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Governor's Message

Over the past couple of months, our world has been turned upside down. Life is over as we know it. I'm not so sure that it will be the same when the Malls open, restaurants are allowing diners to enter or we can worship together again. On a personal note, Dale and I haven't had date night in weeks, I haven't had a hair cut in more than two months and I definitely need a manicure and pedicure. I was looking forward to reporting about how great the District Convention was, the awards given, and the fun of seeing everyone again. But, as you know, that didn't happen either. In February the DAC went to Toledo and met with the Ladies from the Greater Toledo Club. We looked at the rooms we would use and planned the menus. At the beginning of April it was announced that the Hotel had been sold and closed. If PI President Deb hadn't told us to cancel the District Conventions, I don't know what we would have done.

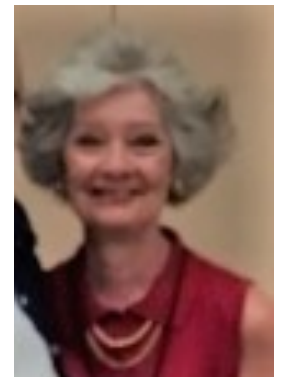
But anyway, we did get to conduct some business that needed to be taken care of. We emailed the 2020/2021 Budget to the delegates for approval and the ballot for the office of District Secretary. I'm happy to announce that the Budget was approved and we did elect a District Secretary. The 2020/2021 DAC is as follows:

Governor	Marie Gravely
Governor-Elect	Jan Flinchum
Secretary	Patricia Gwyn
Treasurer	Teresa Utterback

Installation of Officers is going to take place at the Fall Council on October 17th at the Staybridge Suites OSU in Columbus, OH. Planning has been going on for some time and I'm sure you won't want to miss it.

Even though businesses are beginning to open, we still need to be smart about what we do and keep our distance from others. Stay safe and healthy Ladies!

Gale



Better Together

Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much
Helen Keller

Governor-Elect's Message

May 2020

This is the time that I would be talking about how great it was to see everyone at District Convention. But unfortunately, District Convention was not possible with the safety concerns with COVID-19. My messages for the rest of this Pilot year will be discussing plans for my year as Governor which we would have announced at District Convention.

This month I would like to talk about a new opportunity for clubs and their members to be more involved in Pilot at the District and International level. **I am implementing the Governor's Challenge** starting July 1, 2020 and running thru February 28, 2021. This challenge has 11 items that each club can work towards achieving. Points are award for each activity completed. The club with the most points will win a registration to the 2021 Pilot International Conference in Atlanta, GA celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Pilot International. The club can designate a non-delegate member of their choice to receive this registration.

So how does this work? The 12 items include sending members to 2020 Fall Council, 2021 District Convention, participating in the district nomination process, participating in PIFF awards, and participating in district activities. A full list of the items and points system is included in this Governor's Bulletin.

If there is a tie, the club with the most volunteer hours per member (total volunteer club hours divided by total number of members) will win the challenge.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this challenge

Stay safe and healthy,

Marie



Governor's Challenge

The Governor's Challenge provides each club the opportunity to increase their participation in District and International activities. Record your club's activities in the space provided and return this form to Governor Marie by **March 12, 2021**. The club with the most points will win one (1) registration to the 2021 Pilot International Conference in Atlanta, GA. This registration will be for a non-delegate member attending the International Conference.

CLUB NAME: _____

Activity	Points
3 or more members attend the 2020 Fall Council (Columbus, OH)	10
3 or more members are registered to attend 2021 District Conven-	10
A first timer is registered to attend 2021 District Convention	10
Club makes nomination(s) for District Officers NAME OF NOMINEE/OFFICE	10
1 or more members accept a position as District Officer, Appointee,	10
Club is a 250 Club*	8
Club participates in Ambassador program*	8
Club hosts at least 1 Share Pilot type event	8
Club submits at least 1 article to the Pilot Log	8
Club submits at least 1 article to the Governor's Bulletin	8
Volunteer Club Hours (Total of all members volunteer hours from July 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021) TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER CLUB HOURS: _____ TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: _____	10
TOTAL POINTS (100 possible)	

ECR Message

Greetings KY-OH-WV Pilots!

