



GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN NC DISTRICT

AMAZING THINGS WILL HAPPEN!

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Governor's Message



Well, it is October already! Time for pumpkins, ghosts, goblins, witches, and my favorite, pumpkin spice!

Fall Workshop was so much fun! All the work your DAC did in preparation was so worth seeing the smiles of our wonderful Pilots!!!

It is Founder's month and I hope every club is doing a Founder's program. I know President Karen sent one to the club Presidents.

Remember the membership drive with the incentives for younger members. There is over a month left to take advantage. So go ahead and ask someone to come to a meeting.....just do it!

In Pilot Friendship,
Governor Leslie

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SAVE THE DATES!!

October 15 -PI Grants Deadline

October 18- Founder's Day

October 27 - Make a Difference Day

November 4-10 - International Care & Kindness Week

18 Reasons to be a Pilot

1. Friendship
2. Networking
3. Socializing at Meetings
4. Brainminders
5. Helping Caregivers
6. Scholarships
7. Helping the community
8. Service
9. Helping Youth
10. Charitable
11. Support System
12. Sense of Pride
13. Mentoring
14. Belonging
15. Diversity of membership
16. Accountability
17. Leadership
18. Because You can Do More, Care More,
Be More!

Inspirational Moment

Bridget Weston, Chaplain



Spiritual Gifts....

We all have spiritual gifts. We have things about us, that make us unique. Things that make us stand out and things that draw people to us, and sometimes make us unappealing to folks. But these are our gifts, and when the right job comes along, that is when our gifts shine!!

There are times when we see a job that needs to be done. We are hesitant to step up and take responsibility for the job because we doubt and disavow our gifts. But what if we learn to embrace them. What if God is calling us to step out and use our gifts to do something we normally wouldn't do. Step out in Faith. It has taken me a long time to see ANY spiritual gift, but the ones I have acknowledged, have led me to be a better Pilot.

I would like to challenge all of you to write down at least one of your gifts....and use that gift in a new way.

And don't think your gift is ever too small. A smile may be the greatest gift you give away today!!

Philippians 4:13 King James Version (KJV)

¹³ I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

CARES AND CONCERNS- Please keep these Pilots in your thoughts and prayers.

Pat Higgins- PC Rutherford County- loss of her sister.

Laura Keever- PC Greensboro- battling bacterial infection.

Hello Precious Pilots!

The Fall Membership drive is well underway, with about a month to go. How many new members has your club added? Have you taken advantage of the “40 Under 40” promotion to add younger members at reduced dues for their first year? Have you asked that friend/family member/ co-worker/neighbor to come to a meeting, to participate in a project, to become a member of your club?

Sometimes we don’t ask because we don’t know what to say. We don’t know how to describe Pilot in such a way that a prospective member will want to become a member. When you think about what to say to invite someone to become a Pilot, think back. What attracted you to Pilot? Why did you want to become a member? What makes you want to participate in Pilot? The reasons you became a Pilot and remain in Pilot might be the very same reasons someone else would want to join your club. Your “why” could be theirs as well.

Thinking about your “why” can remind you of what a great organization we have and how much being a Pilot enriches your life. Our membership can and will increase if Pilots recognize and share what a benefit Pilot has been for them personally and for their communities. The very best ambassador for Pilot International is a Pilot. Remember your “why” and ask.

One way to share our organization, its history, and accomplishments is to host a Founders’ Day event. On October 18, 1921, our organization began. We will soon be celebrating our 100th birthday, but we don’t have to wait till then to let everyone know the impact Pilot International has made in communities around the world. Sponsor a Founders’ Day event. Have a birthday party for Pilot International and invite community leaders and potential members. Let everyone know what amazing things began that October night in Macon, and continue all over the world today. Let’s celebrate Pilot!

Pilot Love!!!

Rhona Baca Espinoza

ECR, North Carolina District



2018 FALL WORKSHOP

The NC District Fall Workshop was held on October 6 at the NC Zoo. 76 Pilots attended for a full day of activities.

