

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



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Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation 2014-2015- Rosemarie Kirk Clear, written goals have a wonderful effect on your thinking. They motivate you and galvanize you into action. They stimulate your creativity, release your energy, and help you to overcome procrastination as much as any other factor. *Brian Tracy. . .* With that being said, there are only a few precious months left for me as President of the Pilot Club of Naples. Our club has accomplished a great deal these past two years. Change is a good thing and we will set new goals and take on new challenges as a team. It is exciting to consider the possibilities of the message we can send throughout the community with the Pick Me Up projects. This is a "hands on" effort. I have seen the teamwork demonstrated but we can *Do More Care More and Be More*. So start thinking about where we want to take our club and the goals we want to set. Have a blessed Easter.



Happy Happy Easter. . .

Peggy Bretz comes to Naples!



Peggy Bretz comes to Naples! A delightful ambassador for the Florida District of Pilot International is what Peggy Bretz is. We were honored for her to take the time to travel to our March meeting bringing a message from District.

Dates to Remember

April 2nd -Board Meeting: at 6 PM
NAMI Office

April 9th -Business Meeting: 6 PM
Perkin's on Pine Ridge Rd. Special
guests and initiation of new members.



Just A Reminder

Bring sample size shampoo, etc for Bobbi
Bring Pop tops for Marilyn Lewis.



Annual Anchor Convention was held in March. It is always well attended and an exhilarating experience. It is musical, artistic, energetic, innovative, creative and exciting. Everyone has fun. These young people are future leaders. We should be proud to know them and support them.

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is April 10 – 12, 2015 at the Plantation in Crystal River. This is a beautiful resort atmosphere and sure to be a memorable experience for "first timer", Suzan Berg and our President-Elect Marilyn Lewis. Sue Lester will also attend serving as Pilot Florida District Conference and Planning Advisor. Elections for 2015-2016 District and Pilot Scholarship House Foundation Officers will be held. The 2015-2016 District Budget will be adopted. There will be workshops and a "First Timers Reception" as well as Marketplace. The Pilot Club of Naples has submitted Florida District Pilot Awards entries in the Patriotism, Newsletter and BrainMinder categories.



Normon Love Chocolates sponsored our Pick Me Up project with donations of 2 pc gift boxes of their wonderful chocolates to be packaged with a little bottle of wine and gift certificate for a massage. These gifts of thoughtfulness and caring will be presented to a representative of each school for the teachers who work with emotional behavioral disabled challenged students.



Pick Me Ups are kind acts for those who care. Pilot International has encouraged all Pilot Clubs to plan and execute a project for a teacher, care giver, an emergency responder, a public servant, military person or even a loved one close to home to thank them for what they do. At the January meeting, a motion was passed to use the Pick Me Ups funds that we budgeted for TBI Camp Caregivers and the teachers who work with mental ill and special need kids.



Back of the NAMI Walk shirt . . .

Some of the kids served by the various programs of NAMI were on hand for a photo with the blue H.U.G.S. Bear.



The Honorable Jennifer Edwards, Supervisor of Elections posed for photos with attendees of the Elections Office Open House. Props for the photos were provided and it was fun. There were games and prizes and an opportunity to visit with members of the elections staff. As **Election Poll Workers**, we were invited to the Open House Appreciation on March 14th from 8 to 11 AM.



Don Lester and the Honorable Jennifer Edwards.



Sue Lester with Roger Munz receiving her pin and coffee

PI News Encouraging Words

(formally known as the Prayer Board), will be sent from Pilot International Headquarters to all who are signed up to receive Constant Contact. Anyone can submit a Pilot or family member in need of encouraging words or prayer.



Ann Maria Jarvis

As the ultimate mother who inspired Mother's Day, Jarvis began **Mother's Day Work Clubs** in 1858 to improve health and sanitation conditions in an effort to prevent infant mortality. During the Civil War, the organization nursed soldiers from both sides, becoming a symbol of neutrality. In an effort to relieve post-war hostility, Jarvis rallied the members to organize a "Mother's Friendship Day." After she passed in 1905, her daughter Anna Jarvis made it her mission to get an official Mother's Day created — which is how this modern-day holiday came to be. *Happy Mother's Day!* May 10th



Giving to Pilot International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot: Anchors – Youth Leadership Development; Brain Safety & Fitness and Caring for Families in need.



In 2013, Pilot International awarded \$60,523 in grants and \$43,775 in scholarships across the world. The grants helped to provide much needed services for veterans suffering from traumatic brain injuries of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. They provided bike helmets, soft ground coverings for children's playgrounds; service dogs, ; emergency response; and even a car to assist in transporting families who are taking care of aged and disabled family members.



2015

Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference-July 8 – 12th will be held at the Walt Disney World Swan & Dolphin in Orlando. The special room rate is \$149, parking \$10 per day. Registration is \$280. Pilot members will be traveling from South Africa, Japan, Canada, etc. Florida Pilots have a big advantage this year to attend Pilot International with it being in our own state. Travel cost is minimal comparatively. If you have never been to a PI Convention and Leadership Conference, this should be your year. With the Florida District as host of this 2015 Convention, we should show our support with a good attendance.

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Mystery... from last month. Answer is, this is Bobbi Grimm and Ruth Fralick at the “roof top condo” award reception on Marco Island many years ago. Both of these Pilots haven’t aged a bit.



The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation has never assumed sponsorship of an existing house and never considered sponsoring a house for young men. This is a major undertaking for \$115,000 in 12 – 15 months. A portion of this money would be used for underwriting a much needed renovation of the house. The house will be named the Williams-Pilot Scholarship House in Spring 2016. It is now home to 16 young men at the University of Florida. PSHF has a fundraising campaign in progress to help fund this effort

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April Birthdays

4th - Maria Hatcher

11th - Mary Tierney

18th - Katy Doolan

No April Wedding Anniversaries



No Membership Anniversaries

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Pilot Club of Naples partners with Safe Kids and we are proud of it. Safe Kids Day is Saturday, April 18th at Gulf Coast Town Center. This is a major event. We will be fitting helmets at this event. Fort Myers Pilots have lots of helmets and few volunteers. We have few helmets and hope all seven volunteers who signed up show up. Anyone who has not signed up is more than welcome.

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

www.PilotClubofNaples.org is our web site It is getting better and we appreciate your patience. Nicole Cucuzza has offered help. To submit an item for the web site or an article for the newsletter, send to: Sue Lester at LES1612@aol.com

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Blessings to all

Sue Lester - Newsletter Editor