

2018-2019

District Administrative Council

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OUR MISSION AND VISION

The mission of Pilot International is:
to influence positive change in
communities throughout the world.

To do this, we:
come together in friendship and
give people an outlet for service.

We focus on:

- preparing youth and young adults for service
- encouraging brain safety and health
- supporting those who care for others

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Message from your Governor...

Greetings Tennessee Pilots!

Wow, where has our summer gone. The days are still hot; however, the leaves from my trees seem to be falling mighty fast these days.

Along with the end of summer comes the cool nights and sweater-wearing days, football, festivals, and our TN District Fall Council. This year our Fall Council will be Friday and Saturday, October 26-27, 2018, hosted by the Pilot Club of Lenoir City. (Look for more information in the pages that follow.)

Your DAC (District Administrative Council) had a great working/fun retreat August 10th and 11th at the River House of Pilot Janet Williams and her husband, Robert. Many hours were put in by the DAC planning for this Pilot Year. Much was accomplished and we still have lots of work to be done to meet our goals. Along with the many hours working, there was a lot of laughter, hugs, and supportive moments. For those of you who are thinking of becoming a District Leader in the future, just know that it is not all work with the DAC. Thanks to Janet and Robert's grandson, Mason, and his friend Brady, the DAC enjoyed private boat rides on the Shoal Creek and Jet Ski rides as well as kayaking. It is our hope that several of you TN District Pilots will consider becoming a TN District Leader in future years. Some of the best of times, ever.

Several new Pilots have joined our District lately; and we are so blessed and thankful for their interest in Friendship and Service. For those clubs who have welcomed and will be welcoming new members, be sure that you mentor these new members. What does Mentoring mean?

First, be a role model, coach, confidante and offer experience, wisdom, guidance, and encouragement to these new members.

Second, mentor members about how your club and district work;

Third, educate them about your projects, fund raising efforts and your service to your community;

Fourth, teach them about the role of the District and Pilot International and the role of each Pilot.

These new members have chosen to invest their time, their energy and their funds in your club, make them feel comfortable and welcome in your club. As I make my Official Visits this Fall to clubs in our District, I look forward to meeting these new members and, also, to seeing my fellow Pilots that are already club members.



Happy Fall Y'All,

Governor Susan



A Message from Peggy Benton, Executive Committee Representative

Welcome, Fall! Most everyone has a favorite season and for some it is the changing of the seasons that is liked the most. However, Pilot's principles of Friendship and Service are always in season! Pilot International was founded on these principles almost 100 years ago and they are as relevant today as they were in 1921.

Fall is the time for district meetings. In some districts it is Fall Council and in others Fall Workshop. These meetings are the perfect opportunity to make new friends and renew previous friendships. Designed to provide training, fall meetings offer ideas for membership, leadership, fundraising, projects, and much more. Like recent PI Conventions, some districts plan time to complete a Pick Me Up project.

Fall also brings to mind some important dates for Pilot:

September 15 is the deadline for the first Pick Me Up grants in the 2018-19-grant cycle.

Pick Me Up is the name that has been given to the many and various ways Pilots and Pilot Clubs brighten the day for caregivers. Uplifting and appreciating those who are caregivers is one of the core service areas of Pilot International. The vision of the Pick Me Up program is to promote the needs of caregivers by providing random acts of kindness for their meaningful deeds.

Caregivers are adults, youth, health care workers, teachers, social workers, first responders and more who specialize in meeting the needs of others. At its most fundamental level, the Pick Me Up program is designed to acknowledge the tireless service of caregivers, individuals, and groups. Funds are available from Pilot International to fund Pick Me Up projects that are planned and have not been completed.