Here are a few highlights:

Bridget Weston- PC SBI- gave us an inspiring message to begin our day.

Bev Hancock, PC Raleigh, gave us ideas on how to mentor our members and ways to gain new members. We sang along with her and Ola Mae. She motivated us all with her bubbly personality!

Linda Covington- PIFF Representative, gave us a quiz on the PI scholarships which nobody made a 100 score, and then explained each scholarship. She gave us all a great handout detailing each scholarship. She did a great job!

All the officers went to a group training with Officers of the DAC, Jordan, Sue, and Kay. They were shown all the duties of club officers with great handouts.

The other Pilots were entertained by Kim Smith, Youth Coordinator, while the Officers had training. She gave updates on the Anchors. Then participation was required to form pyramids, roll dice, spell ANCHOR with bodies, create silly handshakes and laugh a lot!

Dare Spicer, Executive Director for Family Crisis Center of Randolph County, spoke to us about Emmy's House which is a safe house for sexually abused children. We gave her all the donated stuffed animals. She is very passionate.

Amy Hurst, PC Kannapolis, introduced the new Scholarship Contribution form which is included in the bulletin. Now Pilots can donate money to our scholarships in honor to memory of a Pilot.

Booklets on Club Projects/Fundraisers were given to each club and a few of the projects were shared.

The updated Member Directory was shared and will be posted on the NC District website.

To finish the day, we had a special guest, Tara the Owl. The Zoo lady brought Tara, a 19 year old barred owl, who has been with the zoo for 15 years. She educated us all about Tara and her species. It was fascinating and so informative. Tara was well behaved the whole time and probably thought we were fascinating also!

We had door prizes, a wreath raffle for Safe Harbor, a crazy auction for Anchor, and buying chocolate kisses for the 100th anniversary. We raised over \$1000 in one day! Pilots are so generous!!!!

Several clubs brought all kinds of things to sell or raffle in the Marketplace.

So if you did not make it to Fall Workshop, make plans now to come to the NC District Convention in Aberdeen, NC on April 26-27, 2019!!!!!!





Have You Heard the Good News???

Fall membership Drive has been extended until November 30th!!!

- ‘\$40 Under 40’ - new male and female members under age 40 pay only \$40 PI dues their first year!
- Each new member and their sponsor is entered into a drawing for three prizes:
 - \$150 Pilot Store credit
 - \$100 Pilot Store credit
 - \$50 Pilot Store credit
 - *(Yes! If you sponsor 5 new members, you are entered 5 times!)*
- All sponsors of newly chartered clubs - Pilot/Compass/Anchor - are entered into a drawing for a (nontransferable) 2019 Chicago Convention registration!
- All New Member submissions must be postmarked by November 30th to be eligible for incentives.



Celebrate the PI Fall Membership Drive
September 4-November 30
Special offer during the Fall
Membership Drive!

Stock up on New Member bundles!!!
Each bundle includes a new member pin
and a free souvenir Pilot tote!!!

CLUB NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 CLUB PI AMBASSADORS!

Cleveland County- Sue Breen

Foothills - Cheryl Rice

Greensboro - Ashley Frazier

Laurinburg- Betty Barrett

Monroe- Carolyn Price

Raleigh- Beverly Hancock

Roanoke Valley- Shirley Allen

Rutherford County- Joanne Eaker

Tarboro- Marcia Cherry

Valdese- Lu Griffin



If you do not see your club's Ambassador listed, please send the name to me and I will publish it next month.

PC Valdese

Taste Of Christmas is November 3, 2018. Call Carolyn Warren at 828-205-1220 for tickets!



North Carolina District Pilot International Scholarship Contribution Form

Please acknowledge the following contribution to the North Carolina Scholarship Fund (\$10 minimum for acknowledgement card to be sent.)

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

Name: _____

Address:

Donated by: _____

I want my name listed on the acknowledgement card.

I want my contribution to be anonymous on the acknowledgement card.

Please make your check payable to **North Carolina District Pilot International** and indicate "Scholarship" on memo line.