I hope each of you are well, staying safe, and your needs are being met.

We typically begin each New Year with a renewed spirit, goals, and plans; these aspirations are often heightened with a new decade. We approached 2020 with great excitement and anticipation; however, none of us could have ever imagined what was soon in store for us almost before the celebrations ended! We have only read or perhaps heard stories about the rare times in history that were similar to what we are experiencing with Covid-19.

Luckily, in the first half of our Pilot year, Club and District meetings, projects, and fundraisers was uninterrupted. However, we have been challenged in the second half of the year to be creative in accomplishing goals for the 2019-20. We have also had new opportunities that were not planned. It has been uplifting to see how Pilots have sewn masks, dispensed meals, delivered supplies, and served in other ways.

Covid-19 also changed the way your District business was conducted this year. I commend Governor Gale and your DAC for their leadership. When the cancellation of District Convention became a reality, they quickly changed their plans and formulated ways to conduct the business of the District.

Pilot International has also devised different means of conducting “business as usual”. Each year the PI President provides an update on the status of Pilot International that is presented by the ECR during the District Convention. Employing one of those ways of doing things differently, President Deb is providing a state of the organization as the ECR message for May. Please take pride in what has been accomplished this year and make plans for good things to happen in the Ky-OH-WV District next year!

In Pilot love and appreciation,

Collett Cross



2020 ECR Message

State of the Organization from President Deb

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Pilot International President this year. It is my pleasure to take this opportunity to update you on our organization.

During our convention last summer, we began our Membership Race, which will conclude on May 15. Remember the club and the District that finishes first in each category and the member who sponsors the most new members will receive a free registration to the 100th Anniversary convention next year in Atlanta. In case of a tie, the first-place winners will be placed in a drawing for the free registration. As of April 1, the District which has added the most members is Texas, with Florida in second place. The Alabama and Texas Districts are tied for the highest percentage growth. There are three clubs tied for most members added, Lake Houston, Odessa, and New Albany (Mississippi). The Lake Houston Club is also in first place for the highest percentage growth. The club and the District with the highest percentage growth as of May 15 will each receive a special recognition on the cover of the Convention program. The clubs and Districts in the top three places in each category will be recognized in the Convention program.

We have added clubs to our organization this year. The three new Pilot Clubs added since July 1 are: Pilot Club of Palm Beach in the Florida District, Walton County Pilot Club, also in the Florida District, and our newest Pilot Club, Takamatsu Pilot Club of the Japan District, which was chartered April 1.

We have chartered 7 new Anchor Clubs:

Decatur Heritage Christian Academy (AL) – Chartered August 16, 2019

Sponsored by the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County

Walton Middle School Anchor Club (FL) – Chartered December 18, 2019

Sponsored by Walton County Pilot Club

The Anchor Club of New Albany High School, Indiana (MI-IN) - Chartered on January 16, 2020

Sponsored by the Pilot Club of New Albany, Indiana

The Anchor Club of Vernon High School (LA) - Chartered on January 25, 2020

Sponsored by the Leesville Pilot Club

Lake Weir High School Anchor Club (FL) - Chartered on January 31, 2020

Sponsored by the Pilot Club of Ocala

Chase High School Anchor Club (NC) - Chartered on February 4, 2020

Sponsored by the Foothills Pilot Club of North Carolina

West Forsyth High School Anchor Club (NC) - Chartered on February 27, 2020

Sponsored by the Pilot Club of Greensboro

We now have three Compass Clubs. The Compass Club of Covington County was chartered August 7, 2018, The Northwest Florida Compass Club was chartered on June 22, 2019, and the Troy University Compass Club was chartered in Alabama on November 16, 2019. We have also approved an intent to charter for the first Compass Club in Texas and hope to be able to announce that chartering very soon.

I am proud to say that we have increased our membership every month since August 2019. Pilot's membership as of April 1 is 6,235, in 310 clubs. Anchor Clubs have 6,620 members, in 206

clubs. There are 18 Compass members, in 3 clubs. The combined total of Pilot International members is 12,873.

