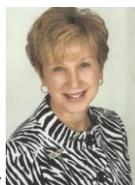


NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Outgoing Pilot International President Judy Langley



Incoming Florida District Governor Nancy Bierema



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

2014 - 2015 OFFICERS

Rosemarie Kirk
President

Marilyn Lewis
President-Elect

Paulette Dickerson
Treasurer

Pat Stark
Recording Secretary

Maria Hatcher
1 Year Director

Evelyn Dickerson
2 Year Director

Board Meeting June 5th 6 PM at the NAMI office on Tamiami Trail.

Business Meeting June 6th will be the installation of new officers at Terracina Grand at 6 PM

Dates to Remember

June 24th is Voting Day. Adopt A Precinct for Pilot poll workers.

July 2 - 5 Pilot International Convention at Sheraton in Chicago

August 30th is the date of the Pilot 5K Run and Brain Power Walk.



Bring sample size shampoo, etc for Bobbi and pop tops for Pat.

Don't forget your secret pal.

Are You Active?

*Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just content that
Your name is on the list?*

*Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd?
Or would you rather stay at home
And complain both long and loud?*

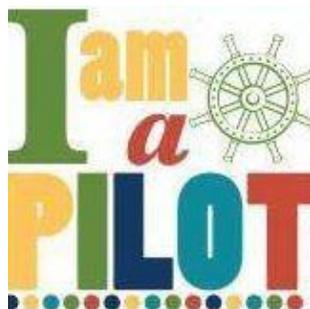
*Do you give a little time
And help to make things tick,
Or leave the work to just a few,
And talk about the "clique"?*

*There's quite a program scheduled
That means success if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.*

*So come to the meetings
And help with hand and heart.
Don't just be another member,
But take an active part.*

*Think it over, member,
Are you right or wrong?
Are you an active member,
Or do you just belong?*

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www.PilotClubofNaples.org is our web site and a project in the works. If you are interested in helping with this project, contact Sue Lester at LES1612@aol.com



President
Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation 2013-2014- Rosemarie Kirk



Enjoy your summer. . .I am looking forward to my lazy days and my travels. Wishing you all a safe and happy Summer.

Rosemarie

HELMETS - HELMETS - Helmets everywhere! The Pilot Club of Naples was represented at the 4th Annual Collier County Sheriff's Office 5K Fun Run & Safety Fair. On May 23rd, Sue Lester weathered the dust from the helicopter landing on the grounds of the Golden Gate Community Center field. It was a huge event.



Set up was not a problem. Cpl. Klewicki arranged to meet Sue at our storage unit to pick up the helmets with the Sheriff's Office trailer. They were delivered to the Golden Gate Community Center field. Tables were all set up and ready for the crowd.



There was a crowd. This was the biggest crowd we have ever had for helmet fitting.



The sun was hot (even as it was going down) and the line was long with children and adults to be fit for a free helmet. There were two NCH nurses certified to help fit helmets.



When the line was so long, Cpl. Klewicki of the Collier County Sheriff's Office sent us volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. As a team from Target finished their hot dog give away, they were sent to us to help because there was still a long line. There was television coverage on WINK-TV and our new table covers were clearly shown on the news. Publicity doesn't hurt the Pilot Club of Naples and we were proud to see the recognition over the 100 other organizations at the event.



The **best** part of the event is when the Sheriff's Office landed their helicopter right near our area. It blew the tent off, table cloths, banners and more dirt than one needs to plant a garden. After we got it all back straightened up. . . .The **second best** part of the event was when the helicopter took off! This time Sue almost lost a finger when she tried to hold on to the tent. The cross bars of the tent pinched a finger and she could not pull it free as the wind blew dirt. The crowd cheered over the noise and loved it.



Big News in the Pilot Club of Naples. . . .**Rosemarie Kirk** graduated at Florida Gulf Coast University. She certainly deserves a high five for accomplishing this all while serving as the President of the Pilot Club of Naples and working full time. Congratulations on this goal. We are all proud of Rosemarie.

More Big News in the Pilot Club of Naples. . . .we have a new baby girl on the way. . . .**Nicole Cucuzza** and her husband, Joseph are going to have a baby. This is her second child and she is working full time at BNY Mellon Bank. It is time for a PINK BABY SHOWER! We can all claim this precious event as our new Grandbaby. Nicole lives in Cape Coral and works in Naples. The Pilot Club of Naples is so proud she is a member of our club.



So happy to see our Margaret Harootunian smiling and attending our meetings with courage in her journey through health issues. We are her Pilot sisters and will always be there for her.



