

2018-2019

District Administrative Council

GovernorSusan Moores
Pilot Club of Cookeville

Governor ElectSharon Stratton
Pilot Club of Oak Ridge

SecretaryCarolyn Allison
Pilot Club of Athens

TreasurerSherry Bath
Pilot Club of Oak Ridge

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

Bulletin Editor: Sherry Bath



Message from your Governor...

Greetings, TN Pilots, and a very Happy New Year to all of you.

The second half of our Pilot year has begun.

A lot will be going on this second half of the year.

First of all, **February 1st**, contributions to Pilot International are due to make your club a Pacesetter Club and a 250 Club. Each club should have included the contributions in the club budget. Let's make the Tennessee District a 100% donor and be recognized at TN District Convention.

Be making plans to attend **District Convention** at the Drury Plaza in Franklin, Tennessee, **Friday, April 26 – Sunday, April 28, 2019**. Your DAC is meeting with the Drury Plaza staff this month to plan our Convention. We think you will enjoy this new venue. It is easy to get to, nice/clean rooms and good meeting spaces plus some bonuses, which will be announced in a later bulletin. Mark your calendars!

The District Nominating Committee is working tirelessly to secure nominees for the 2019-2020 Pilot year. When contacted, please consider serving on the DAC (District Administrative Council). If you want to learn more about the workings of the District, as well as Pilot International, there is no better way than to serve and get first-hand experience. It is an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity. What is so special about the DAC is the fact that by serving with other members on the DAC, special friendships are formed; there is always someone to assist you; decisions are made collectively,

you are not on your own; and you gain knowledge about your District. Another perk is the chance to visit with other clubs in your District. What a learning experience that is, as well as making new and lasting, friendships. I promise, you will not be sorry; you will be energized. Prayerfully consider serving.

Each club should be getting close to receiving their applications for our District Signature Project, the Special Education Teacher of the Year nominee. Only one nominee will be submitted per club. Once clubs receive applications, select one to send for consideration for the District winner. The selected application must be sent to me, Governor Susan, postmarked no later than February 8, 2019. Make sure you follow the guidelines in the Special Education Teacher of the Year Packet. If not, the non-Pilot judges, will be



Messages from Pilot International President, Karen Cupit and Pilot International Headquarters



Each club member needs to check their profile on MemberClicks to verify that their email and address are correct. The information in that data base will be used in the distribution of the upcoming mailings of the “Pilot Log”.



On October 16, 1921, Judge Malcolm D. Jones approved the charter for Pilot International. The first meeting was held October 18, 1921. To celebrate 100 years since the charter was approved, PI is asking all Districts to hold their Fall Council/Workshop on Saturday, October 16, 2021. What a story it will be if we ALL celebrate on the same day! The 100th Anniversary Committee has ideas to share at a later time about Service Projects that can be done at the District and Club level. Stay tuned!



As club plan meetings for the remainder of the year, consider holding a “Brown Bag It” event for recognition of Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA). PI has entered a partnership with BIAA.



Message from Nominating Committee Chair, Gay Hinson

We have begun the process of nominating our 2019-2020 District Officers. These Officers will be elected and installed at our District Convention in April 2019. The Nominating Committee is seeking nominees for Governor Elect and District Secretary. Governor Elect, Sharon Stratton, will automatically assume the office of Governor and Sherry Bath has been nominated to serve another year as Treasurer.

All clubs may submit a qualified nominee from their club or any other Tennessee club. Remember, a nominee for Governor-Elect must have served as Club President. A nominee for District Secretary must have served on the Executive Board.

You all do amazing things and incredible work in your communities. You have members in your Club who lead you to do these amazing things. These same individuals would also make incredible District Officers. Look around at your membership... look in the mirror. Our District needs our membership to step up and become active in the District. Don't assume someone is too busy or not interested... ask them. We cannot continue to keep recycling our Past Governors. Y o u r Past Governors all wish for you to find that leadership ability within yourself. We are here to help you, encourage you, mentor you, and assist you in any way we can.

Serving at the District level is a very rewarding experience. You not only develop your leadership skills and learn more about the clubs in our District and the workings of Pilot International; you also make new and long lasting friendships, and have the gratification and pleasure of knowing you helped our District grow and reach it goals.

Please consider running for one of these offices and serving on the Tennessee District Leadership Team.

Nominating COMMITTEE

Please contact one of the Nominating Committee members with your nominee or if you have any questions.

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Deadlines

Pacesetter, 250 Club & 250 Member Contributions

Deadline to be recognized at our District Convention
in April as a Pacesetter,
250 Club or 250 Member is
Friday, February 1, 2019.

Remember... in order for our District to be a 250
District and be recognized at Pilot International
Convention in July... our Clubs and/or members must
contribute a total of \$2,250...
that's \$250 per club!



