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OF  
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INTERNATIONAL

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# Governor's Bulletin



Year 2019-2020

September 2019

## Governor's Message

September is when we celebrate Founders Fund Month. Clubs may honor one or more members by designating him/her as the Pilot International Club Ambassador. In order to be considered, the 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 activities of service focus: Anchor Clubs, 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.

Club members may nominate and vote on their choice or a committee may be appointed to select the PI Club Ambassador.

The name of the Club Ambassador and a minimum donation of \$25 should be sent to Pilot International and postmarked by September 30 to ensure listing in the Spring issue of the Pilot Post Log.

Donations for Club Ambassador help support the Pilot International Safe Harbor Fund.

Many clubs plan a special program and feature the Club Ambassador. Include a special recognition, present a Certificate and perhaps a small gift. Clubs can also have the newspaper do a special feature that promotes visibility for both your club and Pilot International.

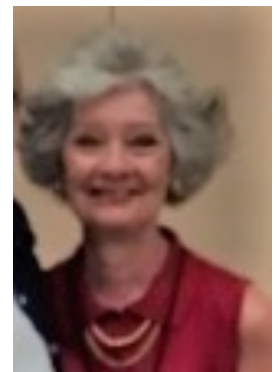
We have so many members that give generously of their time and talents for their club and community. This is a great way to show them that we appreciate everything they do!!!!

In Friendship and Service,

**Gale**

*Better Together*

*Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much*



**Governor Elect's Message**

It is Official Visit season!!! What is an Official Visit??

Official Visits, conducted by the Governor or the Governor Elect of the District, are an opportunity for the club to highlight their success. It also provides the club with the opportunity to receive training, ideas, or information as needed from the Official visitor. Official Visits are NOT a way to find fault or scrutinize every little detail of the club's operations.

This year Governor Gale will be visiting the Pilot Clubs of Charleston, Columbus, Greater Kanawha, Greater Toledo, Millennium, and St. Albans. I will be visiting the Pilot Clubs of Akron, Cambridge, Dayton, Huntington, Jackson County, and Springfield.

Prior to the visit we will be asking for documents such as your budget, plan of work, and/or membership list. These documents will help Gale and me get to know your club better prior to the visit.

The visit will typically occur during a regular business meeting. We will have some specific information to pass on to you such as important District dates, activities, and information. The club may request the visitor to present on a specific topic of interest or concern (e.g.: how to start an Anchor Club, fundraising issues/ideas, etc.)

The Official Visit is an opportunity for Gale and me to know each club better. But more importantly it is an opportunity for you to ask for assistance to improve your club!!!

Gale and I are looking forward to our Official Visits. Please take advantage of your Official Visit!!!

Pilot Love

*Marie*



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## ECR's Message

September is a beautiful month filled with the anticipation of Fall. Our Fall Workshops and Councils are in full swing! Please attend so you can “know more” this year. It is a great opportunity to learn and grow as a Pilot. Information about our new Signature Project, the Pilot International Helmet program, will be shared. I hope this inspires your club to apply for the new Helmet Grant. First quarter applications are due September 15<sup>th</sup>. All of the information on this project, including the Helmet Grant Application, can be found on the Pilot International website <https://www.pilotinternational.org/thehelmetpeople/>



Do you have a Pilot who is active within the club, promotes and supports Pilot International, and is faithful with meeting attendance and project assistance? Of course, you do! Clubs have until September 30<sup>th</sup> to honor these individuals by naming them their 2019-2020 Club Ambassador. Information on Club Ambassador submissions can be found under the *club resources* tab on the PI website. The donations for Club Ambassador help support the Pilot International Safe Harbor Fund.

Mark your calendars for October 5<sup>th</sup> and start planning your Pilot Walk! The first Saturday in October has been designated as Pilot Walk Day. It is also a great way to participate in the “Pilot 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday” movement. Plan a community event or get your club together in your Pilot gear to take a stroll together. We would love to see your walks in action, so don't forget to take some pictures and share.

We are Pilot! For almost a century we have upheld the principles of friendship and service. YOU have chosen to be a Pilot! YOU uplift communities by Doing More, Caring More, and Being More.

Pilots, YOU are making a difference and it is appreciated and celebrated!