September is Founders Fund Month. Clubs are encouraged to honor one or more members by designating her/him as the Pilot International Club Ambassador. September 30th is the deadline for submitting your PI Ambassador Contribution form to PI Headquarters. In addition to honoring a Pilot for his or her service, the contributions fund the Safe Harbor Relief program. Safe Harbor grants are available to Pilots who have been adversely affected by a disaster

October 15, the deadline for Matching Grants, is another important date for Pilot Clubs and Districts. All Pilot Clubs/Districts that contribute regularly to the Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) are eligible to receive PIFF matching grant funds not exceeding \$5,000. Matching grants are an effective means of funding small projects, especially those with active community support. In order to receive matching funds, grant proposals must fulfill one or more of the ABC's of Pilot.

The PIFF supports grants for Pilot International members. The Pilot International Founders Fund was established to support the community-based work of Pilot Clubs by helping to underwrite Club service in the areas of Preparing Youth for Service, Encouraging Brain Safety & Health, and Supporting Those who Care for Others. Through the Pilot International Founders Fund, Pilot International and its local Pilot Clubs improve the lives of others through education, volunteerism, financial support and research. Additional information and grant applications for all grants is available on the Pilot website <pilotinternational.org>.

Let us Do More, Care More, Be More and Achieve More by taking advantage of the financial support available through the Pilot International Founders Fund grant programs.

Happy Fall y'all!

ECR Peggy





Fall Council

October 26-27, 2018

Our midyear get-together is fast approaching! ***“Trick or Treat... Service is Sweet”*** is the theme for ***Fall Council 2018***, hosted by the ***Pilot Club of Lenoir City***. Lots of good information will be presented for clubs to take back to their individual clubs, fun activities and fundraising events and lots of friendship hugs and an opportunity to make new friends.

Lodging: Hampton Inn and Suites Knoxville, Turkey Creek; 11340 Campbell Lakes Drive, Farragut, TN 37934. Room Rate: \$104.00 double occupancy, excluding taxes. Call (865) 966-0303 and be sure to let them know you are with the PC of Lenoir City. Deadline to book rooms at this rate is October 11, 2018. Remember, if your Club is tax exempt, don't forget to bring your tax exemption form with you!

Registration: \$50.00 per person due to District Treasurer, Sherry Bath, by October 19th. **Friday Night Venue:** Hampton Inn and Suites

A Trick or Treat Meet and Greet will take place with heavy Hors d'oeuvres and fun-filled activities... word is a costume contest will be held.

Saturday Venue: Milestones Event Center

11909 Kingston Pike, Farragut, Tennessee
Just a few miles from the hotel, we'll convoy to the event center. There we will enjoy excellent speakers, information about websites, fun entertainment and lots of fun, games and laughter with our District fundraisers. We're asking each Club to bring a \$25 gift card, as well as a \$20-\$25 prize. And, don't forget those \$1 bills for our Pilot Auction.

Note: Invitation to Fall Council and Registration Information has been emailed to all Club Presidents.



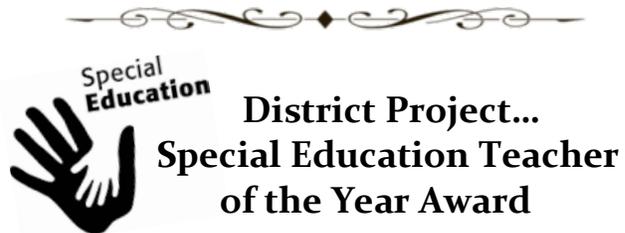
Pilot International's 100th Anniversary Cookbook

Pilot International celebrates its' 100th Anniversary in 2021, and the Anniversary Committee has established an event to raise money to assist with the cost of the 100th Anniversary Celebration... a 100th Anniversary Cookbook! Information has been sent to all Club Presidents via email.



PI has given all Clubs an opportunity to submit favorite recipes for compilation of a hardback, ringed binder, in which we will all have an opportunity to purchase. However, your assistance is needed... we need your recipes! Please submit your "favorite" recipe to your Club President who will then submit your Clubs' recipes to the Tennessee District Administrative Council (DAC). A limited number of recipes from each Club has been requested by PI. Should every Club participate, the cookbook will have at least 1,000 recipes.

Presidents: Please follow the guidelines in the email sent out by Governor Susan the end of August.



