

Oconee Spokes



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4 N. Main Street
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President Donna

to ask people, not assuming for them, about joining a great service and world changing organization. "Hi, come join us at our Pilot meeting /activity."

Our Georgia District Governor, Doretta Broughton, is a member of the Classic City Pilot Club (Athens). In her August Governor's Bulletin, she stated that she was pleased with the Plans of Work, Standing Rules and Budgets submitted by the Georgia Pilot Clubs. Notice that our own Cathy Moorehead is the Fundraising Coordinator for Georgia District. If you looked very closely, you may have seen me in one of the pictures.

September is Founder's Fund Month and Clubs honor one or more members by designating her/him as the Pilot International Club Ambassador. Please read over the qualities that we look for in an Ambassador and be ready at our September meeting to cast your ballot. In addition to the recognition a \$25 contribution is made to PI which helps fund the Safe Harbor Relief programs.

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Hello Pilots,

It's that time of year when we begin to leave the hottest weather and leisure time behind and look forward to the cooler, crisp Fall air and Football and hunkering down on our Club's Plans of Work. The Membership Division has been busy and has a great Share Pilot event planned for September 18th.

New members bring a wealth of resources, ideas, enthusiasm and energy to the Club. We benefit from them and they benefit from Pilot and the community reaps blessings. So not just for our Share Pilot event but throughout the year continue

Please plan to attend the Georgia District Fall Council October 5 - 6th at the Hilton Atlanta Airport. There will be a Welcome Party Friday evening and workshops and marketplace on Saturday. The Club will pay several registration fees in addition to the delegates.

See you all at our Business Meeting.
~Donna

PIFF Representative Judy

September PIFF Highlights

Our club recognizes a PIFF Ambassador each year. When our club selects our Ambassador, the individual is recognized for her contributions to our club and we donate a minimum of 25 dollars to the Founders Fund at the Georgia District level by September 30, 2018. During our September meeting, we will select our PIFF Ambassador.

Pilot International offers guidelines to assist us with the selection of the Ambassador recognition. The following information was obtained from the Pilot International website.

“To celebrate Founders’ Month, clubs may honor one or more members by designating her/him as the Pilot International Club Ambassador. This candidate should:

- ** Be active in an assigned role within the club.
- ** Promote and support Pilot International and its activities.
- ** Be active in a project that addresses one of Pilot International’s core areas of service focus:
Anchor Clubs (Youth Development & Leadership), Brain Safety & Fitness, and/or Caring for Families in Times of Need.
- ** Be faithful in attending meetings and give generously of his/her time to assist with service projects and fundraising activities.”

We look forward to selecting our Pilot Ambassador at meeting this month! It is always a difficult choice in our club because our members are awesome Pilots!!

Fundraising Division Coordinators Kathy Reising & Pam Crawford

We're excited to be hearing back from sponsors! We will only hear back if they have been contacted! If you haven't started on your contacts, have questions or need contacts...please let us know!

Membership Division Coordinators Lindy Lively & Violet Whitehead

We have sent out 40 invitations. Be sure to be a part of Share Pilot and welcome everyone to join us. If you think of anyone you want to include for the 18th it is not too late. Callers need a final count by 9-11-2018

There are numerous opportunities to be involved with the Oconee Country Chamber. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting 9-4-2018, or we can send it to you.

Be sure and pick up some business cards, only did 200, getting more is not a problem, as long as they are being used and not put in Never Never Land.

Any questions or concerns just give us a call.

Thank You Pilots,
Violet and Lindy

An evening of fun, food, and fellowship!

September 18, 2018
6:45 pm
Thrive at Athens
2040 Resurgence Drive
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Please RSVP by September 11, 2018 to Lindy at
706-255-4321 or lindylively46@gmail.com

The Vision of Pilot is to achieve universal awareness and prevention of
Brain-related Disorders and Disabilities.


You're Invited...

In Harmony
with Friendship
& Service
GEORGIA
DISTRICT
2018-2019

Share Pilot Dinner

The Pilot Club of Oconee County hopes that you
will join our club...

