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WELCOME! 2025-2026 District ECR, TEREZ CURRY (Bahama District)

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Pilots – Bloom and Sparkle like Diamonds!

WOW! I had a wonderful week in Charlotte – lots of great Speakers, great Training sessions, awesome Fellowship and a Whole Lot of FUN!

As you may know, Charlotte is the home of the NASCAR Hall of Fame. As a team building exercise, your fabulous and crafty KY-OH-WV DAC officers built a racecar using a 24" x 24" cardboard box. In supporting the Pilot International Founders Fund, my husband and I attended the event at the NASCAR Hall of Fame and we had a fabulous evening learning about the race cars and being served a delicious meal.

You will be hearing about something new in the district and maybe in your clubs implementing ZEFFY to receive payments for conventions or meetings, etc. You only need to have a non-profit 501(C) status to use it for free.

Our new ECR, Terez Curry, was introduced to us. Terez is from the Bahamas District, and we look forward to working with her and learning from her this year.

PI President Beverly Hagar encouraged everyone to follow her philosophy of "GBED" – "Getting Better Every Day"! Pilot in Bloom is her theme, and she asked us to BLOOM with her.

B – Be Present where Your Feet are!

L – Look for Ways to Help!

O – Open Yourself to Growth!

O – Orchestrate Opportunities to Help Others!

M – Make a Difference as You Continue to – Do More, Care More, and Be More!

According to President Beverly, we are all "Pilots in Bloom" as we grow together in Friendship and Service.

I want to leave you with this quote, "The best way to find Yourself is to lose Yourself in the Service to Others". – Mahatma Gandhi –

In Pilot Friendship,

Rhonda Stemmer

2025-2026 KY-OH-WV District Governor

NOTE:

- **Officer Form** ([click here](#)), **Club plans and Budget** to Governor as soon as possible.
- Past Due or New Members **Dues** are to be sent to: Pat Gwyn at 1522 Jacoby Rd, Copley, OH 44321. Contact her with any questions.



Wednesday Evening: Past Gov Stephanie coordinated a skit representing our Tri State Clubs. KY-OH-WV and our PIPS.



: District lunch discussing the past and planning for the future.



Thursday: Business was conducted, Budget was passed, Bylaw changes accepted, State of Organization and new ideas filled the day.

Friday: St Jude was presented with a donation from Pilot International. Service Project for local Ronald McDonalds and plenty of workshops which will be posted on PI website in the future.

Saturday: President's Brunch, Anchor and Compass presentation, Awards, Installation Banquet and lots of FUN, FUN, FUN!



2025-2026 President Beverly and her Governors.



Jackson County enjoying our All-White President Brunch.



Co Pilots Bo and Frank! Helping Calcutta Scholarship raffle and entertaining Convention attendees.



Past Governor Stephanie now a 2025-2026 PI Director shining bright!



Governor Rhonda and her CoPilot Tom picture perfect for the Installation banquet.



Our District PIPS, Phyllis and Sharon passing the gavel!

🏠 POPCORN WITH PURPOSE Support **Cardinal Pilot Club's** Fundraiser!

We're excited to announce our **first** fundraiser—featuring **Poppin Popcorn**! Not only is this popcorn *delicious* (with flavors to suit every taste), but every purchase directly supports the ongoing efforts of the **Cardinal Pilot Club** to serve our local community. This is more than a snack—it's a way to give back.

💎 Why Participate?

Your support helps us:

- Provide service and outreach to those in need.
- Fund community programs that make a real difference
- Continue the mission of friendship, service, and leadership.

🏠 What's Available?

From classics like **Butter and Cheddar** to sweet favorites like **Caramel and Kettle Corn**, there's something for everyone! They also make great gifts for grandkids, neighbors, and holiday baskets.

📅 Important Dates:

- **Fundraiser Ends:** August 14
- **How to Order:**
<https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=00629543>

✉️ Need Help Ordering?

We're happy to help! Just give Marie Gravely a call at 304-812-6626 and we'll make sure your order gets placed with care.