Busy meeting. Ruth Fralick made us all aware that we need to focus on the well being of our members who have health issues and need our concern. Ruth experienced challenges with her eye treatment and is recovering. As an organization of Friendship and Service, she made a very powerful statement. With our "new Pilot year" beginning in June, it is a good time to start fresh on this as a project.



Attendance at the May meeting was great. (Forgive the photographer if she missed you in these photos) With her travels, it is always good to see Joan Kennedy O'Toole come to the meetings when she is in town. With Maureen Howard as a guest of Terri DeBaun and Elyse DePiro, 20 attended.

Concerns:

Rosemarie Kirk
Ruth Fralick
Ruth Fralick's son
Katy Doolan
Margaret Harootunian
Nicole Cucuzza

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

Social Skills a Casualty of Childhood Head Injury, Study Suggests

Healthfinder.gov

Serious head injuries may be linked to children's lack of ability to interact with others, a new study indicates.

Researchers looked at a group of children who had suffered a traumatic brain injury three years earlier, most often in car crashes.

Those with lingering damage in the brain's frontal lobes had lower-quality social lives, according to the Brigham Young University (BYU) study in the April 10 issue of the *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*. The study did not determine a cause-and-effect relationship, only an association.

"The thing that's hardest about brain injury is that someone can have significant difficulties but they still look OK," neuropsychologist and study author Shawn Gale said in a university news release.

"But they have a harder time remembering things and focusing on things as well, and that affects the way they interact with other people. Since they look fine, people don't cut them as much slack as they ought to," Gale explained.

Girls who suffer a concussion may have more severe symptoms that last longer compared to boys, according to new research that builds on other studies finding gender differences.

"There have been several studies suggesting there are differences between boys and girls as far as [concussion] symptom reporting and the duration of symptoms," said Dr. Shayne Fehr, a pediatric sports medicine specialist at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

In his new study, Fehr also found those differences. He tracked 549 patients, including 235 girls, who sought treatment at a pediatric concussion clinic.

Compared to the boys, the girls reported more severe symptoms and took nearly 22 more days to recover, said Fehr, also an assistant professor of pediatric orthopedics at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

NCH started the Brain Injury Peer Mentor program at the 54-bed Brookdale Center. NCH was the first healthcare system in Florida to form a relationship with the Brain Injury Peer Visitor Association, based in Alpharetta, Georgia. Through this alliance, local brain injury survivors were trained to become volunteer resources to our patients and their families, fostering recovery and serving as role models in connecting with people who have had similar events in their lives. Since the implementation of the program, 111 survivors and 106 caregivers have benefited from the volunteer effort. Soon, NCH will expand this program to acute care and outpatient rehab areas. Our own Pilot member, Suzan Berg is closely associated with NCH and the Miracles Among Us program she started.



Collier County World's Largest Swimming Lesson™ (WLSL)

On Friday, June 20th, 2014 our Coalition is partnering with many Collier County agencies to host [The World's Largest Swimming Lesson™ \(WLSL\)](#) event at the Sun N Fun Lagoon. On that day, tens of thousands of participants from hundreds of locations around the globe, are teaming up to help prevent childhood drowning by spreading the word: Swimming Lessons Save Lives™, at the kickoff to the first day of summer. Our Coalition feels that we have a good chance to set a new Guinness World Record for the largest swimming lesson ever conducted! We are expecting over **1,200 campers** from all over Collier County and Bonita and **We need volunteers to help us to make this event possible.** The event will be for half hour from 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. but we are asking volunteers to be at the Sun N Fun Lagoon at 9:45 a.m. the event should be at noon. "In-water" volunteers need not be swim instructors/coaches but simply confident themselves, in chest deep water. For

more information please call us at 239-537-3436. Please note this event is

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Only children registered in summer camps* will be participating in the event.

Camps participating:

- Collier County Parks & Recreation
- City of Naples - River Park
- Collier County Boys & Girls Club
- Sports Club
- Grace Place
- Greater Naples YMCA
- Bonita YMCA
- Collier County Special Olympics



Our Precinct at the Orange Blossom Library Headquarters is the location where Pilots Mary Ellen Koy, Sue Lester and her husband, Don Lester, Marilyn Lewis and Paulette Dickerson will be working in the name of Pilot Club of Naples from 6 AM to 7:30 PM for the US Congressional District 19th Special General Election. This is a community service project with a bonus as a fund raiser. If you are able (Collier County resident) and willing, the team needs you. There are two more dates that we will be working. It is fun with a purpose.