1st Tuesday of each month
7:00 pm
Watkinsville First Christian Church
4 N. Main Street
Watkinsville, GA 30677



Projects Division
Coordinators
Jane Reese & Rosa Hall



Pilot Birthdays

The Project Division is working on continuing projects. Collecting and distributing magazines is going well. Elaine is distributing about 175 magazines a month to hospitals and clinics. There are several sites that only want 30-50 a month. Elaine puts a note on each one giving people our thoughts of comfort/support during their time at the location.

After the skit on Pick Me Up with Rosa and Ima Jewel (Darlene) at last month's meeting, a concerted effort has been placed on that project. Remember you do not have to be a member of Project Division to participate in this support to your friends, neighbors and/or family. If you do something be sure to let Rosa or Jane know. Or you can just send name with contact information to Jane or Rosa.



The staff at Butterfly Dreams continue needing snacks and sport drinks but more important water. Several have delivered cases of these items to the Farm during the last few weeks. If you cannot drop it off, contact Lavonne. They also received a check to make sure someone will be able to continue therapy through scholarships.

The students at North College received a wonderful infusion of supplies to the closet at last month's meeting. Thank you for each item given in love and care.

Remember Elaine Neal while she is recuperating from a cardiac procedure.

Mary's New Horizon's Band is getting ready for their concert, Sept. 12 at 1:30 pm. at Thrive. The band will try to do a short 'Name That Tune' session by playing a few measures of familiar songs & residents will try to guess them, with Pilots helping them. We're encouraging Pilots to come and sit with residents for this concert which lasts about 45 minutes.

Kendall Edelen	September 5
Kathy Reising	September 5
Cyndee Moore	September 28

Pilot Calendar

Sept. 4, 2018	Business Meeting
Sept. 18, 2018	Share Pilot
Sept. 22, 2018	Artists with DisAbilities
Oct. 2, 2018	Business Meeting
Oct. 2, 2018	ACTS Donation Night
Oct. 5-6, 2018	GA District Fall Council
Oct. 20, 2018	Walk to End Alzheimer's
Nov. 6, 2018	Business/Official Visit
Nov. 6, 2018	Service to Veterans Donation
Nov. 6, 2018	Butterfly Dreams Scholarship
Dec. 1, 2018	Christmas Parade
Dec. 4, 2018	Business Meeting
Dec. 18, 2018	Pilot Christmas Dinner
Jan. 2, 2019	ESP Big Hearts Donation
Jan. 15, 2019	Business Meeting
Jan. 21, 2019	Pilot Chase 5K
Jan.-Mar. 2019	BrainMinder Presentations
Feb. 5, 2019	Business Meeting
Feb. 5, 2019	Sp. Olympics Donation
Feb. 5, 2019	The Cottage Donation
Apr. 2, 2019	Business Meeting
Apr. 5-7, 2019	GA District Spring Conference
Mar. 27, 2019	Club's 40 th Anniversary
May 7, 2019	Business Meeting
May 7, 2019	ACTS Donation Night
June 4, 2019	Business Meeting
July 3-7, 2019	PI Convention



Local Clubs News'

Pilot Club of Monroe's Annual Picnic is September 11, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Classic City Pilot Club is hosting their annual Founder's Day program on October 15, 2018.

Pilot Clubs of Metropolitan Atlanta are sponsoring the 34th Annual Artists with DisAbilities on September 22, 2018.

Our most crucial charge is member and club growth. It's no secret that at 97-years-old, PI is 'aging out.' Attracting new members and cultivating new clubs is imperative for us to thrive beyond our pending Centennial celebration. You can make that happen. Each Pilot member represents a circle of influence from which s/he can expand our ranks. This Fall – during our Membership Drive – please strive to do that. Our incentives are sure to help. We are offering '40 for 40' (\$40 first year PI dues for new male and female members under age 40). On top of that, each new member – and their sponsor – will have a chance to win one of three Pilot Store prizes - \$150 store credit, \$100 store credit, and \$50 store credit! And - each sponsor of a new club will be entered into a drawing for a (nontransferable) 2019 Convention registration! The Membership Drive begins September 4 and concludes November 9.



