



## Governor's Bulletin

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### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

As we come to the close of another Pilot year, June gives us a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect, and celebrate the many accomplishments of our local Clubs throughout the Kentucky-Ohio-West Virginia District.

Each Club has served with dedication, kindness, creativity, and Pilot spirit. Whether through service projects, fundraisers, BrainMinder activities, community outreach, membership growth, or simply being present where help was needed, you have made a difference. Please take time to celebrate your Club's year-end accomplishments and the many ways your members have continued to shine.

June is also an important month to finalize travel plans for the Pilot International Convention in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. If you are attending, please make sure your reservations, transportation, schedules, and Convention details are completed. This will be a wonderful time of fellowship, learning, inspiration, and celebrating Pilot International together.

Local Clubs are also reminded to hold their New Officer Installations. This is a meaningful time to honor outgoing officers for their service and welcome new leaders as they step forward to guide their Clubs into a new Pilot year. Leadership is a special calling, and we are grateful for every Pilot who says "yes" to serving.

As we wrap up this Pilot year, may we celebrate what has been accomplished, prepare for what is ahead and continue to serve with joyful hearts.

### JUNE

**J** — Joyfully celebrate each Club's accomplishments and the difference you have made.

**U** — Unite in Pilot friendship as we prepare for International Convention.

**N** — New officers are ready to lead, inspire, and continue the mission of Pilot.

**E** — Embrace the close of this Pilot year with gratitude, excitement, and hope for the year ahead.

*In Pilot Friendship,  
Rhonda Stemmer  
Governor, 2025-2026  
Kentucky-Ohio-West Virginia District*

Let's get ready for another great year!!!



### Pilots... Soar, Shine, Inspire

*Governor Rhonda's 2026-2027 Theme*

Pilots are called to lift others high,  
With helping hands and hearts that try.  
We **Soar** with courage, faith, and grace,  
Bringing hope to every place.

We **Shine** like diamonds, strong and bright,  
Sharing kindness, joy, and light.  
Through service, friendship, love, and care,  
Pilot hearts are always there.

We **Inspire** each life we touch,  
Giving our best and doing so much.  
Together we rise, together we stand, Guided  
by purpose, heart, and hand.

So Pilots, let your spirit fly—  
Soar with hope, **Shine** bright, Inspire the sky!



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As this Pilot year draws to a close, we pause with grateful hearts and a deep sense of pride in all we accomplished and how we have Bloomed in Pilot. Together, we served with compassion, led with purpose, and strengthened the bonds that make Pilot more than an organization—it is a family.

By now, all district officers are installed and ready to get to work. A heartfelt thank you to those who stepped up to serve as officers in the coming year. Your willingness to lead is a true act of service, and your time, energy, and vision will guide our clubs and districts forward. Because of your commitment, Pilot will continue to thrive and make a lasting impact in the lives we touch.

If you haven't applied for a BrainMinders , Pick Me Up, or Helmet grant this Pilot year, it is not too late. There is one more opportunity to apply. The deadline is June 15. These grants can help you make things happen in your communities. Take advantage of the funds that are available to you. Pilot International is here to help you make a difference.

The Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference is in Oklahoma City, OK on July 15 -18, 2026. The agenda is full of training and fun. An interactive Bingo and of course, the President's breakfast and the Installation banquet. I hope you are planning to attend.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your ECR this year and watch your district BLOOM!

I look forward to seeing you in Oklahoma City where we will begin a new chapter and BELIEVE IN YOURSELF! BELIEVE IN PILOT!

In Pilot Friendship and Service,

*Terez Curry*



By now you have received an invoice to pay Pilot International Dues.

**TO PAY DISTRICT DUES:** COPY the PI Invoice and email/mail to District Treasurer. Payments may be made by check to the District Treasurer or online by clicking [Zeffy Donation](#). If paying via Zeffy, please check it is a Corporate Organization and enter the club's name.

Once **2026-2027** club plans and budgets are approved by your club, please send a copy to Governor Rhonda at [kyohwvgovernor@gmail.com](mailto:kyohwvgovernor@gmail.com).

Future Convention and Workshop schedule.

Workshop/Council Host Club	Convention Host Club
Huntington 2026	Charleston 2027
Akron 2027	Cardinal Club & District Members 2028

The **Cardinal Pilot Club** took over the Mary Kay Moore Memorial Scholarship for the St. Albans Anchor Club this year. This is a \$500.00 scholarship awarded to the senior Anchor who shows the qualities of community service based upon an essay and their application. **This year's recipient was Stevi Carter**, who aspires to be a dentist.

Stevi was active in Anchor Club, participating in the Memorial Cemetery Lighting in December, and the Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up, among other activities. She was also on the Student Council, Senior Class Treasurer, participated in C.A.U.S.E. Club and was Assistant Volleyball Coach at the Middle School. Please read her winning essay (right) ***A Lifelong Impact***

To all of you who participated in our fundraising projects this year, we are truly grateful for your participation. Your donations and purchases helped to continue funding this scholarship for another year. As the only Anchor Club in the KY-OH-WV District, your support is greatly appreciated.



### ***A Lifelong Impact***

*Community service is an extremely important part of being an outstanding citizen. During my time at Saint Albans High School, I have participated in numerous community service projects that have helped shape the person I am today.*

*The experiences I have acquired molded my life in more ways than one. Service is not just about the hours, but the knowledge of what you are doing is good and essential. One instance of this is when of group of us were removing garbage from the side of the road, soaked with sweat and dodging roadkill. I remember trying to think of why I signed up for this activity. Was it for the hours? Was it so I could look better in the eyes of others? Looking back on the situation, I re-thought the reason as to why I signed up for that task. At first having thought of service hours in my mind, I now had a complete overview of the things we had done. We filled our bats with trash thrown from car windows, clearing the roads and therefore bettering our community streets. It made me ponder. I thought of someone walking those sidewalks and not having to step in piles of plastic and cigarette butts. I thought of animals not getting stuck in the pollution that was strewn around them so carelessly. Just by clearing the streets, I felt like I was not just doing this for superficial purposes but for the betterment of our community as whole.*

*My chosen career path, dentistry, was made to help people. The help might be to do with teeth and some cavities, but it has an important purpose nonetheless. By becoming a dentist, I wish to use the lessons I have learned from my community service and apply them to become a better person who truly cares for her community. Recognizing that service isn't just surface level, but it is deeper and takes understanding of your given task in order to genuinely help and feel for your community and those around you. The insights that being in the Anchor Club has offered me have been very impactful and have inspired me to strive for a better version of myself that I, one day, wish to be.*

*Serving my community has always been an important part of my life and I wish to continue doing this in my future professional career. My experiences have taught me that to become a good citizen one has to step back, notice their faults, and realize the true meaning of their task. Today, and in the future, I intend to keep service my community by offering my services.*



**Caribbean American Heritage Month**  
[www.caribbeanamericanmonth.com](http://www.caribbeanamericanmonth.com)

Did you know the month of June has been designated *National Caribbean-American Heritage Month (NCAHM)* to honor the cultural significance and contributions of Caribbean-Americans to the United States? The campaign to

designate the month of June for this observance was spearheaded by Dr. Claire Nelson, Founder and President of the Institute of Caribbean Studies. A proclamation making the Resolution official was signed by President George Bush on June 5, 2006.

In recognition of and appreciation for our sister clubs in the islands, I want to give a big shout out to the clubs in the Bahamas. We love your style! We love your spirit!

Take a moment to see what the Caribbean Pilot Clubs are up to.

**Pilot Club of Abaco** - [www.facebook.com/pilotclubofabaco](http://www.facebook.com/pilotclubofabaco)

**Pilot Club of Freeport Grand Bahama** - [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069866512462](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069866512462)

**Pilot Club of Lucaya** - [www.facebook.com/pilotclub.oflucaya.1](http://www.facebook.com/pilotclub.oflucaya.1)

**Pilot Club of Nassau** - [www.facebook.com/pilotclubofnassau](http://www.facebook.com/pilotclubofnassau)

**Sunset Pilot Club of Grand Bahama** - [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079903296221](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079903296221)

**Sunshine Pilot Club of Nassau** - [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064358962060](http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064358962060)

*Sandra Summers, Inspirational Leader*  
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