



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



Bulletin #8- February, 2012

IMPORTANT DATES

February 14th
Valentine's Day

March 15th
NC Dist. Scholarship Due

March 30th
Registration for Dist. Convention Due
Pilot Luminary form Due
Ads for Program Book Due
Salutes and Sunflowers form Due

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Governor's Message

It is a great day to be a Pilot! Your Dazzling DAC has planned some new and exciting changes for the NC District Convention which will be held April 27-29th. The Friday night activities will begin at 5:30 pm outside by the gazebo. After the Garden Party Dinner, the P.C. of Greensboro will entertain us with the "Fabulous Fashion Show!" You will not want to miss the latest fashions straight from the NY City runways. All Pilots can place orders for the Pilot Luminaries that will be displayed on Friday night. Clubs or individuals are also encouraged to purchase an ad in the Dist Convention Program. Dottie Harris will be our keynote speaker on Saturday afternoon. She will give us valuable information on how to be savvy shoppers for our households and our clubs. Sunday morning the Pilot Notes will help lead us in song during the Remembrance Service when we celebrate the lives of our beloved Pilots. During the weekend we will do what Pilots do best - serve others. Each Pilot is asked to bring at least one box of wrapped snack cakes (like Little Debbie's) or a box of peanut butter/cheese crackers to help project In-As-Much. This is a worthy project that the Scottish Laurinburg Club supports. Mark your calendar for a District Convention full of fellowship and service. It is a GREAT day to be a Pilot!

Your Grateful Governor,

Dee Ann Stafford

Happy Valentine's Day!

Salutes and Sunflowers Awards

“And the winner's are, the Pilot members of”

Who among us would not love to hear those words spoken from the Dais in April? This is your chance to show off your club's activities, projects, fund-raising brainstorms, Safety Towns or activities, etc. We want you to brag about anything your club has done for the past year. Send your descriptions in and let us know what you have been doing in your communities and clubs that you want others to know about. Remember all the different categories from the Salutes and Sunflowers form?

- Outstanding Brain Injury or Disorder Projects Award
- Outstanding Brian-Minders Program Award
- Most Original Fundraiser
- Newsletter Competition Award
- Most Original Project
- Most Service Hours Given by a Club
- Most Original Share Pilot
- Most Original Program



There are three judges that will be reading through the award applications you submit.

Julie Haigler, Pilot Club of Kannapolis
Lauri Speed, Pilot Club of Cleveland County
Elmer Galloway, Pilot Club of Greensboro

Please send all applications to me before the March 30 deadline, and I will share with the other members of the Committee.

Julie Haigler
176 Brookwood Ave NE
Concord, NC 28025

PROJECT – IN AS MUCH



In-As-Much was organized by Mrs. Virginia Ray in 2006 to help hungry children in Scotland County. This program provides a bag meal for hungry children on the weekend. There are 20 to 30 volunteers who meet every Thursday morning to assemble the bags. There are around 600 meals provided at the cost of \$700 per week. On the day before, the volunteers organize the assembly lines, unpack food and have everything ready for the big day on Thursday. The bags include fruit (apple or orange), fruit snacks, pudding cup, 2 packs crackers, 2 Slim Jims and a snack cake. Each bag is personalized with “Jesus Loves Me” handwritten by one of the volunteers. The volunteers then deliver the bags to thirteen schools in the Scotland County area, all grades included. The schools determine who needs the meals. In the summer, 21 families are helped with these bag meals along with household supplies if needed. The families involved are determined by the schools. This program is financially supported by various churches, civic clubs, businesses, and individuals. The Scottish Laurinburg Club is a sponsor of this project. The DAC is asking each Pilot attending District Convention to bring at least one box of individually wrapped snack cakes (like Little Debbie's) or a box of peanut butter/cheese crackers to donate towards this worthy project. The items will be collected at the registration table.

PIF Update

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season. Just a brief reminder about our PIF projects and dates.

WATERING CANS - I hope you are remembering to pass your watering can each month to collect spare change and dollars for PIF. You will turn in these funds when you arrive at District Convention in April.

FLOWER POTS - You also received a terra cotta pot at Fall Workshop which you will paint/decorate at your discretion and if you wish fill with appropriate goodies. These will be brought to District Convention to be sold during our silent auction. I look forward to seeing all the creative ways you choose to decorate your flower pots.

Some important dates to remember:

- **February 1** Postmark deadline for Pacesetter and Grants and Scholarships Fund contributions (*to be recognized at District Conventions*)
- **March 1** Postmark deadline for clubs to mail all scholarship applications to District PIF Representatives (*Incomplete applications will NOT be forwarded to Division Members for evaluation.*)
- **March** BrainMinders Month & Membership Month
- **March 12-18** Observe Brain Awareness Week

Amy Hurst, NC District PIF Representative, P.C. of Kannapolis

Thoughts from the Chaplain: Mitzi Tutterow

As I was reading the morning paper earlier in January, I came across an article where the reporter had asked different people in the area about their resolutions. One in particular caught my eye. A reporter who covers the Salisbury area for local television station WBTV, David Whisenant offered these "sage" words: "I would say for a better 2012, seek the Lord, don't take yourself too seriously, frequently let those people who are important to you know how much you love and care for them, and when stressed, pray, and drink an ice cold Cheerwine in a glass bottle." Great advice...I hope you will try it this year.

**"Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle ... a seed waiting to sprout, a bulb opening to the light, a bud straining to unfurl. And the anticipation nurtures our dream."
- Barbara Winkler**

Please let me know of the passing of any Pilot member or of any Pilot who has lost a loved one. We want to share this in the Governor's Bulletin. Please notify me at (704) 932-6839; tutterow1946@yahoo.com; or 528 Collins Street, Kannapolis, NC 28083.

PILOT SYMPATHY IS OFFERED TO:

Donna Wheeler (Luncheon PC of Rocky Mount) on the death of her Co-Pilot Daniel "Dan" Wheeler.

Pilot Club of China Grove/Landis on the death of member Sandra Menius.



**NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL
PILOT LUMINARIES**

(In Memory or In Honor of a Pilot or Co-Pilot)

\$5.00

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Club _____

Given by _____ Telephone # _____

Deadline: March 30, 2012

Return to: Leann Wheeler, Treasurer, 2981 Lakeshore Rd. S, Denver, NC 28037
(NC District Pilot International)

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2012 NC District Convention Program ADVERTISEMENT FORM

The DAC needs your help in securing advertisements for our District Convention Program. Each advertisement sold helps to keep the cost of our convention low.

Each Club is asked to buy one advertisement and sell one additional advertisement. The AD DEADLINE is March 30, 2012.

PRICES

<u>Advertisement</u>	<u>Cost</u> (printed in black & white)
Full Page	\$50.00
Half Page	\$25.00
¼ page	\$15.00
1/8 page	\$10.00

Make checks payable to the “North Carolina District Pilot International”. Mail checks and ads to:

Leann Wheeler, Treasurer
2981 Lakeshore Rd. S
Denver, NC 28037
Phone #704-965-4105
email: lbwheeler.hiker@gmail.com

Date: _____ Ad Name: _____

Size of Ad: _____ Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ Club Name: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Email _____