



Governor's Bulletin

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Governor's Thoughts

Happy Holidays Pilots!

Well, can you believe December is here. Just a few things to remember for the month.

Giving Tuesday is December 3, 2024. Be sure and give your donation to PI.

There has been a change in our DAC Policies and Procedures. Under the financial section of the policies the DAC voted to change the mileage rate for reimbursement to that of the IRS rate for non-profits. You might want to look at your club's Policies and Procedures or standing rules and make that change also. It is what PI uses and a lot cheaper than using the current rate the district has been using.

Also attached to this Governor's Bulletin is the 1st Quarter Financial Report and the updated Scholarship Application.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your family. Also, I hope your stockings will be full of love, memories, and excitement in the twinkling of all the lights with all your family and friends.

Please be sure and let me know of any fun-filled plans you have for fundraisers, projects, or anything else that the DAC might be able to come to. Also, if you have any photos you would like to share that your club has been involved in this past month, please send those to me. The information needs to be to me by the last Wednesday of the new month. We want to get to know you better.

**Remember - All Aboard!
Leaving No Pilot Behind**

Your Pilot Sister,
Desi Harris

Life isn't meant to be easy,
it's meant to be lived.
Sometimes happy, other
times rough... But every up
and down you learn lessons
that make you strong.





Inspirational Leader . . . Myra Geer

As we move from Thanksgiving season of giving thanks, to Christmas, which many of us associate with celebrating with family and friends and exchanging gifts, think of some of the gifts you have received throughout your life.

As a child our focus was on a list of presents that we hoped for; which later in life as a parent and grandparent changed as we focus on being the giver or provider of that special gift.

The giving aspect of gifting material things does not compare to the permanent and everlasting gift we all received.

As you celebrate the Christ child, may you remember the "Greatest Gift" and what it means to you.

Cares and Concerns

PC Kannapolis

Dare Cochran is recovering from eye surgery and is doing well.

Address: 1024 Midlake Road
Kannapolis, NC 28083

PC Rutherford County

Continued prayers for parts of our county still struggling from the damage of Hurricane

Helene

Donna McCann's sister Kathy with health issues

Pat Higgins's sister Barbara with health issues

Pat Higgins's elderly neighbor Mrs. Bridges with health issues

PC Tarboro

Roseanne Webb in the death of her sister Elizabeth Ann Webb Parker
Francis Wright's husband is recovering from heart surgery to replace an aortic valve and stent for a blocked artery

Francis Wright in the death of her brother

Vicki Doughtry's husband Butch undergoing cancer treatments

Marian Pridgen recovering at home from removal of a mass in her sinus cavity



March 15, 2025 is the scholarship application deadline! See the attached form and mail to: Zana Whitmire, 1495 College Ave., Ste 150, Spindale, NC 28160 or email to zana1626@att.net. The North Carolina District Pilot International offers (a) scholarship(s) each year, as funding allows, to (a) high school student(s) who is/are continuing his/her higher education. Preference is given to students who are interested in careers that will positively impact brain illness or disease awareness. If you have any questions text or call me at 828-447-4597.

Reminders

Pick Me Up Grants
Helmet Grants
BrainMinder Grants
Due to PI by
December 15

Giving Tuesday
December 3, 2024

250 Club/Pacesetter Club
donations to PI
By February 1, 2025



ECR Message . . . Lisa Palmquist

Do you believe that it is December? Where has the time gone? It was just July and plans were made and set into action. However, there is still enough time left in the Pilot year, to accomplish your goals.

December 1 is the deadline for the Governor Elects to identify the District Appointees, as well as the dates and locations of the Fall Councils and the District Conventions. The new teams must start to think about where they want to charter the course for the next Pilot Year! Good luck, in advance, and happy planning.

At this time of year, we are reminded of how fortunate we all are, and how we are drawn to share with others. The funds raised as a result of Giving Tuesday, will go a long way in assisting Pilot with its many goals this year. As the Giving Tuesday program is a little later this year, please remember to donate towards this exercise.

December 15 is a major milestone in Pilot. This is the quarterly deadline for:

- The Pick Me Up Grant.
- The Helmet Grant.
- BrainMinders Grant.

It is also the deadline for the Heritage Garden brick orders.

Please get your applications and orders in on time.

As we get ready for the holidays, whatever you do for the end of the year, please remember to share your happiness. There are many who may struggle in their happiness, so reach out where possible, share a meal or simply a smile.

2025 will bring new experiences. As you prepare for the new year, remember the reason why you joined Pilot and share that feeling with someone else.

Happy Holidays!

In Pilot Friendship and Love,

Lisa



Scenes Around the District



The Pilot Club of Rutherford County attended the Installation of the Anchor Club members at East Rutherford High School. Members provided refreshments for all in attendance.



The members of the PC of Rutherford County showed their appreciation for those at Hospice House. Members provided many snacks for the patients and for their caregivers and visitors and employees. Door decorations for the patient rooms were provided by the East Rutherford HS Anchor Club. Members pictured are (L/R) Carol Deaton, Kay Pendarvis, Mary Sandra Sparrow, Wanda Price, Barbara Walls, Janice Paris, Joanne Eaker, Sandra Everhart, Debbie Bound, Desi Harris, Pat Higgins, Beverly McKinney, and Dianne Lambert.



Scottish Pilots decorate their community tree.