Upcoming Election Dates

US Congressional District 19 Special

General: June 24th

FL Gubernatorial Primary: August 26th

FL Gubernatorial General: November 4th



The Southern Scholarship Foundation works with Pilot International Florida District in maintaining the three Pilot Scholarship Houses. This is a Florida project. There is no other Pilot district throughout International that has a Scholarship House project. This should make every Florida District Pilot very proud. The houses are on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast, Florida State and the University of Florida. Want to learn more: go to the Florida District website: www.pilotflorida.org.

But we can protect them from severe injuries





June Birthdays

7th Wilma Wood

22nd Nicole Cucuzza

June Wedding Anniversary



6th Don and Sue Lester

21st Ron and Elyse DePiro

26th – Bill and Mary Tierney

Membership Anniversaries

2000 – Terri DeBaun

2000 – Elyse DePiro

1976 – Maria Hatcher 38 years!

We are so proud you are a Pilot!

July 2 -5, 2014

There will be 4th of July fireworks! PI Convention & Leadership Conference in Chicago will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. Marilyn Lewis will be our delegate and Mary Ellen Koy will be the alternate. Sue Lester has been asked to serve as “Room Arrangements Chairman” by Pilot International President, Judy Langley. Her committee will be made up of members of the Governor Elects assigned to serve. It is a real honor to be invited to serve the PI President.



Even if you are unable to attend Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference in Chicago, there are several ways you can contribute. Listed in the current Pilot International Log are the four FUNdraisers.

1. Give More, Win More. in the WINdy City!
2. Special Auction of the Day
3. The Yellow Rose Project
4. Annual Silent Auction

Pick Me Ups are Kind Acts for Those Who Care – Created by Pilot and Anchor International for family caregivers worldwide. Show a caregiver you care. Take time to care and be kind! International Care & Kindness

Week is in November. During this special week, Pilots and Anchors are urged to engage in numerous activities to emphasize and encourage kindness, caring and general good will to all! We do not need to wait until November, we can share kindness and Pick Me Ups all year. You can work on your own in the name of Pilot or bring your ideas to the membership so we can all work together.

<http://pilot.mybigcommerce.com>

Is the new official online store for Pilot items. I took the time to check it out and noticed that it is still in the process of becoming a good source to purchase Pilot pins, etc. The merchandise will be on display at the 2014 Convention.

Installation of 2014 – 2015 Officers of the Pilot Club of Naples Naples Pilot Foundation, Inc.

June 6th at 6 PM at Terracina Grand will be the installation banquet. Margaret Harootunian has been invited to do the installation of Rosemarie Kirk as President. This is the second consecutive term for Rosemarie. The nomination committee has announced the board as follows:

Rosemarie Kirk -President
Marilyn Lewis -President-Elect
Paulette Dickerson -Treasurer
Pat Stark Recording -Secretary
Maria Hatcher -1 Year Director
Evelyn Dickerson -2 Year Director

We wish them well and thank them for their willingness to serve. We all need to pledge our support for these 2014 – 2015 officers.

Disappointment, discouragement, and despair constantly hunt the leader's spirit. The leader's inner self-renewal is essential, but so are external protection and support from others. No great leader leads alone.
Leadership Prayers by Richard Kriegbaum

Time to get to work on the 5K

The largest and most important event of the Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation, Inc. is fast approaching. That is the Annual 5K Run/Brain Power Walk on August 30th at Lowdermilk Park. This is not our first one and it should be easier every year to plan and provide a first class 5K with a reputation of an efficient and professional event. However, that is not the only part for us. The fund raising and sponsorships are the real work. It takes all of us. When we started the first one, it was understood that was is a 100% membership commitment where we will all do something. Starting early and having a plan is vital. If you don't know where to begin, there is help available to you. We do not expect you to do it on your own. We start with the packet. Each member will receive a folder with all the documents to help you acquire sponsorships. Read it so you know what it says. Make copies so that you have them ready when you realize that you need one. We are fortunate that Naples is an extremely philanthropic city. You can look in the paper to see what businesses are “charitable”. This means they have a budget for “giving” to worthwhile requests. The Pilot Club/Naples Pilot Foundation has broken through and people have heard about us. We can do this. The money raised gives us the opportunity to serve this community with our projects. You will not succeed if you do not ask. We have come a long way with this event and the funds it has brought in. Our expenses are going up and we need to realize that it takes more to make more. This fits the new Pilot phrase: *Do More, Care More, Be More.* Yes we can!