

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



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Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation 2014-2015- Rosemarie Kirk Communication is the best tool we have to make our committees work smoothly. With so many events, we need to keep the communication clear. Please check your messages and mark your calendar for the events. Chairmen are responsible for making sure we have the volunteers we need to look like the 1st Class organization that we are. Thank you for all you do for the Pilot Club of Naples

Suzan Berg and her Granddaughter, Marilyn, assembled the new BrainMinders puppet show stage. Suzan's handy husband, Allen designed and built this portable unit and Suzan created the fabric design.



Suzan and Marilyn are pictured here at the Collier County School Board Office.



"Protecting Your Brain for Life"



Happy Halloween!

October is Membership Month

Invite someone to our next meeting. They may be needing something special in their life. Share the Pilot fun with someone. You never know until you ask.

1st Annual Tri-Lingual Academic Summit arranged by the ESEA Manager of the Parent Academy for Title 1 schools invited the Pilot Club of Naples to bring the BrainMinder Buddies and bike helmets for the attendees. The event was held at the Golden Gate High School. Pilots volunteering their Saturday were Suzan Berg, Elyse DePiro, Terri DeBaun, Mary Ellen Koy and Sue Lester. Suzan Berg's Granddaughter Marilyn was most helpful.



There are two helmet fitting events in October. The 4th is the Florida Department of Health – Collier County Community Outreach – Big Bus Event - Health Fair and Public Awareness. It will be from 10 AM to 3 PM. The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be offering free dental exams for kids and referrals. There will be food, computer access to apply for jobs and or assistance, free HIV and STD testing, free flu shots for adults and much more. This is the right place for our club to be to reach children and families that are the most needy in Collier County. With the Florida Department of Health as the organizer of this event, it is sure to be a good one. Other agencies participating are Walgreens, Goodwill Industries,

Dates to Remember

October 2 – Pilot Board Meeting

October 4 – Health & Safety Fair in Immokalee-10AM - 3 PM **Helmet fitting**

October 7 – National Night Out, Golden Gate Community Center, Collier County Sheriff's Office . . . **Helmet fitting.**

October 9 – Pilot Business Meeting at Perkin's on Pine Ridge Road. The program is Founder's Day

November 7 – 9 –Fall Council in Ocala

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time. . . *Bertrand Russell*



American Red Cross, Harry Chapin Food Bank, etc. These are good names for Pilot to be listed with.



Pilots do helmets!

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” John Quincy Adams

Past Governor Jane Toney of the Pilot Club of Miami is recovering from a stroke. Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death in America, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It is also a leading cause of adult disability. A stroke occurs when an artery supplying blood to the brain is blocked, interrupting flow to vital neurons responsible for critical functions, such as speech and the ability to walk. If untreated, it can result in permanent brain damage. For every 15 minutes faster a stroke patient receives treatment, the chances of a fatal outcome are reduced and the likelihood of going home from the hospital increases. As a result of the immediate action of Terry Steffey, Jane will make a speedy and complete recovery.



Mayor

John Sorey and Sue Lester at the Launch of the Life Jacket Loner Program at the Naples Pier. Where ever a Pilot goes, she represents Pilot. Our volunteer hours are important because they show the community that a Pilot can ***Do More, Care More and Be More.***

Safe and Healthy Children’s Coalition

is an organization that our Pilot Club supports. It is OFFICIAL!!! The Coalition at the Naples Sun n Fun Lagoon broke the Guinness World Record for the largest swimming lesson (single venue) with 1,308 participants. The World Waterpark Association will be presenting the Guinness World of Record award at the 2014 World Water Park Association conference in Las Vegas on October 27th - 30th. Paula DiGrigoli is planning to be in attendance to receive the award, but it would only be fitting if agencies such as the Pilot Club of Naples could send representatives, as well to accept this once-in-a-life award. This certainly will generate some positive headlines among the local media and across many the 50+ partnering agencies' social media network.

“Thank you again for the endless hours and support to make this event possible and for helping to make Collier County a great and SAFE place.” Paula DiGrigoli

The Safe and Healthy Children’s Coalition is an organization to watch and to partner with in the community.

Founders Day is celebrated each October

Pilot International was chartered on October 18, 1921 in Macon, Georgia by Elizabeth Leonard and forty local businesswomen.

The name “Pilot” was inspired by the mighty riverboat pilots of that day who represented leadership and guidance.

- Pilot Principles: Friendship and Service
- Motto: “True Course Ever”
- Colors: Green meaning life and vigor and Gold meaning sincerity of purpose.
- Emblem: A riverboat pilot’s wheel with eight spokes
- First Pilot President: Lucy B. Allen, elected at the organization’s first convention in 1922.

Pearl Sparks of Florence, Alabama wrote the Pilot Code of Ethics. It was first presented in 1926 at the 5th Annual PI Convention held in Montgomery, Alabama with 69 Pilot members attending.

In 1929, Pilot organized its first club west of the Mississippi, the Pilot Club of El Paso, Texas. In 1932 the 22nd Pilot Club was organized in Juarez, Mexico, making Pilot a true “international” organization.

