



NC DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN

BY LESLIE MCLAUGHLIN

THANKFUL



We all are **THANKFUL** for many things in our life. For me, it is family, friends, health, and Pilot just to name a few. I would like to take a moment and tell my Pilot family how thankful I am for ALL of you! Because of you, we do a great service and give back so much to our communities. So take a moment this month and give thanks for all the blessings in your life.

Fall Workshop 2023 is a wrap and what a great time in Morganton with 62 Pilots in attendance! Morganton is a lovely town. We had a beautiful venue, great food, and lovely decorations. Thank you, PC Morganton for being such a fabulous host.

We had a very interactive workshop with Laura Keever and Linda Covington leading us in "Moving Forward in Pilot."

Several scenarios of club issues with solutions were discussed. Many great ideas on membership, projects, new member orientation, and fundraising were presented by Pilots. I have sent all the scenarios and ideas to the Presidents to share with the members.

Sue Wage led us in a fun filled game of Pilot trivia by tossing around a beach ball. What fun!

Amy Hurst gave us updates on Founder's Fund which included scholarships, grants and ways to donate. Fabulous! Member initiatives and power hour information were discussed and distributed.

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Governor's message cont'd.....

Shannon Clegg, Leadership Coordinator, gave us valuable information on leadership and stepping up for your club and district. She also asked Pilots to take the survey of a few questions about leadership. The survey link is in this bulletin on page 13 in Shannon's article. Please take a moment and complete this survey. It is very important so that we can gather some information.

Joyce Ferguson is on the PI Pilot Expansion Committee, and informed us about disbanded clubs and the efforts to try and reach out to those clubs. What a great idea! Frances Wright gave information on the new club brochure that she developed to help clubs advertise. I am sending it to all Club Presidents hoping this will be something they can use. It is a fabulous brochure!

Items were brought by all Pilots for our District Project, J. Iverson Riddle. Hygiene items, clothing, games, art supplies, and Christmas trees were donated. It was amazing how many items were brought and Alisha from J. Iverson Riddle commented that "it looked like Christmas." Great job, Pilots, in showing how much we care for others.

There were drawings for raffles, a crazy auction, and lots of fun!

Thank you, Pilots, for coming and supporting our District and I truly hope you learned something and got some ideas to take back to your clubs.

Thank you to my fellow DAC members, Desi Harris, Sue Wage, and Frances Wright, for all your hard work.

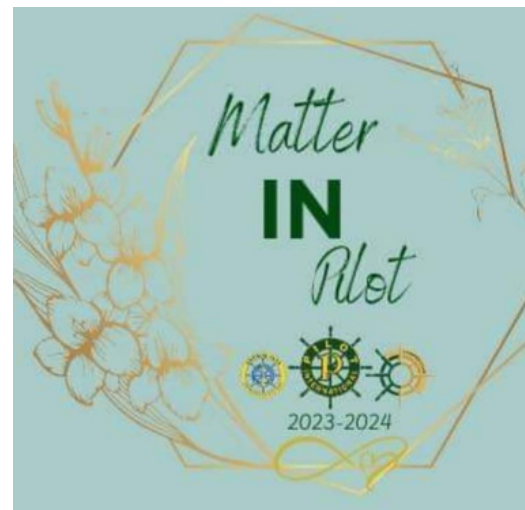
Also, thanks to our presenters for the time you spent in preparing and giving us fabulous information!

Thank you also to everyone that said yes when I asked you to do something to help...It means a lot that I can always count on Pilots to help!!

Happy Thanksgiving to all!!

YOU MATTER IN PILOT!!

Governor Leslie





give
THANKS
WITH A
GRATEFUL
heart



The author of this piece is unknown, but I chose it because it speaks to President Holly's theme of "Pilot Matters", and we as Pilots MATTER!

You might think that you don't matter in this world, but because of you, someone has a favorite mug to drink their coffee out of each morning that you bought them. Someone likes themselves a little bit more because of the compliment you paid them. Someone lives today because you gave them the courage to do so. Someone has read a book you recommended to them and gotten lost in its pages.

Someone walks with hope in their hearts because of the way you encouraged them. Someone remembered a joke you told them and smiled to themselves.

Never think you don't have an impact. Your fingerprints can't be wiped away from the little marks of kindness that you've left behind.

Please let us know of any concerns, cares, accomplishments, good news, etc. We all care so much about each other and hope to share the joys as well as the sorrows in each other's lives.

Sending you all lots of Pilot love and some cyber hugs, too!

Marian

Cares, Concerns, and Congratulations

Pilot Club of Kannapolis - our club is heartbroken to announce that 2007-08 NC District Governor Julie Haigler was called Home October 15th. Julie was the last person Past International President Margaret Cronan sponsored for membership in our organization, and certainly would have made Margaret proud. Julie's sunny disposition and willingness to do whatever was needed will be missed in our club and in the NC District. Julie is survived by her brother Phil Haigler. If you would like to send words of condolence, Phil's address is 150 Edward's Farm Lane, Mount Ulla, NC 28125.

Pilot Club Rutherford County-Beverly McKinney's Co-Pilot, Jesse, passed away. Please keep Beverly and family in your prayers as they grieve and heal. Condolences can be sent to Beverly at 318 Nursery Road, Forest City, NC 28043.

Pilot Club of Tarboro- Kathy Rogister's Co-Pilot, Ray, is recovering from hip surgery. Positive thoughts can be sent to 6012 US Hwy 64 Alt W, Tarboro, NC 27886.



IMPORTANT!

NOVEMBER 1- ANCHOR DUES TO PI HQ

NOVEMBER 4- PILOT FIRST SATURDAY

**NOVEMBER 12-INTERNATIONAL CARE AND
KINDNESS WEEK**

NOVEMBER 15-IRS 990 FORM DUE

**NOVEMBER 21-PILOT INTERNATIONAL POWER
HOUR**

NOVEMBER 28-GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2- PILOT FIRST SATURDAY

**DECEMBER 15-PMU AND HELMET GRANT
APPLICATIONS DUE**

**APRIL 5-6, 2024- DISTRICT CONVENTION-
ST. JAMES, NC**

**JULY 17-20, 2024-PILOT INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION - DENVER, COLORADO**



ECR MESSAGE



Thanksgiving teaches us to be grateful for what we have and to share our treasures and, most importantly, our love with others. Our founding principles of Pilot International are friendship and service, so why not share the gift of friendship and build a lifelong bond? Gratitude teaches us to show our appreciation and return kindness. For over a century, the kindness and generosity of Pilots have been felt globally with every service project and through our youth development programs. We are thankful for our Advisors of our Anchor and Compass Clubs, who pour into our next generation of leaders, ensuring that the Pilot International legacy continues to sail into safe harbor. Remember, service is humbling and rewarding as you journey through this life. With a heart of thanksgiving, spread the joy of Pilot Friendship, and let us collectively grow and expand our beloved Pilot International organization. Remember, you **Matter in Pilot!**



International Care and Kindness will be celebrated on November 13th. World Kindness Day allows us to reflect upon one of the most important and unifying human principles. On a day devoted to the positive potential of both large and small acts of kindness, try to promote and diffuse this crucial quality that brings people of every kind together. During this week, Pilot, Anchor, and Compass Members, let us show everyone they matter. Simple acts of kindness, caring, and goodwill will impact people more than you know.



Giving Tuesday is all about celebrating every single act of generosity we have to offer. Whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor out, or showing up for an issue or people we care about, we each have something to contribute. Identify your gifts, pick a cause that gets you fired up, and give back - not just today but every day! November 28th marks a day of giving back. Our Giving Tuesday campaign will benefit the New Brain Minders, Pick Me Up and The Helmet Grants! We are confident our 2023 goal of \$30,000 will be met this year with your help. Be on the lookout for information coming soon from PIHQ.



District and Club Treasurers, please remember that your club and district IRS 990 forms are due November 15th. A tax-exempt organization must file an annual information return or notice with the IRS unless an exception applies. Annual information returns include Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF. Form 990-N (e-Postcard) is an annual notice. Form 990 is the primary tool of the IRS for gathering information about tax-exempt organizations, educating organizations about tax law requirements, and promoting compliance. Organizations also use Form 990 to share information with the public about their programs. Additionally, most states rely on Form 990 to perform charitable and other regulatory oversight and to satisfy state income tax filing requirements for organizations claiming exemption from state income tax.

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Fully charged and on the move, Anchor members leave an indelible mark at their schools and churches, displaying altruism and influencing positive change! Anchor dues of \$14 per member are due to Pilot Headquarters on or before NOVEMBER 1. Please include the invoice, treasurer's report, and officer's form when you send in your dues. The Dues Invoice can be found here: <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5464d956e4b00c7325c641db/t/63249d2acd0db66b0a5f74b2/1663343914891/Anchor%2BClub%2BDues%2BInvoice%2B%28f%29.pdf>



Compass Clubs members are navigating a new course of training and expansion. New clubs are being chartered and the compass membership numbers are steadily increasing. Remember, Compass dues are \$36 per member and are due to Pilot International Headquarters by NOVEMBER 1st.

