



Governor's Bulletin

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Governor's Thoughts

August is here! Hope all of you are staying cool. The Pilot International Convention is now down in the books. We had 19 Pilots and 1 Co-Pilot from North Carolina in attendance. A special thank you to all. We had three first timers to attend the convention - Carole Bulla from Asheboro and also our District Secretary, Sandra Everhart from Rutherford County, and Kimberly Oliver from Greensboro. Hope to see a lot more of you next year since the convention will be in Charlotte, NC, July 23 - 26, 2025.

While at convention we learned the focus that our new PI President Nicki Dawkins is wanting the districts to focus on. It is "All Aboard! Leaving NO Pilot Behind."

We are starting to work on the Fall Workshop. It is September 20-21, 2024. It will be held at the First Baptist Church in Forest City. Accommodations will be available at the **Hampton Inn & Suites in Forest City**. The phone number there is **828-382-1001**.

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. The information needs to be to me by the last Wednesday of every month. The Bulletin will go out the first week of the new month. We want to get to know you better.

Remember - All Aboard! Leaving NO Pilot Behind.

Your Pilot Sister,

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 in Forest City. Registration Form and Marketplace form included at the end of this bulletin.



Inspirational Leader . . . Myra Geer

As we go forward into another Pilot year, this "Lessons From Geese" came to mind. As part of our Pilot Pledge, we pledge our "loyal support to our clubs and to Pilot International" and "to help and not hinder." May we show that we have as much sense as geese.

LESSONS FROM GEESE

Fact: The reason geese fly in a "V" formation is that the whole flock adds greater flying range than if each bird flew alone. As each goose flaps its wings it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow.

Lesson: People who all know where they are going and have a sense of "team" will get where they are going quicker and easier. They are traveling on the consistency, trust and assistance of one another.

Fact: Each goose knows immediately when he/she falls out of formation. It will suddenly feel the resistance and drag of flying solo. The goose will quickly move back in to formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

Lesson: We all need to understand we are in this together. If we all work together toward a common goal, we will be helped and we will be helping others.

Fact: When the lead goose gets tired as all leaders do, it will rotate backward into the formation and fall into place to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

Lesson: Everyone will be a leader eventually. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities and unique arrangements of gifts, talents or resources.

Fact: The reason geese honk while flying in formation is to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking (positive feedback) is encouraging. The power of positive feedback is truly amazing.

Fact: When a goose gets sick, wounded or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

("Lessons from Geese" was transcribed from a speech given by Angeles Arrien at the 1991 Organizational Development Network and was based on the work of Milton Olsen. It circulated to Outward Bound Staff throughout the United States.)

Events Around the District

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

Check out the new website for the PC Tarboro.
www.pilotcluboftarboro.com

September PC Raleigh - "Mums for Fall" plant sale

Cares and Concerns

PC Rutherford County

Janice Paris (shoulder surgery)
178 Palms Way

Forest City, NC 28043

Wanda Price (death of her brother)
170 Greenbriar Drive

Forest City, NC 28043

Nikki Higgins (outpatient surgery)
333 D Mathis Drive

Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Sandra Everhart (eye surgery)
844 Rockwood Drive

Tryon, NC 28782

PC Kannapolis

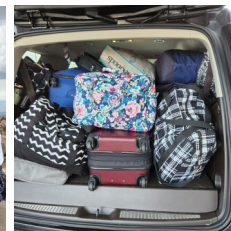
Mitzi Tutterow (surgery)

528 Collins Street

Kannapolis, NC 28083

PC Raleigh

Wanda Robinson (death of spouse)
102 Sir James Court
Cary, NC 27513



ECR Message . . . Lisa Palmquist



The 2024 Pilot International Leadership Conference and Convention is now over. Training occurred at all levels of the Organization with Clubs and Districts preparing for the new year ahead. The Council of Leaders had two dynamic speakers, K. Darron Turnquest and Craig Tony Gomez on the topics of Mental Health and Volunteerism. Convention speakers included Dustin James (Motivational Speaker), Blake Hyland with his parents (Pat and Cindy with the "Hi, I'm Blake" story) and Hagan Walker (with his life experiences and service project). There was so much to learn with dynamic workshops and overall training. As usual, the Anchor Cultural Exchange was excellent!

President Holly set the standard with her "One Matters" theme and had a stellar year! Awards were given out to club representatives with Avaline Adams, of the Georgia District, winning the Lucy B. Allen Award and Stephanie Ferguson, of the Bahamas District, winning the Pearl Sparks Awards. The Lifetime Achievement award went to Past International President Deborah Archer! Next year, be sure to enter for all of these coveted awards.

This year, President Nicki has as her theme, "All Aboard! Leaving No Pilot Behind".



This refers to past, current and future Pilots. Pilots need to check on the seasoned members to ensure that they are engaged, check on the existing members to ensure that they are engaged and find our future members and get them engaged!

Remember the challenge to all clubs, is to charter one Anchor Club and one Compass Club this year. Let us begin right away! This will increase the membership numbers and will help to grow Pilot! Start right away with your newspaper, television and radio shows so that at the end of the year, Pilot will no longer be, "the best kept secret."

