



# Governor's Bulletin North Carolina District *Be Inspired... To Grow Pilot!*



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## IMPORTANT DATES

December 25  
Merry Christmas!

January 1  
Happy New Year!

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# PILOT

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## Governor's Message



*It is a great day to be a Pilot! One of our goals this year is to get our Pilot name in the community. Have you made out your Christmas postcard list? We will have 470 Pilot Christmas postcards blanketing our state this year. Wow! That is really impressive. How about your club's business cards? I hope you are passing those out every chance you get. Of course, I know each club has practiced their elevator speech and you are ready to answer the question, "What is the Pilot Club?" We are certainly accomplishing our goal of spreading the word about Pilot through our Christmas postcards, business cards, and our elevator speech. With all the buzz about Pilot, we have added 26 new members to our District so far this year. We are the premier service organization in our communities, and the word is out!! It is a GREAT day to be a Pilot!*

*Your Grateful Governor,*

*Dee Ann Stafford*

### "What's Growing On?"

The following clubs are growing!  
Welcome to these new Pilots!

#### Pilot Club of Charlotte

Sherri Commander, Rosemary Goodman

#### Pilot Club of Fayetteville

Anna Ray

#### Pilot Club of Laurinburg

Wendy Bennett, Sherry Lane

#### Pilot Club of Greensboro

Lisa Phillips, Kaye Bowman, Sandy Douth



*Thank you.....*

to all of the clubs that have forwarded their approved IRS 990-N acknowledgements. If you haven't forwarded it or still need to fill it out, please make sure you do that before month end to prevent loss of the club's tax exempt status. If you have questions or need help, please call or email. Thanks so much for your service - Leann Wheeler 704-965-4105

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### **Greetings from Mary Jane,**

Cool crisp mornings have arrived. It's time for sweaters, hot chocolate, and steaming bowls of soup! As an Executive Committee Member, thank you for the opportunity to serve the North Carolina District this year. Las Vegas Nevada is going to be a fantastic destination for the PI/PIF Annual Convention and Leadership Conference July 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. The meetings will reinforce Pilot's major strategic planning initiative and outline a roadmap for our future. There will be golden opportunities to listen in on numerous workshops, network with other clubs, and see vendors from around the globe. We are pleased to announce the NEW WEBSITE has been launched. Hats off to Executive Committee Member Shannon Clegg for the numerous hours she spent on this successful extreme makeover!

The Executive Committee is currently working on long term goals and project planning to refocus our efforts to benefit Pilot International. Your involvement and input are critical aspects of this planning as we focus on Brain Health! I encourage you to share your ideas and participate and volunteer.

I hope that you will plan to roll in the New Year by taking time to sip a cup of hot chocolate or steaming bowl of soup—and reflect on the year past, but more importantly to recognize the investment you've made in your community by thinking beyond yourself!

Respectfully, Mary Jane Morgan, Executive Committee Representative



**Warmest thoughts and best wishes  
for a Merry Christmas  
& a very Happy New Year.  
Your Dazzling DAC,  
Dee Ann, Harriett, Linda,  
Leann, Rebecca**

This Pilot year is almost half over and it is time to think about the Pilots who will be joining Harriet Lennon on the DAC next year. As Governor-Elect, Harriett automatically moves up to Governor. She will appoint someone to serve as her Secretary. We will be electing a Governor-Elect, a Lt. Governor and a Treasurer. Think about Pilots who you believe have the qualities to be an effective leader for our District. Perhaps it is someone from your club. Perhaps someone who has impressed you at Fall Workshop, District Convention, PI Convention. It is quite an honor to be nominated for District Office. Perhaps you are interested in serving but have some questions. Please feel free to call any of the members of the Nominating Committee (Carol Sanders, Chair; Janelle Ezelle, or Vada Tucker. This is a very important responsibility of all Pilots to ensure that we have the right people in the right positions on the DAC. Harriett is ready to step up to lead us next year, are you willing to be on her team????

### *Salutes and Sunflowers Awards*

**The Salutes and Sunflowers Awards Ceremony will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> at District Convention. The awards form has been mailed to each club president. Please take the time to fill out this form and return by March 30, 2012. This is your chance to brag about your club! All 27 of our NC clubs need to return their form to:**

**Julie Haigler**

**176 Brookwood Ave. NE**

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It is that time of year when high school seniors are seeking ways to help defray expenses as they head off to college next fall. Our North Carolina District of Pilot International provides scholarship opportunities annually. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at our District Convention in April. The scholarship committee will select 2 students to receive these scholarships from the applications submitted by our NC District Pilot Clubs.

As you know, the selection of the applicant is based on three criteria: grade point average, community activity and monetary need. Please advise those students applying to explain in their cover letter any volunteer work or community service they perform.

The deadline for returning the application is March 15, 2012. Should you or the applicants have any questions, please give me a call. The scholarship form has been mailed to each club president.

Sincerely,

*Marian Smith*

Chair, Scholarship Committee



# Pilot Pride



Pilot Club of Roanoke Valley participated in the project Holiday Mail for Heroes. Fifty Christmas cards were signed and mailed to Maryland to be distributed to armed service veterans, families of service members, and service members themselves.

**The Pilot Club of South Brunswick Islands recently held their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual cheese ball fundraiser. They sold 351 cheese balls @ \$7.00/each, which is about 150 more orders than last year. There were 17 Pilots and friends that assembled the cheese balls at Supply Baptist Church. The Pilot Club of Rutherford County gave them several tips on how to make this a successful fundraiser, as they have been doing a cheese ball fundraiser for several years. Sharing and helping others is the true spirit of Pilot!**

Eleven members of the Pilot Club of Fayetteville had a great time making warm fleece scarves for the homeless. In addition to the 272 scarves that were completed, there was lots of fun and fellowship. The scarves were given to the Fayetteville Police Department and Operation Inasmuch for distribution to the homeless.



**Thoughts from the Chaplain: Mitzi Tutterow**



*What Do We Love About Christmas?*

What do we love about Christmas;  
Does our delight reside in things?  
Or are the feelings in our hearts  
The real gift that Christmas brings.  
It's seeing those we love,  
And sending Christmas cards, too,  
Appreciating people who bring us joy  
Special people just like you.

*By Joanna Fuchs*



*As the year comes to a close and the holiday season is upon us, what a wonderful time to reflect on the many blessings that have enriched our lives during the past year. Most would agree that the greatest of these blessings is the love of family and friends and the gift of good health.*

*My holiday wish to you is that there be peace on earth; love and joy all around; that your needs be supplied and your wishes granted. May your love for each other and for all people continue to grow and your good works continue in the New Year.*

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



*Pilot Sympathy is extended to:*

Pilot Club of Marion: Sharon Godfrey's devoted Co-Pilot, Don, passed away Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011