The Special Education Teacher of the Year Award packets will be emailed out to Club Presidents by Friday, September 28th. This should allow plenty of time for clubs to send the packet out to local schools and select a local winner. We hope all clubs will participate in this District Project and select a Special Education Teacher to be honored locally, submitting their honoree for the District award as well.

District Fundraisers

Fundraising Fun with District Fundraising Coordinators Lindsey Wayland and Maranda Clark

Hello Pilots!

Hope everyone has enjoyed their hot and humid summer. For me, the best thing about summer is the anticipation of the fall season. The beauty of creation really has a time to shine when we start seeing the changing of the leaves. Another great thing that comes along with the fall season is... you guessed it... Fall Council! There are so many reasons to look forward to Fall Council, but one that I am particularly excited about is our Fundraisers. Maranda Clark and I have been tasked with developing some District fundraisers for Governor Susan. This year we will have some new ones, but also still have a familiar favorite. Here is what you can look forward to when we see you in October:



Pilot Pop: Pilots will have the opportunity to purchase \$10 balloons for a chance to win some money. The more balloons you purchase the more chances you have to win. Grand Prize balloon will be worth \$50.



Pilot BINGO: Each club will need to bring a \$20-\$25 prize. We will play two games of Pilot BINGO with a chance of winning a Cover All Prize or a First to BINGO Prize. You can purchase one BINGO card for \$5 or purchase 3 for \$10.



Pilot Auction: I don't think it would be a Fall Council without having our Pilot Auction. We're asking each Club to bring a \$25 gift card. The more dollars you put in, the more chances of winning you have!

We will also be introducing our Pilot International 100th Anniversary fundraiser at Fall Council.



This year's PI 100th Anniversary fundraiser is "**Money for Macon**". Your Club President will be given 10 prescription bottles to get their Club started. Each member will fill their bottle with quarters (\$12 worth) as we work our way toward District Convention in April 2019. I'm pretty sure you can do the math if just one Pilot in every club fills one bottle and brings it to Franklin next year. Imagine if each Pilot did more than one bottle! Who knows... our District could have a little competition to see what Club can bring in the most filled bottles!

And... here's a sneak preview into another new fundraiser that we're planning for District Convention in April 2019...



"Pilots Painting for a Cause". Come ready to mix, mingle, and have some great fun with your Pilot friends while painting a canvas. Van-Go Paint is already excited about spending the evening with us.

I hope you all are as excited as we are about being a part of some new fundraisers this year. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Lenoir City on October 26-27!

In Pilot friendship,
Lindsey and Maranda

Let's put the FUN in FUNdraising!



Pilot International's new Membership Portal, MemberClicks does not replace Constant Contact.

 Each Club members' profile is created by PIHQ Membership Department.

 Each club will have a Key Contact person (usually the club president), however, the President can assign a club member(s) as Key Contact.

 All members may manage their own profile on MemberClick. Each individual will need to go to the PI website to MemberClicks, follow the directions and get added. After that, the member can login using his/her Username and Password and keep their own profile updated.

 The Key Contact will be responsible for keeping the club's membership updated with current information, address, phone #'s, etc. There will be some information from PIHQ that only the Key Contact individual will receive. The Key Contact club member will be responsible for getting this information to all members.

 The Key Contact can also enter the profile information for club members that do not have an email address. When information from PIHQ is sent to the Key Contact, that individual will get more than one email; one in Key Contacts name and some in the names of those individuals who do not have an email address. That way, the Key Contact will know to get the information to those individuals.

 MemberClicks does not replace the monthly Secretary's Report. The Secretary's Report will be sent as usual along with forms that indicate new members and the loss of a member.

MemberClicks is a new program for all Pilots, including the Pilot International staff. If anyone has any questions and/or concerns, contact michael@pilothonline.org or buffi@pilothonline.org.

Our ECR, Peggy Benton, stated that we should "just play with the site to learn all it can do".



A Pick-Me-Up Grant is where a Club may apply for a \$200 grant to assist them in meeting the needs of others. These grants reward individuals and/or groups of people who serve the need of others as caregivers, medical staff, and others who provide support and loving care.