**“I AWOKE THIS MORNING WITH DEVOUT THANKSGIVING FOR MY FRIENDS, THE
OLD AND THE NEW”
BY RALPH WALDO EMERSON.**



**NICKOLA DAWKINS
NC ECR
PRESIDENT ELECT PILOT
INTERNATIONAL
BAHAMAS DISTRICT**



ONE MATTERS

**Members, it is up to us to recruit new members.
You are and always have been our best recruiting tool.
You matter IN Pilot!**

President Holly's theme this year is "Matter in Pilot". That idea has many meanings. A very important part of that discussion is the One Matters Initiative, in which she is asking each of us to actively try to recruit ONE new member to Pilot this year. Each and every member Matters IN Pilot and by taking on the initiative and adding our ONE we can and will change our membership trends.

In an effort to empower us to put an emphasis on recruitment and start the conversation about joining Pilot, the PI marketing task force will provide new marketing tools throughout the year to assist us in our recruitment efforts.

The current membership manual will be revamped in the coming year to be more user friendly. Stay tuned for announcements of monthly recruitment opportunity Zooms and more...

Throughout the Pilot year Pilots will be highlighted to show our members they matter. Members will be asked to share stories of how they Matter IN Pilot. We will celebrate EVERY new member.

President Holly encourages every Pilot club to hold recruitment or Share Pilot events this year. If every member and club were to embrace recruitment efforts, and adds ONE, imagine the new talent, and support your club will have. Imagine the new ideas, relationships and community reach you will gain. Imagine your legacy of keeping Pilot afloat into the next generation of Pilots.

The One Matters Membership incentive is on the international level. I am working with the NC Past District Governors to "sweeten" the deal to also have our own membership incentive. Stay tuned and start recruiting!

**Carol Sanders
2023-2024 Membership Coordinator**

2023-2024

MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

2023-2024

One Matters

Membership Incentive

Each Pilot that sponsors their ONE will be entered into a drawing for a CASH refund for their

registration fee to the:

2024 Pilot International Convention
in Denver, Colorado!

*Cash prize will be given at
Convention

Get those First timers to Convention!

One lucky First Timer will also
receive a CASH registration refund!

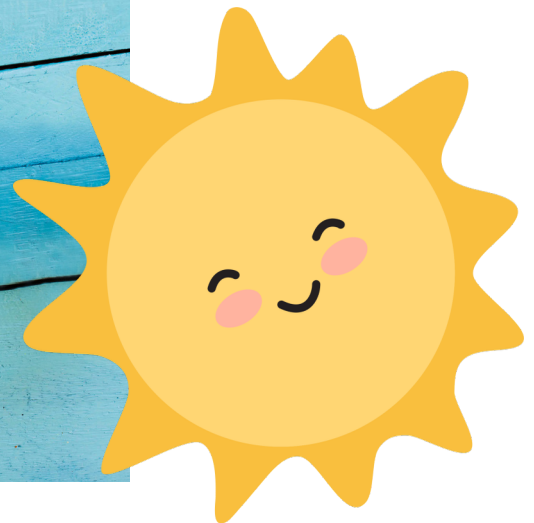
*If "ONE" winner is not in
attendance at convention, they will
receive a check from Pilot
international after the convention
for the amount of early bird
registration rate.

NEW NC PILOTS!!



**SCOTTISH LAURINBURG
APRIL SNEAD**

**CHINA GROVE/LANDIS
SALLY CORRIHER
CAROL LIPE**



FALL

Workshop



I can make a difference

*in
loving
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JULIE HAIGLER

1952-2023

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR-

2007-2008

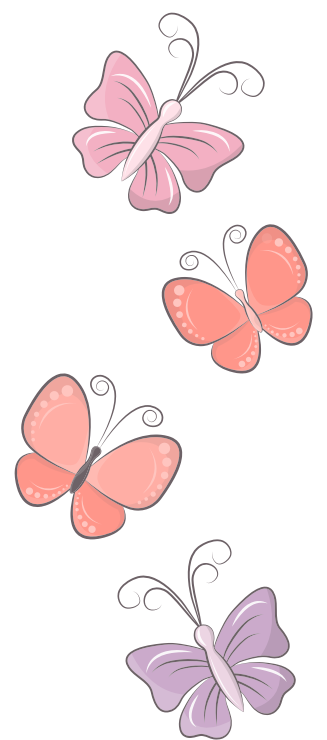
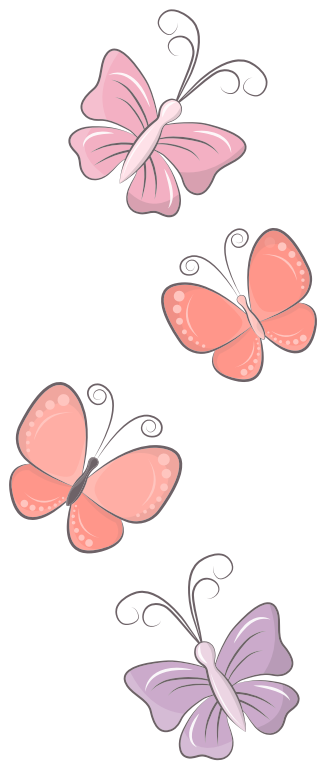
PILOT CLUB KANNAPOLIS