Several deadlines are coming up. The Pick Me Up and the Helmet Grants are due on September 15, 2024. Please submit your entries by the deadline and remember to fill out your forms properly and get them signed so that your club's application is not disqualified. Send your pictures or writeups to PI Headquarters so that they can be placed on the website. The links to these grant applications are below:

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/members/apply-for-grants-and-scholarships>

Prepare for PI Ambassador for next month. Choose your ambassador carefully and honor them with a special event or moment. They are special to us and remember to get your contributions to PI by the end of the month to ensure they are listed in the Pilot Log.

President Nicki has a rigorous year planned for Pilot. Let us do our part with all of the projects, fundraisers, PMUs, training, as well as increasing our membership numbers and let us make Pilot fun again!

In Pilot Friendship and Love,
Lisa Palmquist
Vice President
Pilot International



PI Convention - Denver, Colorado, 2024



PIFF Representative . . . Amy Hurst

What a wonderful convention we had in Denver! It was very informative and lots of fun. As we look forward to the new Pilot year, begin thinking about how you can boost your club's efforts through grants from PI.

The first round of quarterly grants is due SEPTEMBER 15! Those are for Pick Me Ups, BrainMinders™ and Helmets. The matching grant deadline is OCTOBER 15. Start working on those grant applications, now!!! I look forward to our NC clubs bringing home some of our PIFF dollars that you are so generous to donate.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in your application processes. If you have questions, please ask. If I don't know the answer, I CAN find out.

Amy Hurst, Pilot Club of Kannapolis

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Results of the Proposed Bylaw Changes 2024

Proposal A: Rewrites the introductory statement to the bylaws leaving out "brain-related disorders, brain health."

Result: Sent back to committee

Proposal B: Allows clubs to meet through Zoom or other electronic means

Result: Passed

Proposal C: Eliminates regional districts (Georgia is the only regional district at present)

Result: Failed

Proposal D: Changes the requirements for District Secretary and District Treasurer - must have served as a President of a club (large district) or have served on the Executive Board of a club for 2 years (small district)

Result: Passed

Proposal E: Addresses how the vacancy in the office of a Governor or Governor Elect will be filled

Result: Passed

Proposal F: Allows districts to conduct business at a Fall Workshop/Council in an emergency

Result: Passed

Proposal G: Redefines the duties of the International Administrative Council (PI Elected Officers and Governors)

Result: Sent back to committee

Proposal H: Changes who and how meetings of the EC/IAC may be called - by the President or 5 members of the IAC

Result: Passed

Proposal I: Eliminates the office of PI Treasurer and 2 director positions

Result: Failed

Proposal J: Allows the Executive Director or Chief Operating Officer to serve as part of the governing body of PI without vote

Result: Passed



PI Convention - Denver, Colorado, 2024

Reminders

Fall Workshop September 20-21, 2024

First Baptist Church
211 W Main St
Forest City, NC 28043

Plans of Work
due to Governor by
August 15

Surfers Healing
August 19, 2024
Wrightsville Beach, NC
(District Project)

**Pick Me Up
Helmet
BrainMinders™**
Grant Application
due to PI by
September 15

Club Ambassador
must be sent to PI by
September 30
\$25 minimum donation

Founders Day
October 18, 2024

**Grants and Scholarship
Application**
due to PI by October 15

Make A Difference Day
October 26, 2024

IRS Form 990
must be filed no later
than November 15
Please send a copy of
Confirmation to District
Treasurer, Kay Pendarvis

Notes from your Treasurer

Thank you Club Treasurers for submitting your club dues and scholarship dues to me in a timely manner. If you have any other dues transmittals, please use the Treasurer's Report Form (located on our district website at www.pincdistrict.org).

It is time to do your IRS Form 990 for last year. This can be submitted by going on to the IRS website and may be done any time now. The deadline for doing this is November 15. This is a requirement for all Pilot Clubs regardless of your classification.

The 2023-2024 Club Treasurer should have delivered the financial records to your club's Audit Committee for review. That audit summary should be completed by August 31.

The proposed dues increase at the PI Convention in Denver did not pass. Pilot International dues will remain the same for next year - \$60 for dues and \$6 for insurance.



PI Convention - Denver, Colorado, 2024

Fall Workshop Registration Form



SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

211 WEST MAIN STREET

FOREST CITY, NC 28043

Registration: \$40 (includes Saturday lunch)

Registration Opens: 4:00 pm Friday

8:00 am Saturday

Opening Session: 7:00 pm Friday

9:00 am Saturday

Deadline for Registration: September 10, 2024

Pilot Club of _____

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Make checks to: NC District Pilot International

Mail to: Kay Pendarvis, 786 Webb Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040

Pilot Marketplace



Promote Your Club's Fundraising at Fall Workshop

Reserve your **FREE** spot at the Marketplace at Fall Workshop. If interested in having a table, please fill out this form and mail to

Kay Pendarvis
786 Webb Road
Ellenboro, NC 28040
Or Email: pilotlady1949@gmail.com

Pilot Club of _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Description of item(s) sold: _____
