



# Governor's Bulletin

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Happy 4th of July North Carolina District Pilots! I hope everyone has a safe and fun-filled day with your family and friends. In a few days we will be off to Denver, Colorado for our Pilot International Convention. Last count we had showed twenty-one North Carolina Pilots attending. I can't wait to see everyone.

Please be sure and let me know of any fun-filled plans you have for fund raisers, projects, or anything else that the DAC might be able to attend. We want to help and get to know you better. Also, other clubs might want to participate. So send me the information so I can put it in the Governor's Bulletin.

Please send me a list of your club's officers. I have Foothills Club, Rutherford County and Lincolnton. You can email them to me at mdharris16@yahoo.com.

Also don't forget to save the date of September 20-21, 2024 for the annual Fall Workshop in Forest City. Would love to see many of you there.

Remember - YOU matter in Pilot, and the lives of others.

Yours in Pilot Friendship and Service,

**Desi Harris**



**Fall Workshop  
September 20 - 21**

**211 West Main Street, Forest City, NC 28043**

Please make plans to attend. There will be informative workshops and a service project in which everyone can participate. Rooms will be available at the local Hampton Inn & Suites. More information will be forthcoming.



## Inspirational Leader . . . Myra Geer

I am Myra Geer. I will be your NC District Inspirational Leader for the 2024-2025 Pilot year. I have been a member of the Pilot Club of Rutherford County since 1996. I look forward to sharing what I hope will be helpful, inspiring messages.

I would like to ask all club members to contact their club's Inspirational Leader with concerns, cares, accomplishments and good news. We are all caring clubs and need to support each other in times of need as well as sharing the good times in our lives. Your Inspirational Leaders will be sharing these cares, concerns, as well as any happy news with me to be included in the Governor's Bulletins. I will be contacting each club's Inspirational Leader monthly with a date to submit your information to me.

I am a believer that prayer and words of encouragement are a great help as we face challenges in our lives. **My contact information is (email) [myramgeer@gmail.com](mailto:myramgeer@gmail.com) and (phone) 828-980-3373.**

## PIFF Representative . . . Amy Hurst

Welcome to the new Pilot Club year! With the new year comes many new opportunities. As you refine your Plans of Work for the upcoming 2024-2025 Pilot year, look around your community and see what you could do with some extra funds. You have lots of time to apply for a grant to assist you with your community activities. Begin looking at the applications NOW. Write your description of the project so that it shines. There is only one due date for the Matching and Emergency Response grants but your Helmet, Pick Me Up and BrainMinders™ grants are awarded quarterly. Apply well ahead of time so you can receive your grant in plenty of time to implement your project. Good luck!!!



**Matching Grants and Emergency Response Grants have a deadline of October 15th .** Don't wait until the last minute to begin the paperwork. Begin working on your grant application now. Sometimes, it's the little things that trip us up. I would love to see several clubs in our district receive grants this year. Questions? Call me or email me and I will be glad to help. **Helmet Grants, Pick Me Up Grants, and BrainMinder™ Grants** are awarded quarterly.

I look forward to serving as your PIFF representative again this year. Please contact me if I can be of ANY assistance. **My contact information is (email) [tarheelpilot1981@yahoo.com](mailto:tarheelpilot1981@yahoo.com) and (phone) 704-743-3399.**

## Events Around the District

**July 17 - 20, 2024** Pilot International Convention, Denver, CO

**September 20 - 21, 2024** Fall Workshop, First Baptist Church, Forest City, NC

**August 17** PC Rutherford County - Hot Nights/Cool Rides event 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

**August 21, 2024** PC Kannapolis - Preparing and delivering meals at God's Supper Table

**July** PC Asheboro serving Pizza to Nurses/CNAs of a local skilled nursing facility

**September** PC Raleigh - "Mums for Fall" plant sale

Happiness is a choice,  
not a result. Nothing will  
make you happy until you  
choose to be happy. No person  
will make you happy unless  
you decide to be happy. Your  
happiness will not come  
to you. It can only come  
from you.

-Ralph Marston





# 2024 Spring Happenings Around the District



Greensboro Pilots treat the faculty of Jamestown Middle School with delicious snacks during testing week.



Raleigh Pilots made Busy Bee aprons for folks with memory issues. Among those pictured are Beverly Hancock, Mary Jo Rose, and Kathleen Kidd.



Valdese Pilots presented the AED to the town of Valdese.



Pilot members of Kannapolis share BrainMinders™ with visitors to the He's Alive Church gathering.



The Pilot Club of Tarboro entertained the residents of Skilled Creations with an ice cream social. Cookies and soft drinks were served with the ice cream.



Foothills Pilot Club installed the following officers at their June meeting.

Pres Elect: Joan Koone  
Treas: Laura Giles  
Rec Sec: Linda Bailey  
Cor Sec: Elaine Stroud  
Directors: Carol Herron  
Catherine Washburn



Scottish Club installed the following officers at their June meeting.

Pres: Lynn Massey  
Pres Elect: Dorothy Tyson  
V Pres: Debbie Brand  
Rec Sec: Debbie Wike  
Cor Sec: Debbie Quick  
Treas: Barbara Mack