District Project... Special Education Teacher of the Year Award

Deadline for Governor Susan to receive
your Clubs' Special Education Teacher's
Award application is
Friday, February 8, 2019!



Pick Me Up Grants

The next quarterly Pick Me Up Grant
deadline is March 15th.

If you haven't applied for a Pick Me Up Grant this
Pilot Year, there is still plenty of time to do so!
You have nothing to lose and up to \$200 to gain!

This is a great opportunity to do an act of kindness
for those in your community who care!





District Awards

Each Club President has received the District Awards Packet either by email or U.S. Postal Service. If you have not received it yet and have not responded to my email messages to verify receipt, please contact me immediately to get your packet.

I hope all clubs will take a few minutes and complete the forms for each item in the packet; The completed forms should be sent to Michelle McArthur, Awards Jury Chair, postmarked by March 15, 2019.

Winners for each category will be awarded at District Convention.

Michelle McArthur
Pilot Club of Oak Ridge
11632 Foxford Drive
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Past Governors' Award

Club Presidents should have also received the Past Governors' Award packet by now.

The Past Governors' hope that each Club will submit a Pilot of the Year Award. We have some amazing Pilots in our District, and they need to be recognized!

The completed application should be sent to Past Governors' President, Charlyne Parson, postmarked by March 1, 2019.

Charlyne Parson
Pilot Club of Chattanooga
1508 Sedgefield Drive
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82nd District Convention Tennessee District Pilot International April 26-28, 2019

Drury Plaza Hotel
1874 West McEwen Drive
Franklin, Tennessee

Hosted by the Pilot Club of Cookeville
First Call to Convention Coming Soon!

Be sure to Mark Your Calendar and
Make Plans to Attend!



"Money for Macon" District Fundraiser for PI's 100th Anniversary Celebration!

Presidents, I hope you have distributed the "pill bottles", given out at Fall Council by Lindsey Wayland, Fundraising Co-Coordinator, to your club members to fill with quarters for Pilot's 100th Anniversary Celebration. By beginning now, our District should have quite an amount by District Convention time. Please bring all of the containers with you to District Convention, April 26-28, 2019.

Should you need more than the 10 that was given to each club at Fall Council, ask club members to use some of their own. It really doesn't take a lot of effort for this project, just empty your purse/wallet/whatever of quarters you have accumulated about once a week and it will fill up fast.

Let's put the FUN
back in
FUNdraising!!



STANDING RULES AMENDMENTS

In accordance with the Tennessee District Standing Rules, Section 12: Amendments.

Item C. *Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Governor sixty (60) days prior to meeting.* Therefore, any proposed amendments should be submitted to Governor Susan no later than Monday, February 25, 2019.



2019 Annual Convention & Leadership Conference
July 3-7, 2019
Sheraton Grand Chicago

Registration

Early Bird: January 28 – March 1, 2019
Registration Closes: May 24, 2019

Cost

Early Bird: \$325
Regular: \$350
Co-Pilot: \$250



A Look at...



- ❄ Time to nominate District Officers
- ❄ Time to nominate candidates for PI offices
- ❄ Contributions for Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member must be postmarked by February 1st for recognition at District Convention



From the Heart of

District Inspirational Leader, Danielle Nelson

Happy New Year Pilot Sisters and Brothers!

As a new year begins, I want to leave you with encouragement and inspiration and not another list of resolutions. Although, resolutions are great, my desire is for each of you to grow in your reach of service to your community and your world. That might occur from the foundation laid in 2018. Your successes in 2019 may be attributed from the relationships cultivated in 2018. Continue to influence positive change in your communities through service and friendship.

New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead. Help my love the way I should as each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend, give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend. The year ahead is empty. Help me to fill it with good things each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings. Amen

Pilots in need of our thoughts and prayers...



Our heartfelt sympathy to the Pilot Club of Hohenwald, for the passing of Charter Member, Dolene Rogers. Please keep the members of Hohenwald and her family in your thoughts and prayers.





Club Presidents:

Share the Governor’s Bulletin with any Club member who does not have email.

Remind all Club members to check their information on

MemberClicks and make sure their email and home addresses are accurate; this is the only way for everyone to receive the issues of the Pilot Log.

Club Secretaries:

Please make sure to send your Secretary’s Reports to **ALL** DAC members by the 5th of each month. Should your club not meet during the year, still submit a report showing your club membership and indicate “no club meeting this month”.

Club Inspirational Leaders:

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

Club News:

Please send any club news you would like to have included in the Governor’s Bulletin to Governor Susan by the 1st of each month. We want to support your events, share your joys, pray for your sorrows and highlight your members.



Conventions...

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

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

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.
- C. S. Lewis

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