Ruby Newhall, President of Pilot International in 1949, first envisioned Anchor Clubs, Pilot’s youth service organization arm.

By 1945 the number of Pilot members had increased to 9,900. Membership hit an all time high of 20,877 in 1985.

The first issue of The Pilot Log was published in January 1924. Early issues were single page bulletins containing club news. Pearl Sparks, author of the Pilot Code of Ethics, once served as editor of The Pilot Log (1927-28)

Pilot International Foundation (now the Pilot International Founders Fund) was established in 1975 to further Pilot’s humanitarian efforts. Since the Pilot International Founders Fund grant program began in 1977, nearly 1,500 grants totaling more than \$1.5 million have been disbursed to Pilot Clubs.

from PilotFlorida.org



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Luncheon is December 5th at the Poinciana Country Club. As a sponsor, the Pilot Club of Naples has a reserved table. Kevin Hines is the special guest speaker. This event is always a great experience as it falls within our focus. Watch for the invitation as shown above. The 2014 theme is Hope Shines.

December 6th – at Longshore Lake Country Club is the Pilot Club Christmas Party. Our auction will be held after dinner and the Lights of Love Tree Lighting. Funds raised from the auction will be credited to the 5K sponsorship funds: Quality Inn Certificate for 2 nights stay & golf valued at \$689. Shula’s Gift Certificates, Hilton Inn of Naples Certificates and more. Lights of Love forms will be available at the October meeting.



15th Annual LOL

This is a direct link to the new membership book and history of Pilot

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Big News on the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation!

The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation has achieved the initial goal this year of \$100,000 in endowment funds. For over 50 years, Pilots across the state of Florida have supported our district project with gifts, service and time.

September 28th there was an announcement that a fourth Pilot scholarship house is becoming a possibility. This would be a home for 16 young men at the University of Florida in Tallahassee. The PSHF board wants your input on this proposal. It will be on the agenda for Fall Council. The Project Summary and Proposal will be available at the September meeting for your review.

The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation was chartered in 1962, which answer the need for a statewide project that 11 Florida Pilots could support. We are unique in offering three scholarship houses. The University of Florida, Florida State University and Florida Gulf Coast University respectively, to women with high academic achievement, motivation and a financial need. We are in partnership with the Southern Scholarship Foundation, which oversees the houses. Over 500 young ladies have benefited from this program.



PILOT SCHOLARSHIP HOUSES GENERAL NEEDS

- toilet paper
- paper towels
- napkins
- tissues
- hand soap
- plug-in air fresheners
- dish detergent
- dish towels
- toilet bowl cleaner
- bathroom cleaner (for sinks, showers)
- sponges & scrub brushes
- window cleaner
- kitchen cleaners, all purpose cleaner
- dusting spray
- aluminum foil
- plastic wrap
- storage/freezer bags
- large trash bags for kitchen
- small trash bags for bathrooms
- storage containers/tupperware
- copy paper
- Gift cards: Walmart, Target, grocery
- School Supplies: pens, tape, highlighters, paperclips, push pins,

manilla folders, dry erase markers, lined paper, Sharpies, etc.

- Food Items: coffee, cereal, pasta, rice, jelly, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned goods, boxed goods/meals, cooking oil, flour, sugar, pancake syrup, pancake mix, baking mix, condiments such as mayo, mustard, ketchup.

Naples was represented at the FGCU Gresham-Kite Pilot Scholarship House shower September 23rd. Below l to r is Bobbi Grimm, House Manager Crystal Marietta, Hazel Jaklitch, Pat Stark, Mary Ellen Koy, Suzan Berg and Sue Lester (not shown, taking the photo) presenting a \$250 gift card to the residents.



Below is Governor Nancy Bierema's District Goals. It is small (exact copy).

Nancy Bierema, District Governor
Florida District Pilot International

District Goals 2014 - 2015

1. Recruitment and Retention. This is probably the biggest thing for both the Florida District and Pilot International. We all know about the downturn in Community Service Clubs. We need to nurture the members we have and encourage others to join the Pilot family. I challenge each Club to bring in at least one new member this year.
2. Establish regionalized training. Each and every Club should have available to them training for Club officers. The DAC will be responsible for making this happen.
3. Appoint an Awards task force to establish specific criteria for all awards in how they are submitted and also how they are judged, for both Anchor and Pilot Clubs. I would like this task force to consider including the new Pilot International awards as well.
4. Encourage all Clubs to have a Facebook page.
5. Encourage all members to like the Florida District Facebook page. This seems to be one of the ways we communicate today.
6. Encourage ALL member, with the ability, to sign up for Constant Contact. This is the primary source for all information disseminated to our members.
7. All Clubs achieve the Pacesetter status by donating \$10.00 per member to Pilot International by February 1st 2015.
8. Strive to be a \$250 District. All Clubs participate in the Goals for Grants. Each Club will contribute \$250. If all clubs do this we will be \$250 District. Please put in your plan of works.
9. Have the Membership Chair and the Leadership Chair work together, to make sure each new member receives a letter from the District welcoming them to Pilot and providing this information in the WAVE or the Governor's bulletin. With the Leadership Chair following up with the opportunities that the District has, i.e. Fall Council, District Convention and Club Officer training.
10. Support our Anchors! Please if you have Anchor Clubs plan a meeting that includes them and thanks them for their service. If you do not have an Anchor Club PLEASE support the Clubs that do, or provide the means to get them to Fall Council, District Convention or Pilot International Anchor Summit.