*Collett Cross*  
*Executive Committee Representative*



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**KY-OH-WV District  
Fall Workshop Huntington WV  
October 19, 2019  
Saturday only**

**Place of Workshop:  
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
1124 5th Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25701  
Overnight reservations may be made at:  
Doubletree Hilton Hotel  
1001—3rd Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701  
855/516-1093**

## **Share the Wealth KY-OH-WV DISTRICT FUNDRAISER**

### **HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

- Each Pilot is asked to sell 3 tickets. Tickets are \$5 each, and can be sold to anyone, even yourself!
- Get your tickets from your president. If your club was not represented at the PI Convention, you will receive your tickets at the Fall Workshop.
- About 20 tickets are available for Pilots who need more
- **DO NOT** send money or tickets to District Treasurer, Secretary, Governor-Elect, or Governor.
- Send tickets **and** money only to: **Aynn Titchenal, 889 Oxley Road, Columbus, OH 43212-3710**
- Alternatively, you may bring tickets and money to the Fall Workshop or 2020 Convention.
- **DO NOT SEND cash.** If you're paid in cash, either write a check for the amount or hold tickets and money until Fall Workshop, or District Convention

**Have questions?  
Contact Aynn Titchenal:  
akilburger@gmail.com  
Or  
614-599-0338**

Friends. We all have lots of them. We have childhood friends, friends from school, and friends we don't see very often. We all have a best friend (I guess now they are BFFs). Since I've joined Pilot, I've made a lot of new friends that I probably wouldn't have otherwise. It's a wonderful feeling to go to Pilot Club meeting and be greeted by people you really care about. I saw a list that tells how NOT to have a friend:

Friendships fail when....

Communication is unclear.

Truth is violated.

Integrity is forsaken.

Time isn't invested.

Risks are taken.

Control is the goal.

Trust is broken.

Self-interest is the rule.

Manipulation is allowed.

God is ignored.

Unknown

# Inspirational Message

Dictionary.com defines Friendships as relationship between people who like each and enjoy each other's company. This is how you spell it:

Forgive each other.

Refresh each other.

Invest in each other.

Encourage each other.

Nurture each other.

Depend on each other.

Share with each other.

Help each other.

Inspire each other.

Pray for each other. Unknown.



I am glad and proud to be a part of Pilot and have so many friends!!!  
*Gale Neal*

## Prepare now! Matching Grant Requests are due

Now is the time to plan your grant requests from Pilot International Founder's Fund (PIFF). To get started, go to [PilotInternational.org](http://PilotInternational.org) and select Grants and Scholarships. Then select Matching Grants. You'll find PDF and Word versions of the 11-page application form that must be returned to PI. The following guideline gets you started in selecting your project. At Fall Workshop we will have generic training in grant writing. Sorry this deadline comes before we train together.

### Matching Grant

Amount Awarded: Varies, but does not exceed US \$5,000

Eligibility: Active Pilot Clubs or Districts

Application Deadline: October 15th

All Pilot Clubs/Districts that contribute regularly to the operations of the Pilot International Founders Fund are eligible to receive PIFF matching grant funds. Matching grants are an effective means of funding small projects, especially those with active community support. In accordance with our mission the Executive Committee of Pilot International has approved the promotion and encouragement of (A) Youth Development & Leadership, especially through our Anchor clubs, (B) Brain Safety & Fitness, and (C) Caring for Families in Times of need. In order to receive matching funds, grant proposals must fulfill one or more of the ABC's of Pilot.

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**Fall Workshop**  
**Oct. 19, 2019**  
**Hosted by**  
**Huntington Club**

**KOW District**  
**Convention**  
**April 24-26, 2020**  
**Hosted by**  
**Toledo Club**

**Pilot International**  
**Convention**  
**June 24-27, 2020**  
**Atlantic City, NJ**



### Calendar Reminders

PI Ambassador contributions forms sent to PI HQ by September 30  
Clubs recognize PI Ambassadors  
Plan Pilot Walk—First Saturday in October  
PIFF Grant applications due October 15  
Prepare for Founder's Day—October 15  
Promote District Fall Council/Workshop

### Pilot Develops Leaders

These quotes come from Leadership training by Michelle Bliss at Pilot International convention:

Be somebody who makes somebody feel like somebody.

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.”

Dolly Parton, actress and singer



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**KY OH WV DISTRICT OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL FALL WORKSHOP**

**Hosted by: Pilot Club of Huntington, WV**

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.**

**Venue Location:**

***First United Methodist Church***

***Fellowship Hall***

***1124 5th Avenue***

***Huntington, WV 25701***

- Parking in rear of church
- 12th Street entrance door is handicapped accessible

**Hotel Suggestions:**

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave., Htgn, WV (304) 525-1001 (0.4 miles from venue)

Delta Hotels, Marriott, 800 3rd Ave., Htgn, WV (304) 523-8880 (0.6 miles from venue)

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, 536 Kinetic Dr., Htgn, WV (304) 696-8777 (2.9 miles from venue)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 12, 2019**

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE TO:**

***Pilot Club of Huntington, PO Box 2011, Huntington, WV 25720-2011***

**Questions, contact Suzanne Ellis: email [sedolly@aol.com](mailto:sedolly@aol.com) phone: (304) 544-0328**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$20.00 (checks made payable to: *Pilot Club of Huntington*) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOUR CLUB IS GOING TO BE MARKETING, HOW MANY TABLES WILL YOU NEED? # \_\_\_\_\_

(Please only one person per club respond to the above marketing/table question.)