GA Artists with DisAbilities

Georgia Artists with DisAbilities, Inc. was founded by the Pilot Clubs of Metropolitan Atlanta in 1985, enabling disabled artists throughout Georgia with the opportunity to display and sell their original art, as well as being eligible to compete for awards. Based on the awards given, artists may also have the opportunity to have their artwork displayed in a statewide tour and exhibit.

The awards luncheon is held the third Saturday in September. It is open to any artist in Georgia who is disabled physically, mentally, or emotionally. The artist may submit any form of art. The art is judged by three very reputable and known art aficionados. Awards are given based on technique, creativity, and originality. The winning art then tours throughout the state for a period of one year. At the luncheon and during the tour if the artist chooses, the art can be placed for sale.

It is a wonderful opportunity for the artist to become involved in the community as well as have exposure for his talent.



GA District

CALLING ALL GEORGIA PILOTS

Fall is quickly coming upon us and with that it means Fall Council is right around the corner. Plans are being made at this time and we hope each of you will be making plans to attend. Fall Council dates are October 5-6, 2018, Hilton Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Georgia.

There will be a welcome party Friday night full of fun, great workshops on Saturday and many great Marketplace tables for your shopping pleasure.

Plan to join us as we:

DO MORE. CARE MORE. BE MORE.

Local Tour of GAWD art
Danielsville
January 7 - February 27, 2019

Madison County Library
1315 GA Highway 98
Danielsville, Georgia 30633

Member's News

Do Nothing Cake Submitted by June McKenzie

Dennise appreciated Rosa Hall and Joy Elder attending her office celebration.

Rosanne spent seven weeks this summer touring the US and Canada as a volunteer to help raise funds for Embracing the World, a not for profit organization which extends humanitarian services worldwide. Our organization offers relief funds and volunteer aid for natural disasters such as for the 2004 tsunami in southeastern Asia, Hurricane Katrina in the US and most recently the severe flooding in Kerala, India. Our organization builds schools, hospitals, and homes for displaced people of these disasters, as well as homes for widows in India who have been left without shelter.



Saturday, August 11th, Donna attended and participated in the Classic City Pilot Club's Brain Fitness 5K held at Sandy Creek Nature Center. No, not as a runner, but as a walker enjoying the other participants and observing the flora and little bit of fauna along the trail. Fortunately, the weather cooperated with a cooler start to a lovely day.

Tuesday, August 21st, Donna went to ESP (Extra Special People) for their Miracle Meal Luncheon and presentation about their new reward program for sponsors. ESP has teamed with Miracle League and is beginning plans and fundraising for a rubberized turf baseball field, splash pad and fully accessible playground.

Cake ingredients:

- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple with juice

Mix ingredients by hand (do not use mixer). Pour into a 9 x 13 pan (do not grease or flour). Bake for 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees or until brown on top. Pour topping over cake while hot. Cool and cover.

Topping ingredients:

- 1 small can evaporated milk
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 stick butter

Mix sugar, butter and milk and boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add nuts and coconut.





Human Trafficking Awareness Forum

Education ♦ Advocacy ♦ Resources

I JUST DIDN'T KNOW..... DID YOU?

Help us **STOP** Human Trafficking

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Oconee County Civic Center, Watkinsville, GA 30677
PM. Free. Open to the Public.

Speakers:

- Representative Deborah Gonzalez, *Setting the Context*
- Senator Renee Unterman, *Georgia's Safe Harbor Act*
- Lt. Deanna Smith, *Oconee County Sheriff's Office*
- Courtney, *Survivor of Trafficking*

Table Discussion: Using Reflective Structured Dialogue
Community Resources: Organizations helping victims

Food will be available for purchase before the event

Co-sponsored by Oconee County Sheriff's Office

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