Each club is eligible to receive one Pick-Me-Up grant per Pilot Year. Application forms can be found on the PI website in the addendum of the Pick-Me-Up Manual. These applications will be reviewed quarterly by PI staff and Executive Committee members.

Pilots, make your plans now to apply for a grant to assist with your service to your community. The deadline dates for grants: September 15; December 15; March 15; and June 15.

Send grant applications to lia@pilothonline.org or pickmeups@pilothonline.org.



A Look at...



- ❖ September 15th – 1st Quarter Pick-Me-Up Grant Applications are due to PI
- ❖ September 30th – Your Club Ambassador Contribution is due to PI Headquarters
- ❖ Plan now for the Pilot Walk on the first Saturday in October - October 6th!
- ❖ Prepare for Founders Day – October 18th! Information has been sent via email to Club Presidents.
- ❖ Begin planning for Fall Council – October 26th & 27th. See page 3 of this Bulletin. Information has also been sent via email to Club Presidents.
- ❖ Club PI Ambassador recognized by your Club. (We realize some Clubs wait until February to recognize their Club Ambassador.



From the Heart of District Inspirational Leader, Danielle Nelson

“The Gift of Time”

I headed into the post office in a big hurry, I had a number of things on my to-do list, but as I entered I was frustrated to find a long line backing up all the way to the door. “Hurry up and wait,” I muttered, glancing at my watch.

My hand was still on the door when an elderly stranger approached me. “I can’t get this copier to work,” he said, pointing to the machine behind us. “It took my money and I don’t know what to do.” I stepped out of line and was able to fix the problem in ten minutes. The man thanked me and then left. As I turned to get back in line, it was gone. I walked straight to the service counter.

My wait seemed shorter because God interrupted my hurry. By turning my eyes to others’ needs and helping me give of my time, He gave me a gift.

Immediately, when I read this devotion from “*Our Daily Bread*”, I thought of the many men and women that comprise this service organization whose mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service. Pilot members serve in many ways, not just the big, planned projects such as Brain Minders, supporting school Anchor Clubs, building inclusive playgrounds, but in the everyday, unplanned acts of service to the parent of an adult child with special needs, or the spouse caring for the loved one suffering from Alzheimer’s, or providing much needed supplies for special education classrooms. Be prepared to be interrupted to serve the needs of those around you.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. - Proverbs 11:25



Pilots and family members in need of our thoughts and prayers...



It is with heartfelt sympathy that we bid farewell to a long time Pilot of the Oak Ridge Club. Pilot Jo Wyatt passed from this life on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Our love and concern go out to her family and her Pilot family. She will truly be missed by her Club and her District.



Heartfelt sympathy to Pilot Club of Cookeville member, Pat Stout, whose husband, Noble, passed away on Friday, September 7, 2018. Your prayers for Pat and her children and grandchildren are appreciated.



The Gift of Time

*The greatest gift you can give someone is your time.
Because when you give your time, you are giving a
portion of your life that you will never get back.*



The Tennessee District Clubs got all their PI dues and District dues in on time!!!!
You Pilots are Awesome!!!



Club Presidents:

- Please be sure to share the Governor's Bulletin with any Club members who do not have email.
- Please share Club news, member news with the Governor's Bulletin Editor, Sherry Bath.

Club Secretaries:

- Please send your Secretary's Monthly report to all members of the DAC by the 5th of each month.

Club Inspirational Leaders:

- Please be sure to share illnesses, injuries, etc. with our District Inspirational Leader, Danielle Nelson and District Governor, Susan.



Fall Council...

October 26-27, 2018..... Fall Council
The Hampton Inn and Suites
Milestones Event Center
Farragut, Tennessee
Hosted by the Pilot Club of Lenoir City

Conventions...

April 26-28, 2019 82nd TN District Convention
Drury Hotel
Franklin, Tennessee
Hosted by the Pilot Club of Cookeville

July 3-7, 2019.....98th PI Convention
Sheraton Grand Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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