1998-2023



Julie was born on September 3, 1952 in Cabarrus County, NC, to the late Edsel Connell Haigler and Peggy Ferguson Haigler Alexander. She was a lifetime resident of Concord and lived in the home she was raised. Julie graduated from Concord High School, Rowan Community College with an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, and Western Carolina University with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education. She taught in Cabarrus County Schools, Rowan-Salisbury School District, and retired from Kannapolis City Schools after 27 years with the state.

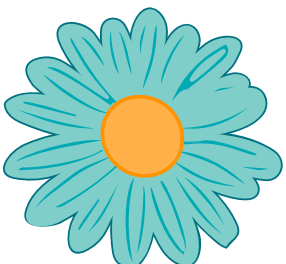
She was a member of Kannapolis Pilot Club since 1998 and served in many leader positions from her local club to district officer, culminating as Governor of NC District of Pilot International in 2007-2008. She served as a Sunday School teacher, choir member, and VBS volunteer in various churches she attended. She was the primary caregiver for her mother.





The very first time Julie went to a NC District convention was right after she joined Pilot. I dragged her down the hall from our room to the DAC suite in the Greensboro Airport Marriott - it had a really big living room. I told her we were going to visit. The entire DAC plus several past governors and our ECR, Maralyn Fries were sitting around talking and enjoying refreshments. All of a sudden, Julie got this deer in headlights look on her face and she whispered to me, "We're in the DAC suite!" Well, yes, we were. I thought of them as Pilots but she was in awe of all those folks. Little did she know that she would be one of them beginning as my secretary in a few short years.

**Amy Hurst
Pilot Clubs of Kannapolis, NC and Danville, VA**



**GOOD
TIMES**



FROM YOUR PIFF REPRESENTATIVE

Happy Fall, Pilots!! Thank you for your support during our Fall Workshop. We were able to send \$100 to PIFF toward our district total. I am anxious to hear about the ONE grant I saw from North Carolina this year. I know there is some project you would like to do to benefit your community that requires just a few more dollars than you have on hand. During the workshop, I gave a homework assignment to those present. Download and study the grant applications to see how absolutely EASY they are to complete. Did you do your homework? I would love to see more of the available grant dollars come back to our district to support our projects. Remember, there are still three rounds of Pick Me Up and Helmet grants available during this Pilot year. Those deadlines are December 15th, March 15th and June 15th.

Did you have a really successful fall fundraiser? Consider making your 250 and Pacesetter contributions before the deadline in February 1, 2024 deadline.

Amy Hurst
PC Kannapolis





Are you ready to Make a Difference in Pilot this year? If so, we are going to have a great time talking Leadership and all that it entails. Did you know that Pilot International was founded in Macon, Georgia by 40 local business women. They had the name "Pilot" which was inspired by the riverboat pilots of that day who represented leadership and guidance. It took a special kind of person that could guide the riverboats and get them to their destinations, much like our leaders guide our club and district.

Our goal this year is to help members see their potential in being a future Club, District or International leader. We'll make sure we get the questions answered that members have (and we've heard lots of them) and we'll dispel the myths. I hope you'll take a few minutes and click on this link or copy and paste it into your web browser (<https://forms.gle/eZeqjptVW2hehgVk8>) to share your thoughts with me.



Shannon Clegg

2023-2024 Leadership Coordinator
2015-2016 Pilot International President
2008-2009 NC District Governor

GIVING TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 28, 2023
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

HOW TO DONATE:

**MAIL IN A CHECK PAYABLE TO PILOT INTERNATIONAL WITH
"GIVING TUESDAY" ON THE MEMO LINE TO:
PILOT INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
"GIVING TUESDAY" 102 PRESTON CT. MACON, GA 31210**

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