National Night Out. Cpl. James Klewicki of the Collier County Sheriff's Office contacted us to let us know about their next event and see if we would be available to fit and give away helmets. **October 7, at the Golden Gate Community Center from 5 PM to 8 PM is the National Night Out.** We need our Pilot members to volunteer for this. It is a big event for underprivileged kids.

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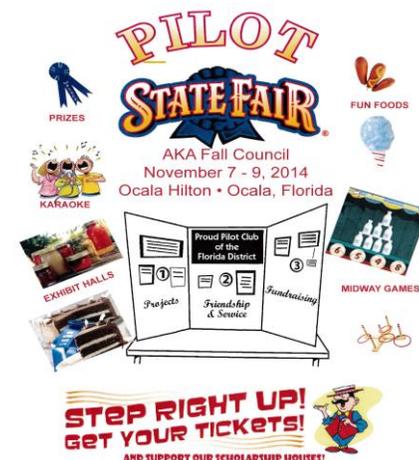


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Alyssa Norus accepted a certificate of appreciation, thank you letter and official shirt for Arthrex from Sue Lester for the Premier Sponsorship of the Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation 2014 5K Run/Brain Power Walk and Kid's Run.



Fall Council will be something for everyone to enjoy. Each club is asked to bring an exhibit board about their club. There will be a "Flea Market (aka trick or treat) Auction". Karaoke (open mic" night, so get your thinking caps on for something clever to present . . .comedy, singing, skit or whatever. Homemade food competition such as jams, pickles,cakes and pies.

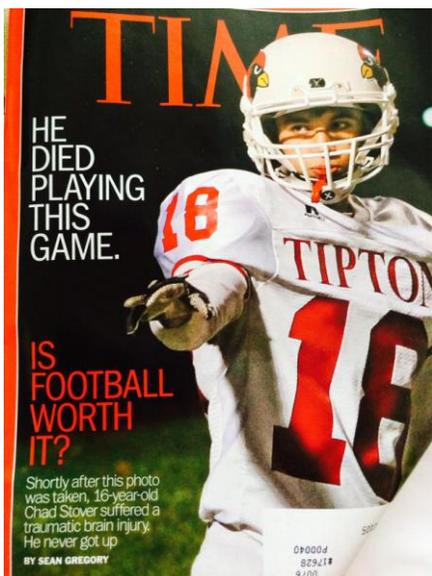
In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing, the next best thing is the wrong thing, and the worst thing you can do is nothing.



Connie Moore, ECR. We are looking forward to Connie visiting our November meeting. Connie is from Moline, Illinois and a member of the Pilot Club of Moline in the MW District Pilot International.



Jeff Jerome, Shula's Manager and Niccole Neebling, Hilton Naples accept certificates of appreciation from Sue Lester for their support of the Pilot 5K.



Nearly a decade ago, a brain specialist made a stunning presentation at the Pilot International Convention about a ground breaking study on diagnosing traumatic

brain injury as a result of sports. After all these years, Time Magazine - September 29, is giving this issue attention. It is compelling and worth reading.



To better understand what young athletes, parents, and coaches are confronted with in youth sports, **Safe Kids Worldwide** surveyed 1,000 young athletes, 1,005 coaches, and 1,000 parents. Despite greater public awareness about youth sports safety, Safe Kids Worldwide still found an alarming gap in what is being done to keep young athletes safe while playing sports.



Great news!
Our Adopt A Precinct team has increased to eight Pilots and one co-Pilot. We will cover the entire precinct. This means we do not need the Supervisor of Elections to send anyone to help us. Also, the Pilot Club of Naples will receive more money for the work that these Pilots are willing to do.

FL Gubernatorial General: November 4th



Bring sample size shampoo, etc for Bobbi
Bring Pop tops for Pat.
Don't forget your secret pal.

Concerns:

Jane Toney – Past Governor from Pilot Club of Miami
Terry Steffey's husband Charlie Terry is our Lt. Governor and District Representative and is a member of the Pilot Club of Miami
Caroline Fallis - Pilot Club of Quincy. Her husband has medical issues

Please send in your concerns. They will appear in the next issue.

*Submit an item for the newsletter.
It will be more interesting if you contribute your news.
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October Birthdays

October 2nd – Pat Stark
October 17th Rosemarie Kirk



No

October Wedding Anniversary



Membership Anniversaries

2013 – Suzan Berg
2007 – Paulette Dickerson
1988–Evelyn Dickerson *26 years*
We are so Proud that Evie is a member of our Pilot Club.

www.PilotClubofNaples.org is our web site . . .it is getting better and I appreciate your patience.
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www.PilotInternational.org



The July 2015 Pilot International Convention is scheduled to be held in Orlando. It is an easy drive and more of our members will be able to attend because of the break in travel expense. If you have not attended a Pilot International Convention, 2015 should be your year.



Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor