

Pilot Club of Lenoir City

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Are there any requirements to join the Pilot Club of Lenoir City?

Just a heart to serve and the desire to interact with others in a positive, productive manner! (All membership applications must be approved by the executive board and a vote of the club.)

When and where are the club's meetings held?

Meetings are typically held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Panda Buffet (1009 Hwy. 321 N., Lenoir City), unless a major holiday falls in that week. Divisions (or "committees") meet from 6:00 – 6:30 pm and the general club meeting begins at 6:30 pm. We try our best to dismiss prior to 8:00 pm. You will receive a full meeting schedule upon initiation to the club.

Is it required that I attend meetings?

While attendance is certainly encouraged, it is not mandated. If a standing conflict exists, you might be a better fit for an "e-membership," which affords you most of the same benefits and access to volunteer opportunities, but does not carry with it the privilege of voting.

How much does it cost to join?

You will find that membership in the Pilot Club of Lenoir City is one of the most affordable civic service opportunities that exists in our area. Currently, there is a one-time initiation fee of \$25. In addition, \$78 annually covers your local, state and international dues, as well as insurance. The club's fiscal year runs from July to June, so your dues are pro-rated based upon the month you join.

I really don't have much time, so why should I join?

The beauty of Pilot is that you can be as involved as you choose to be! You can attend every meeting and volunteer with every service project, or you can choose one project that is especially near and dear to your heart and focus on it. Life circumstances impact all of us and, likewise, our abilities to be involved in Pilot or other service efforts. In addition to the fulfillment you'll experience by "giving back" to your community, you will find the friendships made in the Pilot Club to be invaluable as you travel life's paths.

Do I have to join to come to a meeting?

Absolutely not! In fact, we encourage you to visit a meeting or participate in a service project to get to know the members and to experience Pilot first-hand. Visitors/volunteers are ALWAYS welcome!

What is the process to join?

It's easy! Just fill out the enclosed membership application and turn it into your sponsor or another member of the club. Applications are then reviewed by the executive board for recommendation to the full club. A club vote is then taken and the applicant is advised of the outcome. Approved members will receive an invoice for pro-rated dues and the initiation fee. An initiation ceremony is held at the next meeting and you become official! New Member Orientation sessions are typically held twice a year to better familiarize new Pilots with the organization.

How can I find out more?

You can visit our club at our website (www.PilotTNDistrict.com/LenoirCity.html), on Facebook (www.Facebook.com/PilotClubLC), or check out Pilot International's site at www.PilotInternational.org. Of course, you are also welcome to contact club members you might know directly, as each would be glad to help.