference and Convention in Chicago. We packed school supplies for local children and brought books for children in Macon, GA. Speakers addressed caregiving, leadership, navigating change, and life after a concussion. Workshops were presented on MemberClicks, technology, leadership, and convention planning. More than seventy first-timers, and over 500 total attendees celebrated longtime friendships, met Facebook friends face to face, and kindled new friendships. Pilots toured the Chicago architecture on the river, cheered on the White Sox, ate deep dish pizza, joined the mobsters and molls at Tommy Guns Garage, rode the Ferris Wheel at Navy Pier, and clapped and danced with Jake and Elwood as the Blues Brothers came back home to Chicago.

In between all this activity, we managed to pass a budget, consider and vote on two Bylaws amendments, and elect our officers. We shopped at the Pilot Store and the Expo, and raised some money for Pilot while enjoying the good-natured heckling of our beloved Co-Pilots.

If this sounds like fun to you (and believe me, it was) start making plans to attend next year, when we gather on the boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey; June 24-27, 2020.

But first, we have a year to work and enjoy together as Pilots. Ask your convention delegate about our new signature helmet project; Pilot shirt first Saturdays; and the membership race in which your club, your District, and you could win discounted registration to the 100th Anniversary 2021 Convention in Atlanta.

This year, please consider applying for a Pick Me Up Grant. Applications can be found on the PI website, and are due by September 15 for this quarterly cycle. Make sure to name a Pilot Ambassador and make a donation to PIFF in their name by September 30. The donation helps fund our Safe Harbor grants program, and your Ambassador's name will appear in the Pilot Log. And don't forget, PIFF matching grant applications are due October 15. It's not too early to start working on gathering the information and completing that application.

WE are Pilot International and I am so honored to serve as your ECR! Together we'll make this a great year.

Lisa



PILOT INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Scottish Laurinburg - 1st Place- Outstanding Club Visibility Award

South Brunswick Islands- 3rd Place- Outstanding Club Growth

Carol Deaton- 3rd Place- Outstanding Anchor Advisor (Carol is also the NC District Youth Coordinator).

NC is so proud of our award winners! Congrats to every NC club and Pilot recognized in Chicago for their achievements!

REMINDERS:

Return your updated club roster to Kay Pendarvis by September 6. She sent every club a roster to make changes if needed. She needs this back to update the District Directory.

Volunteer for Surfer's Healing at <https://surfershealingnc.org>. Event is August 19 at Wrightsville Beach, NC.

FYI:

The NC District Scholarship Contribution added \$525 to our recipients this past year! What a great way to help our young people and to honor or remember a special Pilot! Send any contributions to Kay Pendarvis.

Message From Kim Smith, Governor Elect

Wow! What a great time to be part of this awesome district. I have learned so much from you all already - and i am excited to really dive into the wealth of knowledge and experiences we will celebrate and share this year (:

I would like to thank in advance the Pilot Clubs of Asheboro, Greensboro, Kannapolis, Cleveland County, and China Grove/Landis for having me as their DCR District Council Representative). Please let me know a good time to come road trip your way.

I wanted to share our district's key words for 2019-2020 that Kay, Sue, and I established in the PI Council of Leaders session in Chicago - PRAISE, EMBRACE.

Two simple words to help remind us to take time to recognize and enjoy each other and our vast accomplishments as we Do More, Care More, and Be More!

**Forever Friends,
Kim**

Fall Workshop Service Project

Rutherford County Backpack Program

The Rutherford County Backpack Program serves approximately 950 food insecure students throughout our county. Students are supplied with food items to bridge the weekend gap during the school year. School-level coordinators tackle the logistics of helping to secure donations, pack bags, and ensure discreet distribution to students in need.

This year at Fall Workshop, all clubs are asked to bring these assigned items to donate to the Backpack Program. Please see the list of items below.

PC Asheboro- 20 fruit cups

PC Cleveland County- 20 fruit cups

PC China Grove/Landis - 20 Breakfast bars - no peanuts

PC Foothills - 20 Breakfast bars - no peanuts

PC Greensboro- 20 Pudding cups

PC Kannapolis 20 Pudding cups

PC Laurinburg - 20 single serve boxes of raisins

PC Lincolnton - 20 single serve boxes of raisins

PC Rutherford County - 20 cans of soup

PC Scottish Laurinburg - 20 cans of soup

PC Luncheon Rocky Mount- 20 unsweetened applesauce cups

PC Marion - 20 unsweetened applesauce cups

PC Monroe - 10 boxes of pop tarts

PC Morganton 10 boxes of pop tarts

PC Raleigh - 20 single serve 100% fruit juices

PC Roanoke Valley -20 single serve 100% fruit juices

PC South Brunswick Isles - 10 jars of peanut butter

PC Tarboro - 20 cans tuna or chicken

PC Valdese - 20 cans tuna or chicken