

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



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Pilot International Mission: Pilot International transforms communities by developing youth, providing service & education and uplifting families.

The vision of the Florida District is to enhance the visibility of our organization on a district level through the leadership, growth, and retention initiatives.

Dates to Remember

June 1st - Board Meeting –Joan Hurd’s home 6 PM.

June 9th Business Meeting at  6 PM.

June 12th – Bikes for Tykes Murder Mystery Dinner at Naples Lakes Cuntry Club – 6:30 PM

June 17th – Pilot Club of Naples Installation Dinner at Stonebridge Country Club 6 PM.

June 19th – Father’s Day

June 30th Brain Minders

S. Regional Library- Pilot Information table before the Living with Brain Injury presentation by Marjorie Appleby. 9 AM We need Pilot member volunteers for the puppet show, helmet fitting (for the kids from New Horizons) or just to work the Pilot Club of Naples information table.

July 6th thru 9th, Pilot International Convention, Montreal, Canada



The Installation Celebration

plan is well under way. Margaret Harootunian has secured a private room for a luncheon at Stonebridge Country Club and date is **now June 18th**. Paulette Dickerson will be installed as our 2016 – 2017 President of the Pilot Club of Naples. She has been a member since 2007 and served on the board for many years as Treasurer. Her background is nursing services and she is from PA. Stonebridge is a beautiful venue for the event. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. We will be inviting representatives from various organizations that we support to make this a very special event for the new board. We will be ordering from the menu so you will not have to pay in advance, however we will need your commitment so Margaret can turn in the number attending for the private room to be set up properly.

We are going to have a great year and it all begins with this Installation. Don’t miss it. Paulette has big plans for pulling our membership together and making it fun to be a Pilot

We are looking for election workers for the August voting day at the polls.



The Pilot Club partners with Safe Kids as per the suggestion of Pilot International. Watch for information on SAFE KIDS DAY in Collier County.



Project Lifesaver and Lockheed Martin have collaborated on the development of a Project Lifesaver special needs/humanitarian search and rescue Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) system. The result is the PLI Indago. The PLI Indago will serve as an airborne asset and allow public safety agencies to rapidly locate and rescue individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering, including those with Alzheimer’s disease and Autism.



The new **Plan of Work** includes Pick Me Up projects we can all participate in.



Mission of the Pick Me Ups Initiative: Pick Me Ups seeks to uplift and appreciate family caregivers by providing needed services or small gifts to brighten their day.

Beginning the new Pilot year is the time to set goals. What do you see in the future of the Pilot Club of Naples?

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. . C.S. Lewis



Florida District Pilot International Info

The Florida District of Pilot International was established in 1934 with 5 clubs. The first District Convention was held in Miami in 1935. There are now 30 clubs in the Florida District. The Panama City club was Chartered in 1930.

October 28 – 30th -Fall Council

Panama City, FL.

Attending Fall Council, you will learn about other clubs, their projects, fund raising events and make new friendships. Meet the new Governor of the Florida District, Debbie Thompson and the Florida District Officers. As a Pilot, you belong to the Florida District. The next of the three levels is Pilot International. You can be proud to be a Pilot.

Dues are Due. Please plan to pay your dues at the meeting on the 9th or send it in before the 15th of June. The total with Pilot International, District dues and the required insurance, Pilot Scholarship House Foundation, the total for the year is \$116 per member. Should you need to pay in partial payments, please talk to the Treasurer. Not paying dues will result in your being dropped from the PI, District and Club membership. The check for dues will be mailed to Pilot International and the Florida District before the June 30th deadline. Each member will receive a new three ring binder with complete explanation of the dues. You will have a copy of the Standing Rules, the Budget and information on Pilot. Each member sheet will have a photo which will be helpful for our new people to get to know members of the club. For these personalized membership manuals to be prepared, we need the member list to be complete. Paying your dues and making your pledge to Pilot will help this process.



As Pilots, we are charged with helping others find their "True. Course. Ever." and navigate their way through the rough waters of life. With determination and compassion, we stand ready to help our communities and the world at large face obstacles, overcome challenges and weather the storms.

But there are times when it is our fellow Pilots who need us most.

Pilot International wants to remind our members of the [Safe Harbor Fund](#) that raises emergency funds for individual Pilot members affected by disasters such as the recent earthquake in Kumamoto (Japan) and the recent flooding in Texas.

