NAPLES PILOT LIGHT

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PILOT INTERNATIONAL'S MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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Dates to Remember

No Board Meeting on the 6th

Nov 7 – 9 –Fall Council in Ocala

Nov 13 – Pilot Business Meeting at Perkin's on Pine Ridge Rd. ECR visit.

Dec 4 Pilot Board Meeting

Dec 5 NAMI Luncheon

Dec 5 Christmas Party at Longshore

Dec 11 Business Meeting.

11/11 Veterans Day

President
Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation 2014-2015- Rosemarie Kirk

Hello Pilot friends,

The holidays are fast approaching and at this time every year I take pause to count my blessings. I am grateful for so much in my life, but one of the things I am most grateful for is my Pilot friendships. When we say in *friendship and service*, we really mean it! Never forget that your Pilot sisters are here for you. No matter what the circumstances are, you do not have to go it alone. Thank you Pilots!

"Protecting Your Brain for Life"
BrainMinder™

You say you started with practically nothing, but that isn't correct. We all start with all there is. It is how we use it that makes things possible. Henry Ford.

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.

Cuncussions and Traumatic Brain Injuries. The fact that 1.6 to 3.8 million concussions occur each year as a result of sport and physical activity indicates the need for more people to have a better awareness of concussion management. A team approach to concussion education is necessary, to provide specific strategies for concussion prevention. *The Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance*

Helmet Fitting Events in October. On the 4th we did the Florida Department of Health – Collier County Community Outreach – Big Bus Event - Health Fair and Public Awareness. It was from 10 AM to 3 PM. The Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be offered free dental exams for kids and referrals. There was food, computer access to apply for jobs and or assistance, free HIV and STD testing, free flu shots for adults and much more. This was 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 was well attended. Other agencies participating were Walgreens, Goodwill Industries, American Red Cross, Harry Chapin Food Bank, just to name a few. These are good names for Pilot to be listed with.

Maria Hatcher and Suzan Berg took a short break during the helmet fitting.

Joan Hurd arrived just in time to help with the line of children waiting for a helmet.

Bobbi Grimm was part of the dynamic team of Pilot members who worked this helmet fitting event in Immokalee.

Sue Lester shown with Mark Lemke, Acting Immokalee Division Director of the Florida Department of Health – Collier County.

Pilots do helmets!

National Night Out was held at the Golden Gate Community Center on October 7th from 5 to 7 PM.

The Pilot Club of Naples helmet fitting was assigned to set up next to the Rock Climbing Wall and Home Depot with what sounded like a hundred hammers as children made bird houses, trinket boxes, etc. Mary Ellen Koy, Suzan Berg and Sue Lester were helped by a great team of three nurses. Hundreds of helmets were given to happy children and adults.

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

The Buddy Walk on October 25th was held at North Collier Regional Park.
Tonia Figueroa, Collier County Parks and Recreation volunteer organized the event for children with Downs Syndrome. Special design Strider bikes were on hand to help the children work on balance.

These are Happy Helmets!
Whenever an adult asks if we give helmets to adults, we answer proudly; "yes, because you will be an example to the children."

Friday, December 5th – at Longshore Lake Country Club is the Pilot Club Christmas Party. The Lights of Love Tree Lighting will be held before dinner. Be sure to send in your "lights of Love forms with the names of those you wish a light to shine on the tree in memory of or in honor of. The deadline is December 1st to get the names in the program. The auction will be held after dinner. 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 Certificate and a Hilton Inn of Naples Gift Certificate and more could be yours if you have the winning bid.
These items are available just in time for your Holiday gift giving. As they say at the Naples Winter Wine Festival Auction; "Bid High and Bid Often!" There is a bonus for the winning bidders, they do not have to pay until after the first of the year.
Each person attending the Christmas Party is asked to bring a wrapped gift for the exchange.

15th Annual Lights of Love

Also on December 5th . . ..

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.

A Pilot Club of Naples can
Do More, Care More and Be More.

Founders Day is celebrated each October

Pilot International was chartered on October 18, 1921 in Macon, Georgia by Elizabeth Leonard and forty local businesswomen. Each year in October, we celebrate Founders Day. This year, a skit with LUCY played by Joan Hurd, was performed by President Rosemarie Kirk, Marilyn Lewis, Paulette Dickerson, Pat Stark, Mary Ellen Koy and Maria Hatcher. Each of the board positions were explained and added to our memorable Pilot Wheel. This wheel has a brass name plaque for each president of the Pilot Club of Naples since the first in 1959.

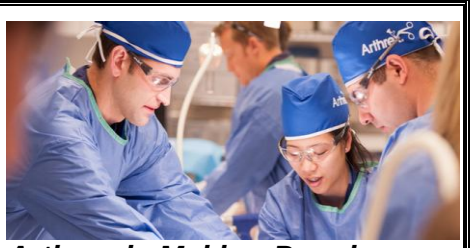
On the Agenda at Fall Council

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. If you have an opinion, be sure to let, Marilyn Lewis, Mary Ellen Koy or Sue Lester know what it is, as they will be going to Fall Council.

The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation was chartered in 1962, which answer the need for a statewide project that all 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 Club of Naples will have a table at Market Place for Fall Council. The money tree winner will take home $100. If you are not attending Fall Council, you can still buy a ticket and win. The three Pilots going will be happy to bring the money back to Naples for you. But you cannot win if you don't buy a ticket.

New 5K Run Sponsor this year is **Trek Bicycle Stores**. Ardi Cicko, Service & Ryan Oilar, Store Manager receive a certificate of appreciation.



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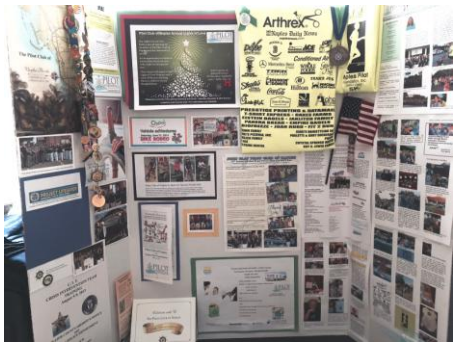
Guess who's coming to dinner?

Warm welcomes to our guests at our Christmas party .

Alyssa Norus

Connie Byrne



Fall Council Each club is asked to bring an exhibit board about their club. The experience was an awareness of all the worthy efforts The Pilot Club of Naples does.

Once again **Whole Foods** sponsored our 5K Run with wonderful apples, water and a check.

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.

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Pinchers Crabshack/Texas Tony's BBQ was a new sponsor this year with a supply of coupons for everyone.

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 NW District Pilot International.

SAFE KIDS

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.

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 from 6 AM to after 8 PM. Long Day!

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 serious medical issues

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

November Birthdays

November 1st Joan Hurd
November 11th Mary Ellen Koy
November 30th Mary Mooney

November Wedding Anniversary

November 12th Mary Ellen & Bob

Membership Anniversaries

1973 – Ruth Fralick
1985 – Mary Ellen Koy

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is our web site . . .it is getting better and we appreciate your patience.
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Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor