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Governor's Thoughts



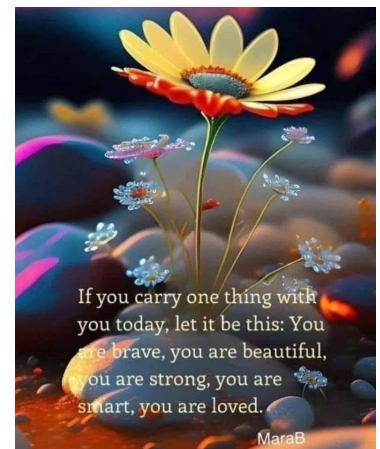
March has good things to look forward to. On March 9, we will be starting Daylight Saving Time. St. Patrick's Day on March 17th, so be sure you have your green on. Days get longer and hopefully more pleasant weather will be coming our way as the 1st day of Spring is March 20th. The DAC is really getting final things done for the NC District Convention as it is just around the corner. Looking forward to seeing a lot of you there. Remember the deadline for registration and room reservation is April 14th. If your club can't come, you will still need to send in one registration fee.

1. COED Anchor Clubs send Outstanding Anchor Club of the Year entries directly to PIHQ, Anchor Specialist.
2. Brain Minders Month and Brain Awareness Week is March 10-16
3. Outstanding Anchor Club entries to the District Awards Jury Deadline set by Pilot District Governor (no later than March 15th)
4. NC District Convention to be held in Kannapolis NC April 25-26, 2025. The hotel to stay in is the Sleep Inn. Deadline to have registrations in is April 14, 2025. The same with the rooms if you are needing one. The forms are in the Bulletin along with more information. A Silent Auction fundraiser is planned to help with the NC District General Operating Expenses. We are asking each club would bring an item for the fundraiser.

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. We would love to share. The information needs to be to me by the last Wednesday of each 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



If you carry one thing with you today, let it be this: You are brave, you are beautiful, you are strong, you are smart, you are loved.

MaraB



Inspirational Leader . . . Myra Geer

1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing"

Have you even been around a positive person who makes others smile? Such people can brighten even the dreariest of days. On the other hand, negative people can leave us feeling drained and discouraged.

Think about words of encouragement that have inspired you. At a retreat, a friend spoke on how someone had described her as a leader, though she did not see herself that way. That inspired her to become more active and grow into her gifts.

Sometimes we take people for granted and don't see the ways they are gifted. We forget to thank others for the way they bless our lives.

Do your friends and Pilot sisters know how much you value them? Who do you know that could use an encouraging word? How can you be a source of encouragement in your community? My prayer is that God will help us to encourage one another and bring out the best in those around us.

In Pilot Friendship and Service
Myra



C A R E S & C O N C E R N S

Pilot Club of Kannapolis

Prayers for Debbie Hefner's co-Pilot, Gerald. He had a fall and cracked a vertebrae in his neck. Home and healing. Cards can be sent to: 504 Nola Avenue, Kannapolis NC 28083

Pilot Club of China Grove/Landis

Prayers for Connie Corriher as he is undergoing chemo for cancer

Prayers for Cheryl Simonds as she is also undergoing chemo for cancer

Pilot Club of Raleigh

Prayers for Susan and Glenn Fewell as they face damage to their home due to a furnace explosion. Grateful they were able to escape with no physical injuries

Prayers for the son of Laura Driver for his recovery after having major surgery

Foothills Pilot Club

Prayers for Joan Koone who is having health issues

Prayers for Jackie Hampton who has health issues

Pilot Club of Rutherford County

Prayers for Leechie McDonald who has health issues

Prayers for Dianne Lambert in the death of her sister-in-law

Prayers for Pat Higgins who will be having total knee replacement on March 12th

Prayers for Pat Higgins and her family in the death of her brother-in-law and also the death of her friend and neighbor



From your PIFF Representative

March is a busy month for the Foundation. We want to promote Brain Awareness Week during the week of March 10-16. It is always the 2nd week in March so you can mark that on your calendar.

March 15th is the deadline for the quarterly grant applications for BrainMinders, Pick Me Ups, and helmets. You know I will keep reminding you to apply for any grants provided by Pilot International to bring our donations dollars back to North Carolina.

March 15th is also the deadline for scholarship applications to be POSTMARKED to headquarters. Do you know a student that would qualify for one of our scholarships? There isn't much time left for this year's scholarship applications but there is always next year. Start looking around your community.



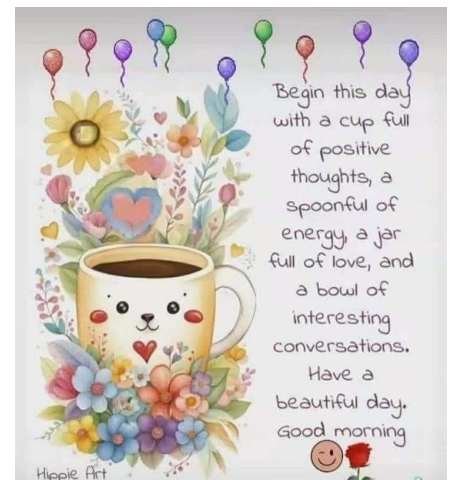
I know you get tired of hearing about how we need to contribute to the Founders Fund but those grants and scholarships I keep asking you to apply for are funded by your club's \$250 donations as well as those donations made by individuals. Without your support, PI could not fund those grants I want you to apply for. Thank you to all the clubs and individuals who have supported the Founders Fund this year. If your club has not contributed it's \$250 assessment to the Founders Fund there is still time to get it in. I would love to recognize ALL our clubs at District Convention.

In Pilot Friendship and Service,

Amy Hurst, Pilot Club of Kannapolis

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A Word from your District Treasurer:



I hope you are making plans to attend District Convention in Kannapolis in April. Please make every effort to get your club registration to me by the deadline of April 14th. Governor Desi has deadline she must meet with the caterer. Also, don't forget to let me know if you will need a table for marketplace. Space will not be problem.

Kannapolis has had many changes since the last time there was a district meeting in town. There are many new shops and restaurants to explore. Come in early Friday and take some time exploring downtown as the church is part of downtown.



ECR Message . . . Lisa Palmquist

March signifies that Spring is right around the corner which means warmer weather and blooming flowers. It is time to make plans to attend your District Conventions where you see your Pilot friends, make new friends, conduct business, install new officers, learn new facts about Pilot, eat good food, and have Loads of fun! It is an exciting time to be a Pilot!

Brain Awareness Week is March 10-16, 2025. This is the official week to promote Brain safety and research. Pilot International has focused on brain related service Since 1992 and developed the BrainMinders educational program. Over the Years, Pilot Clubs have presented numerous programs about brain safety to Educate children and seniors using the BrainMinders buddies.

March is also a great time to start working on Anchor Awards. Nominations for These awards are due to Pilot International by April 15th. These awards include Anchor Club of the Year, Anchor Club Star of the Year, Community Service and Visibility Awards, Outstanding Anchor Advisor, Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award, and Support for Anchors Awards for Pilot Clubs. These forms are found On www.pilotinternational.org/members/awards. Awards are presented at the PI Conference in Charlotte. Start completing these forms now and submit to PIHQ Before the deadline.

Applications to PIHQ due March 15:

- PIFF Scholarship applications
- PMU & Helmet Grant applications
- Project Lifesaver Scholarship
- LAIN Compass Scholarship

Register for the PI Annual Leadership and Leadership Conference to be held July 23-26, 2025 in Charlotte, NC. Link found on www.pilotinternational.org. Join your Pilot friends as it is going to be great time.

Thank you all for your service to Pilot International!
In Pilot Friendship and Love,
Lisa



MARCH 10-16, 2025

PROTECT YOUR BRAIN

HELMET SAFETY



March 15th is the deadline for completed forms for recognition of Club Activities for 2024-2025.

Printable copies of the forms are on the NC District website.

Forms can be emailed to:

**san_retired@yahoo.com or mailed to
Sheila Nance, 2620 Lipe Road, China Grove,
NC 28023. If anyone has any questions,**





Lunch and Dinner Menu
NC District Convention
April 25-26, 2025

Cold Plate
Chicken Salad
Potato Salad
Beets
Fruit
Assorted Cookies



Pecan Honey Chicken
Green Beans Mashed Potatoes
Squash Casserole
Salad Rolls
Assorted Pound Cake



A Note from our Pilot Club of Raleigh:

At the March 18th meeting, we will be celebrating the [88th anniversary](#) of our club with a luncheon at 12 noon. I am extending an invitation to any of the DAC that can come. All our members will be bringing a guest with the hope of increasing our membership as we will be sharing what we do to give back to the Wake County residents.

Once more our Fund Raising activities will be our Annual Plant Sale at the NC State Fairgrounds on April 11-12, 2025.

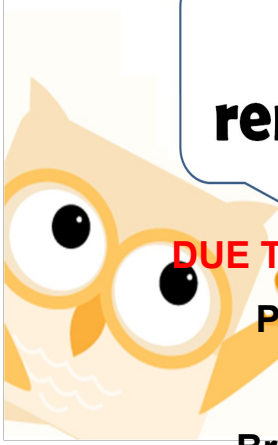
We are also looking forward to sharing our plants with the Pilots at the NC District Pilot Convention Marketplace on April 25-26, 2025.



March 15, 2025 is the scholarship application deadline 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 : 828-447-4597.



Just a reminder...

DUE TO PI BY MARCH 15TH

Pick Me Up Grants

Helmet Grants

BrainMinders Grants

2025 Scholarship Applications

If you would like to take out an ad in the NC District Program Booklet

Please send form along with your check payable to:

NC District—Pilot International

And mail to:

Amy Hurst

101 Landmark Drive

Kannapolis NC 28083

Full page ad:\$75

Half page ad: \$50



Name of Club: _____

Description of Ad:

NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CONVENTION

APRIL 25-26, 2025

First Presbyterian Church

201 Vance Street

Kannapolis NC 28081

Sleep Inn Concord - Kannapolis

1120 Copperfield Boulevard,

Kannapolis, NC, 28025, US

1-704-788-2150

Tell them you are with

NC District Pilots

\$89.95 plus tax per night





PILOT MARKET PLACE

Promote Your Club's Fundraising at District Convention

Reserve your **FREE** spot at the Marketplace at District Convention.
If interested in having a table, please fill out this form and mail to:
Amy Hurst
101 Landmark Drive
Kannapolis NC 28083
704-743-3399
tarheelpilot1981@yahoo.com

Deadline is April 14, 2025

Pilot Club of _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Description of item(s) sold: _____

2024-2025 NC DISTRICT PROJECT

CVAN — CABARRUS VICTIMS ASSISTANCE NETWORK

provides safety, shelter and support for battered women and their children in Cabarrus County, NC. Since 1982 - building a world where every home is a safe home.

Donating Items

So many families come to Shelter with the bare minimum - a few important papers and a garbage bag of clothes for the children. Because of your support, we are able to provide for the families when they arrive and as they leave the Shelter to set up a new life.

Shelter Needs

Our rule of thumb is anything you use at home, we use 10 times as much of!

On an ongoing basis CVAN needs:

- paper products - paper towels and toilet paper
- Trash bags - 13 gallon kitchen size and 30 gallon black
- Laundry detergent
- Zip lock bags - gallon and quart size
- Clorox wipes
- Spic-n-Span
- Mr. Clean
- Diapers - sizes 4,5,6
- personal care items
- basic over-the-counter medicines
- Gift Cards - (i.e. Walmart, Food Lion)
- Food - we always need pantry items, but if you have prepared food, please call (704.788.1108). We probably can use it.

For our Specific Needs at this time – Give us a call at 704.788.1108 or email at info@cvan.org

Holiday Giving

We appreciate gifts for women and children during the holidays!

To find out how to help – give us a call at 704-788-1108 to talk more about our Holiday Program.

Donating Thrift Store Items

Clean out your attic, basement & closets!

CVAN needs:

All Clothes - men, women & children

Household/Housewares - such as kitchen, seasonal, decorations, small appliances, knick-knacks

Accessories - such as shoes, jewelry, purses, belts

Books, DVD's, CD's

Linens

Can't take - TV's, large appliances, mattresses, cribs, car seats, computers, building materials & magazines. At this time, we also can't take Furniture; toys; medical supplies; large baby items such as changing table, stroller; or hangers. If you aren't sure about a donation - give us a call. Thanks!

Where to Donate Your Items

We don't have the capacity to pick up items and rely on donors to drop off at our Thrift Store. Visit our [Thrift Store Page](#).

CVAN's Cool Used Stuff - Thrift Store 543 Concord Pkwy N. Concord, NC 28027704.721.9020