[Goals and Grants](#) for Pilot Club projects and scholarships are funded with PIFF.



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.

Pilot Scholarship House News.



The Pilot Clubs of the Florida District and the Pilot Club of Naples support four Scholarship Houses.

It was fun to drop in at the Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House this week with a cake. Natalie Artimez said there will be six residents spending the summer in the Scholarship house and attending classes. The house was quiet with the girls in class. It is a good thing to visit with cake in hand.

BRAINMINDERS

The Pilot Club of Naples has been invited to present **BrainMinders** at the South Library (951 near Physician's Regional Hospital) on **June 30th at 10 AM**. Marjorie Appleby, Board Member of Miracles Among Us, Inc. will be presenting "Living With Brain Injury". Director of the South Library, Denise McMahon, also welcomes a Pilot information table in the entry of the auditorium for this and several dates when speaker and presentations are offered at the library. We need volunteers to sign up for this great opportunity.

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June Birthdays

June 22 – Nicole Cucuzza

June Wedding Anniversaries

6th Sue & Don Lester

21st Elyse & Ron DePiro

24th Becky & Gary Jarrell

26th Mary & Bill Tierney

June Membership Anniversaries

Becky Jarrell 2015

Terri DeBaun – 2000

Elyse DePiro – 2000

Maria Hatcher 1976 - 39 years!

Amazing dedication to Pilot.



The March Program was presented by Bikes for Tykes board members. From left to right are Mike Dolan, Mike Nelson, Teddy Plaisted and Larry Rubin with Marilyn Lewis.

The presentation was a good fit for the Pilot Club of Naples. They “do bikes and we do helmets”. This turned out to be a partnership that works for both organizations. Over 30 years, Bikes for Tykes has given over 30,000 bikes to those in need in Collier County. You will be hearing more about what they do.

The Bikes for Tykes Annual Murder Mystery Dinner will be June 12th at Naples Lakes Country Club. Tickets are available from Joan Hurd or Sue Lester. The Silent Auction, presentation of “Death is a Cabernet, ol’ Chum” will be fun celebrating the Nippy Valley winery’s tenth anniversary theme. The proceeds will benefit Bikes for Tykes a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Mike Nelson and Teddy are planning to attend our Installation of Officers. . .We will be attending their event. Sounds like a good plan and lots of fun.

The Florida District Leadership Team

- 2016 – 2017 Florida District Officers
- Governor Debbie Thompson
- Governor Elect Caroline Fallis
- Secretary Jonda Erwin
- Treasurer Deloris Spooner
- North Lt. Governor Claire Mikko
- N. Central Lt. Governor Leslie Coleman
- South Lt. Governor Terry Steffy
- S. Central Lt. Governor Peggy Bretz

Our Executive Council Representative will be announced at the Pilot International Convention in Montreal.

We really enjoyed our current ECR, Debbie Hayes. She is a wonderful ambassador for Pilot International.



Joan Hurd and Sue Lester “enjoyed the 90 degree sun” at the YMCA on May 20th. They fitted helmets for the children who completed the Swimming lessons of the Spier Family Splash Program.



Each child received a special embroidered towel, a bike from Bikes for Tykes and a helmet from the Pilot Club of Naples.



Teddy Plaisted, Secretary of Bikes for Tykes with Sue Lester and Joan Hurd after the Proclamation was presented in honor of Bike Safety with Mayor Bill Barnett at City Hall.



Our Concerns:

- Evelyn Dickerson
- Ruth Fralick’s sons, Alan and Mark
- Nolan- grandson- Joan Kennedy
- Ronnie DePiro
- John DeBaun
- Katy Doolan
- Bud Brimmer
- Margaret Reydel –PC Fort Lauderdale
- Cindy Lopez- Fort Myers
- Hazel Jaklitch

There are many Pilot members, friends and family who should be on this list. We depend on information that comes our way for this list. Wishing those not mentioned speedy recovery and good health.



Barbara Smith was a great model for the Pilot Club of Ft. Lauderdale Fashion Show at the Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet Club.

Anyone is welcome to submit an item for the newsletter. You can make it more interesting if you do. This newsletter exists for you. It’s our strongest wish that its content reflect what interests you. Please comment.

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 Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor