



GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN NC DISTRICT

AMAZING THINGS WILL HAPPEN!

Governor's Message

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself
in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

Wow! Change is in the air for the NC District with a new DAC! I am very honored to be serving as Governor this year and I am very ecstatic to serve alongside my fellow officers: Jordan Anderson, Governor Elect, Kay Pendarvis, Treasurer, and Sue Wage, Secretary. We are planning a great year!

All four DAC members attended the PI Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. We had a great time as well as working hard and received lots of information which I will be sharing in emails to Club Presidents. My brain is definitely overloaded.

Please note the contact information for the DAC and all the important dates listed.

Feel free to contact me any time.....and let's

Do More, Care More, Be More, and Achieve More!!

In Pilot Friendship,

Leslie

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SAVE THE DATES!!

August 15- Plans of Work to Governor
 August 20-Surfer's Healing, Wrightsville Beach, NC
 September 14-16 - Camp Carefree, Stokesdale, NC
 September 30 - Club Ambassador Contribution Form to
 Pilot International
 October 6- Fall Workshop, NC Zoo, Asheboro, NC
 April 26-27, 2019 - District Convention, Aberdeen, NC

FALL WORKSHOP

WHEN; October 6

WHERE: Stedman Building

NC Zoo, Asheboro, NC

This is a 1 day workshop with a cost of \$30.00. It will be filled with workshops and loads of fun!

Please make plans to join your DAC for a great experience!

Registration forms will be in the next bulletin.

Reminder:

Please submit any info for the Governor's Bulletin by the 20th of the month for publication in the next bulletin!

Inspirational Moment

Bridget Weston

“I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.” -Albert Schweitzer

As we embark on a new Pilot year, I hope each of us remembers the JOY of serving. Service is the true essence of Pilot. It’s what we do. Even when we think we are merely “checking in on” our fellow Pilot members, there is service to be done.

The year I joined Pilot, was the roughest year that my family has ever endured. My husband was sick and no one knew why (He was later diagnosed with MS), my then seven year old daughter had to have heart catheterization, my son went off to college.....and when I thought it was leveling off, my ex-husband was killed! Talk about a test. But all the while, it was Pilot....and putting myself out there with my fellow Pilots, that gave me JOY.

Jesus commands us to LOVE one another. To go out and spread the LOVE. Spreading the JOY of Pilot, the service of Pilot, the LOVE of People....Well, it’ll make us the happiest people.



Quick facts about PI:

- 1921- Founded by Elizabeth Leonard
- Over 7000 Pilot International members
- 7000 Anchor Club Members
- 1952-Anchor Clubs were formed
- 1992-PI started focusing on brain related service
- 2001-Brainminders started
- 2013- Pick me ups were started
- 2021- 100th anniversary of PI



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These were the words of our new Pilot International President, Karen Cupit. Her enthusiasm is contagious and was evident at the PI Convention in Nashville, Tn.

Our Executive Committee Representative (ECR) is Rhona Espinoza who is a lovely and vivacious lady. Stay tuned to hear from her monthly!

The Executive Committee (EC) is composed of:

Karen Cupit, President
Deb Hays, President Elect
Merrily Burns, Vice President
Collett Cross, Secretary
Peggy Benton, Treasurer
Holly Baker, Director
Nicola Dawkins, Director
Rhona Espinoza, Director
Lisa Patterson, Director

There is so much information to share from the convention including by-law changes. Most of this will be emailed to the Club Presidents to share with everyone.

The Smarter Way of Leadership

Leadership Coordinator – Phyllis Talbot

For my first article this year I will begin with the leadership skill of “Goal Setting” ... a very essential part of any club ... especially at the beginning of each new Pilot year. We need goals to help illuminate the road to our visions and help invoke a more tangible, and actionable path to what we desire. A key point to good leadership skills is goal setting ... writing goals out to help to visually embrace what we want to accomplish.

Goals are an important aspect to any club to steer their members in the right direction ... not just goals in and of themselves, but what those goals mean to a club. Goals help to pour a concrete solid foundation to our visions. They help to pilot our ship through stormy and choppy waters, across the channels of struggle, and onto the shores of accomplishment. We need goals, just as much as a captain needs a compass to navigate the high seas.

My question today is “How can we use leadership to develop successful goals?” On my wall at work are the 7 steps that George Doran addressed in his “Management Review” article S.M.A.R.T.E.R. Goal Setting. These 7 steps I believe make sure goals are always clear and reachable and lead to success. Give them a try in developing your club goals for this year!

- **Specific** (simple, sensible, significant). The more specific you are about your goals, the better and more able your club will be able to accomplish them. Specifics are the fuel in the engine of your goals.
- **Measurable** (meaningful, motivating). Make sure that you set goals that are meaningful enough to your club that members will get out there and do whatever it takes to achieve them. Make them what I call “self-motivating goals.”
- **Achievable** (agreed, attainable). Set goals that are achievable ... goals that can be accomplished.
- **Relevant** (reasonable, realistic and results-based). Your goals should be in-line with and in harmony with what you actually want your club to achieve; they should match up with your core vision and values. If your core values are contradicting your goals, then you’ll find your members merely getting frustrated and giving up.
- **Time bound** (time-based, timely, time-sensitive). You have to set a date on when you plan to achieve these goals ... When your goals are time-bound, they’re measurable.
- **Evaluate** (assess their value, review results vs. vision). By evaluating your goals at your club meetings, you will be much more likely to achieve them. Listen to your members comments.
- **Re-adjust** (modify your approach, realign with desired success). If you find your club pursuing a goal but continuously hitting a brick wall, readjust your method and techniques. For example, when a plane has a goal of flying from LAX to MIA, it has to constantly evaluate its progress and readjust its approach to ensure that it reaches its target. The plane constantly evaluates and readjusts until it arrives in MIA. Your club should be doing the same for their goals.

Let’s be “smarter” leaders! Let’s Do More, Care More and Be More! Just saying ...

NC DISTRICT PILOTS AND ANCHORS AT PI CONVENTION IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

50 NC Pilots and 10 Anchors attended!!