Thank you for being the heart of our club. With your continued support, we can keep popping up kindness



DISTRICT

2025-2026 Month	Coordinator Bulletin	Event / Fundraisers
August		Huntington Antique August 15-17, 2025
September	Leadership	Workshop – Springfield September 20 th The Heritage Center of Clark County
October	Treasurer – eFile Deadline Nov 1st	
November		Nominate District Officers
December	Membership	Nominate District Officers
January	Parliamentarian	Happy New Year!
February	Awards	Call to Convention
March	PIFF Scholarships	Determine Club Delegates and Register for District Convention
April		Vote for Club Officers and submit paperwork to PI/DAC
May	Anchors, Patriotism	Club 2026-2027 Planning
June	Anchor/Compass	July 15 - 18, 2026 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - The Omni

AUGUST HOLIDAYS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA 2025 Dates

- 01 National Girlfriends Day
- 01 International Beer Day
- 03 Friendship Day
- 03 Sister's Day
- 08 International Cat Day
- 10 National S'mores Day
- 12 International Youth Day
- 15 National Relaxation Day
- 20 National Lemonade Day
- 26 National Dog Day
- 26 Women's Equality Day
- 28 National Red Wine Day
- Black Business Month
- Breastfeeding Month

Click for the complete list 🌟

Major Observances:

National Friendship

Day: Celebrated on the first Sunday in August.

Purple Heart Day: Honors those wounded or killed in combat, August 7.

National Black Business

Month: Dedicated to supporting and celebrating Black-owned businesses.

International Youth Day: A day to recognize the potential of young people worldwide, August 12.

Sandra Summers
Inspirational Leader, KYOHVV District

Many of you have shared with me about the history and scope of your club's principal service projects. This information is fascinating and powerful. Thank you for facilitating service projects that enhance the quality of life in your community, while promoting values and initiatives of Pilot International. Your unique and exciting service project experiences are sure to enlighten and inspire clubs across our district. I am grateful for the opportunity to pass on the information to our members. I appreciated learning about all the services this clubs provides to their community and trust other Pilots will too.



Pilot Club of Charleston President Bobbi Holland awards 2025 scholarship to University of Charleston (WV) nursing student.

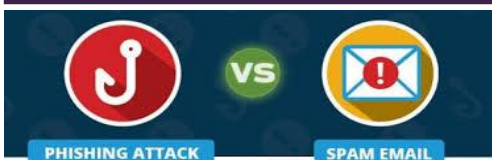
The information that follows describes the **Pilot Club of Charleston's** various service projects. Connie White was kind enough to provide the information below.

Annually the Pilot Club of Charleston is pleased to be able to award a \$5,000 scholarship to a nursing student at the University of Charleston (formerly Morris Harvey College), a small private university located in the center of Charleston, WV. The Pilot Club of Charleston has provided this scholarship to the School of Nursing since the 1970's. The scholarship's intention is to provide financial assistance to an undergraduate student preparing for a career in nursing. The nursing profession was chosen as it ties in to the Pilot International mission of "encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others." The Director of the UC School of Nursing and often the actual scholarship recipient attends our spring meeting. It is gratifying to know we have made a difference in advancing the career goals of a nursing student while furthering our Pilot International mission.

In keeping with the PI mission, we also support these worthy projects:

- \$500 annually to the Children's Therapy Clinic. This nonprofit provides comprehensive therapy to children with disabilities including autism, traumatic brain injury and neurological disorders. We have been able to continue this donation for over ten years.

-\$1000 annually to the Kanawha County Schools Dental Clinic. In the 1950's a Pilot Club of Charleston member whose dentist husband volunteered with the KCS (Kanawha County Schools) program started this annual donation and we have been able to continue it ever since. The KCS Dental Clinic provides preventive and restorative dentistry services to students. They operate five dental clinics throughout the county.



Phishing and spam are both types of unsolicited and unwanted communications, but they differ in their purpose and potential harm. Here's a more detailed breakdown:

Spam:

- **Definition:** Unsolicited emails, often containing advertisements or promotions.
- **Intent:** To sell products or services, or to simply distribute unwanted messages.
- **Harm:** Can be annoying and clutter inboxes, but generally not malicious.

Phishing:

- **Definition:** Deceptive emails designed to trick recipients into divulging sensitive information.
- **Intent:** To steal personal data like passwords, credit card numbers, or financial information.
- **Harm:** Can lead to identity theft, financial loss, or malware infections.

Report IT!! report the email as spam or phishing directly through your email provider (e.g., Gmail, Outlook). If not, Forward phishing emails to REPORTPHISHING@APWG.ORG (an address used by the Anti-Phishing Working Group, which includes ISPs, security vendors)