An important part of our organization is our philanthropic arm, the Founder's Fund. This year, we have awarded \$52,432.00 in 28 Pilot International Founders Fund matching grants. Through the third quarter of this Pilot year, we have awarded 20 Pick Me Up Grants totaling \$3,729.36. We have also given \$19,995.26 in Safe Harbor Grants. The donations made for our Pilot Club Ambassadors also help fund this grant. This year, \$8,552.00 was donated in honor of our club Ambassadors. As you know, these grants are to help Pilots impacted by disasters. For example, when Hurricane Dorian devastated the Bahamas last year, Pilots from all over the world answered the call to help, donating \$14,033.00 designated for Bahamas Hurricane relief.

We received over 100 scholarship applications this year. Letters announcing the scholarship awards will be going out soon.

Pilot International again took part in the Giving Tuesday campaign. The monies collected were directed to our new helmet grant. This year, \$5,461.00 was raised. Speaking of our helmet grants, through the third quarter of this Pilot year we have awarded 25 helmet grants totaling \$3,000.00. So far this year, Pilots have purchased 1,700 helmets.

We hope that you have continued to enjoy the increase in communication from Pilot International. Our Coordinators have provided information every month through the Navigational Notes. Our Headquarters News gives monthly updates on the work of our staff and what is going on at Headquarters in Macon. Emails and social media provide information regarding events such as Pilot First Saturday and the Membership Race. Our Facebook page also shares information from our local clubs and districts. And our Anchor alumni Facebook page has allowed former Anchors to maintain contact with one another.

In just one year, we will be planning our trip to convention in Atlanta, Georgia to begin the celebration of our 100th Anniversary. Here are just a few of the special events planned for the convention and the year ahead.

1. The 100th Anniversary history book will be full of wonderful information and pictures from our past and will also contain pictures from the 2021 Convention and celebrations held in October. It will only be available through pre-sales. The book will go on sale during the convention in Atlanta and will not be published until later that year. Books will be shipped to the Governors and available for delivery at District Conventions in 2022.
2. In honor of the first service project done by the Pilot Club of Macon which was to help the school district, the service project during the Atlanta Convention will help furnish supplies for the schools in the Macon area. Each District will be assigned to bring specific items from a list provided by the School Superintendent's office. Members flying to Atlanta will be asked to bring smaller items such as pencils or glue sticks. Members who are able to drive will bring larger items such as notebooks and Kleenex.

Each club and district will be asked to *Touch 100 Lives* during the 2021-2022 Pilot Year. The service projects at District Fall Workshops probably already touch 100 lives each year. Brochures with suggestions that will cost little or no money will be provided. Each District has also been asked to have their 2021 Fall Workshop on Saturday, October 16th, the date the Pilot International charter was granted. Pictures from each District's service project will be included in the History Book.

On Monday, October 18th, the day of the first Pilot Club meeting of Macon, you are invited come to Macon to celebrate the day our Charter was signed by 40 women who wanted to make a difference in the lives of others. Pictures from this day will be the final pictures in the History Book – 100 years of Friendship and Service.

If you have not already reached the \$100, \$500 or \$4,000 level of giving for our 100th Anniversary, please consider making a contribution to help commemorate this special time in Pilot International History.

This convention will be special – an event we will always remember. Please be a part of making it special by being in Atlanta, July 7 - 11, 2021.

In closing, I want to thank you for supporting Pilot International and our mission. With each donation to the Founder's Fund, you make a difference in the lives of others. With every Brain-minders presentation, Bike Rodeo and Helmet giveaway, and Pick Me Up you make a positive change in your communities. The friendships between Pilots endure, uplift, and inspire. The celebration planned for our 100th anniversary, will reflect a once in a lifetime high point in our organization's history, yet, together we can ensure that the first one hundred years are only the beginning. Please join me as we continue to Do More. Care More. Be More.

The word "Inspiration" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive font on a white rectangular background.

Cindy Fleming, Inspirational Leader
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As we head into month two of shutdown and quarantine, we should take advantage of the time we have. I'm sure we all have bucket lists of chores and tasks that we have put off doing. This seems like a great time to spring clean, clean closets, wash windows, paint, or tackle any other not so glamorous project that needs attention and time. Imagine the satisfaction you will feel as you cross these tasks off your list. And, the pandemic has made it so that we have all the time we need to get things done. Use this time to pamper yourselves. In so doing, you will find renewed energy and enthusiasm to make positive contributions to your clubs and communities.

Until next time stay safe and healthy.

Cindy

District Prayers and Thoughts

Gail Bird , PC of Greater Kanawha Valley, is in the hospital with a serious infection. After testing, it proved not to be COVID-19 but she has required intense care.

Pilot Club of Charleston mourns the loss of member Mellissa Cisco. On April 15, her life was lost in a house fire. He daughter Teresa, also a Pilot, escaped the fire but lost her pet dog.

Important information about

Share the Wealth
2019-2020

Due to the cancellation of the District Convention,
the drawing for the \$500 cash raffle has been rescheduled for
the District Meeting at the Pilot International Convention
Atlantic City, New Jersey
June 24-27, 2020

ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AS WE GET CLOSER.
Please continue to sell/purchase tickets and send money and tickets to:

Aynn Titchenal, Millennium Pilot Club

In person if possible or

By mail (CHECKS ONLY, NO CASH) to:

Aynn Titchenal, 889 Oxley Road, Columbus, OH 43212-3710

If you have questions or concerns, call Aynn at 614-599-0338



Featured Club

Anchor Club Scholarship Awards by the St. Albans Pilot Club

The Pilot Club of St. Albans is excited to announce the winners of their Anchor Club Scholarship Awards at St. Albans High School for 2020. The Anchor Club was established in 1954, and is celebrating its 65th year of service to the St. Albans Community. It is the second oldest Anchor Club in the Pilot International network and currently has over 30 members.

The Pilot Club normally gives a \$1000.00 scholarship yearly to one Anchor senior. This year, a second scholarship of \$500.00 is being given. There were nine applicants who submitted their essays for consideration. In order to have transparency and assure that the winners are chosen based on their essays and qualifications, St. Albans utilizes the assistance of members of other clubs to pick the winners each year. This year Suzette Lowe and Greta Tyler of the Pilot Club of Jackson County worked with Linda Moran of the St. Albans Club to pick the winners. Each one was provided a copy of all the applications. Final discussion and voting took place by phone conference due to social distancing requirements of today.



Kindra Lacy,

Kindra Lacy is the winner of the \$500.00 scholarship this year. Kindra intends to Major in Secondary English and Science at Marshall University with the desire to teach at St. Albans High School upon graduation.

Angelina Summerbell is the winner of the \$1000.00 scholarship. She intends to pursue her education at West Virginia University, majoring in Nursing, and eventually become a Nurse Practitioner.



Angelina Summerbell, Anchor

The St. Albans Pilot Club would like to thank all those that submitted applications for the scholarships this year. It was a difficult decision, as everyone had excellent qualifications and essays. In Anchor Club, community service is a requirement for membership and these members always go above and beyond in taking care of their commitments, assisting the Pilot Club with free gift wrapping at Christmas at the Charleston Town Center Mall, working with the persons with disabilities on the Jesus Prom held each year, as well as their yearly recycling project, which is a massive undertaking. We commend them for their dedication and service.

Additional information about the Pilot Club of St. Albans will appear in the June issue of the Governor's Bulletin.

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Pilot
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June 24-27, 2020
Atlantic City, NJ



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Calendar Reminders

All Pilots are encouraged to act with greatest caution during Coronavirus threat.

The following two pages include
elected officers and
Appointees
for KY-OH-WV District

Your Club Officer's form is due to PI Headquarters by Friday, May 1. The governor elect also receives a copy.
The form was sent with your April Bulletin

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2020	Fall Council	October 17, 2020	Columbus, OH
2021	District Convention	April 16-18, 2021	Huntington, WV

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