



# PILOT PATTERN

Pilot Club of Chattanooga, TN

October 2015

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Pilots,

As difficult as it is to believe, Fall is officially upon us! October has brought us some cooler moderate temperatures and .....watch for it – the start of beautiful colors that are changing before our very eyes. We enjoyed Fall Council in Cookeville on October 16 and 17. It offered us a nice mix of business with pleasure. We took some items for our club's fundraising efforts and had fun at the planned "tea party".

October 18<sup>th</sup> was Founder's Day. Our own District Treasurer, Joyce will showcase a program at the October meeting to celebrate this event. Additionally, this month, PI encourages us to use October 27<sup>th</sup> as "Make a Difference Day" with a service project and since it is also membership month – let's plan to invite some new friends to join us.

On Friday, November 13, at 5:00 P.M., we will set up for our Treats and Treasures sale. It is one of our major fundraising events and will be at the Towers. Save your rummage items for the big event on Saturday, November 14. Bertie Lou will provide a signup sheet for the food items you want to bring. Also, be sure to save some nice items for the door prizes. I hope that each of you will come participate in the set-up and the event. We need you. The residents at the Towers really look forward to this event, especially your good cooking!

We have rescheduled the Official Visit with Governor-Elect, Evelyn Jenkins, Pilot Club of Cleveland, for Tuesday, November 17. The earlier date for our meeting will permit us to have the Thanksgiving week uninterrupted with family.

Do you have someone in mind for the Special Education Teacher of the Year? We will soon get the packets available for this honor and hope to have some good candidates identified from our area. The award application deadline is December 11, and the winner will be presented at District Convention.

Let's all think hard about finding at least one friend to bring with us to our next Pilot events. We have a wonderful organization and need to share the information and friendship with them.

In Pilot love and friendship,

*Charlynnne*

## Schedule of Activities

Oct. 27 6:00 PM Pilot Meeting, Walden Club.

Nov. 13-14 Treats and Treasures, Towers I.

Nov. 17 6:00 PM Pilot Meeting, Walden Club.

The 2016 Leadership Conference and Convention is in Montreal, Canada.

## THINKING OF YOU

Maurice Parson, Co-Pilot of Charlynnne.

Mary Jackson, see information elsewhere.

Venita Martin.

Mary Grace Starnes

Others who don't attend meetings regularly and those with health concerns.

## October and November BIRTHDAYS

**JOYCE HOLLAND, BERTIE LOU MCMURTRIE, NICKY OZBEK,  
JUDY NANCE, LUZ DARR**

## UPCOMING CHANGES

Compass Clubs are being organized in young adult populations. Primary prospects are former Anchor members.

Pilot International is encouraging clubs to use Portal Buzz to track and report Volunteer hours.

## FROM THE AUGUST MEETING

Members were encouraged to give donations to Charlynnne Parson for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk.

The vote on whether for the club to apply for individual 501 (c) (3) status was tabled until September.

Ryan Beckett, Activity Director at Moccasin Bend Mental Health Institute, presented information on suicide prevention. The Suicide Prevention Institute recommends:

Q – Question, P – Persuade, R – Refer

Resources (phone numbers and handouts) were provided.

## From the September Meeting

An application has been submitted to Pilot International for a "Pick Me Up" Grant. The request is for \$200.00 to help with the cost of the "Meals on Wheels" tray favors. Favors are provided to approximately 120 clients on 5 holidays during the year.

Judy Nance participated in the Alzheimer' Memory Walk. (Charlyne had an injured ankle.)

After further discussion, club voted not to apply as an individual club for 501 (c) (3) status.

The date for the November meeting was changed to Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in order to give more time for Thanksgiving activities.

Governor-elect Evelyn Jenkins will visit at that meeting.

Halloween Tray Favors were assembled.

## Mary Jackson

Longtime member Mary Jackson is now at Rosewood Assisted Living, 14 Fort Tower Dr., Fort Oglethorpe (near the NHC facility) in room 322. She has a cell phone, (423) 987-7387 and loves to get phone calls from Pilots.

She has refused to have her other leg amputated and is now getting some hospice care.

## Fall Council

Attendees received information from a police detective on preventing credit card fraud (identity theft), avoiding child pornography and identifying child sex offenders.

Information on caring for plants and shrubs in the Fall was also presented.

The story of how Pilots worked to help rebuild a French village that was mistakenly bombed during World War II was presented in story and song.

Charlyne Parson, Judy Nance, Bertie Lou McMurtrie and Joyce Holland attended.

## FROM THE EDITOR

Since many of our Pilot members have internet service, the Patter is sent to them by email which means a savings to the club for paper and postage.

If you have some information for the Patter, please send it via email.

Also, note the addition of the email address for the District.

Call me at (423) 842-3670 or e-mail me at **MTH1939@EPBFI.Com** with information about Pilot items and also what you are doing.

International web site  
[www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)

District Web Site [www.pilotndistrict.com](http://www.pilotndistrict.com)



[Joyce Holland received the award for the  
“Most Creative” hat at the Fall Council Tea Party.](#)