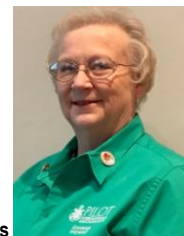


# NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2017-18 President Faith Stamps



2017-18 FL District Governor Caroline Fallis

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

## *Dates to Remember*

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** 6 PM Board Meeting  
Perkin's

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** Business Meeting .6 PM  
Perkin's on Pine Ridge Road.

If you have a membership manual, be sure to bring it. At this first meeting of the Pilot year, we will review and update the manuals.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** District Appointee Meeting in Gainesville

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** – FL District South Regional Workshop- Ft. Lauderdale

**October 27 – 29<sup>th</sup>** Fall Council at the Melbourne Hilton Rialto

**Nov 18** – Walk to End Alzheimer's

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** – NAMI Luncheon

**Dec. 10** – Save this date on your calendar for the Holiday 5K Run/Walk

## 2017 – 2018 Executive Board

President – Joan Hurd  
President Elect – Sue Lester  
Treasurer – Suzan Berg  
Secretary – Rosemarie Kirk  
Directors – Evelyn Dickerson  
Paulette Dickerson



New Members Are Joining

**Pauline Mansour will be initiated at the September meeting. FL District South Region Lt. Governor Dorothy Moore will travel from Ft. Lauderdale for the initiation.**

Pilots need to attend all meetings whenever possible. However, this is a really important event for Pauline to become a member. Don't miss this one.



Joan Hurd

2017-18 President

We will make a ripple this year.

Today I want to tell of a recent experience in which our Club was fortunate to participate. There was an event, Christmas in July, to benefit homeless children in Collier County presented by the Kiwanis Club, and coordinated with many charitable organizations coming together to provide much needed books, school supplies, clothing, food, bicycles, bicycle helmets and much more. There were over 900 children signed up for this event. Over 300 bicycles were *given* away by Bikes for Tykes. Our Club fitted bicycle helmets for these kids. We have never fitted this many helmets in a single event...ever! We could not have done it alone. We had help from Jodi Walborn of Pathways, and our sister club, the Pilot Club of Fort Myers. They very generously answered our call for help to work along side fitting helmets. This event was successful to the children by giving helmets for brain safety, but more than that, working with Jodi Walborn and the Fort Myers Pilots. Thank you just doesn't seem adequate, but our thanks is offered sincerely and with gratitude. This was a huge undertaking.

So my message is a little different this month, but I hope you find it to be uplifting. This year we are making a big effort to reach out into our community in many ways and to our Pilot friends in Fort Myers. I invite you to join us in this. The rewards are so much greater than you can imagine.

Remember that even the smallest pebble will make a ripple in the largest of oceans.



This month school starts and there will be buses and children everywhere. Take your time and watch for the unexpected.

## Christmas in July

Our members, Joan Hurd, Paulette Dickerson, Nicole Berg & Sue Lester joined the volunteers for this huge event. Marylyn Berg, Carolyn Castaneda were helpful and we sure appreciated them all day. We hope to see Carolyn at a future.



Above is a photo of the Florida Sports Park hall filled with shiny bikes to be moved outside for Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Tables were set up for this special group of children and their families to eat hot dogs and hamburgers from Lucky's Market, ice cream from Kilwin's, juices, chips, popcorn, even Christmas cookies, and much more. Along the walls were tables filled with clothes, socks, shoes, hygiene packets, backpacks and school supplies all for the children. Santa Clause was there too. This event was coordinated by 9 Kiwanis Clubs working with dozens of organizations and businesses. After each child selected a bike, it was adjusted for the handle bars and seat to be just right and then they checked the air pressure in the tires. The **Bikes for Tykes** team provided hundreds of bikes and moved them to the park for this event. They worked so patiently with each child to be sure the bike was just right for that child.

For those who did not have a way to take the bike, it will be delivered. From the bikes the kids moved on to get a helmet from the a Pilot Club of Naples. Pictured below is Jodi Walborn of Pathways who worked all day inspecting the helmet fit before each child left. She gave our helmet fitting team helpful hints and even gave Nicole and Marylyn Berg their instructions to be certified helmet fitters on the spot. Great teamwork!



### Bikes for Tykes

We are so happy that our Bikes for Tykes partners suggested our club to serve the Christmas in July event.

GKP Scholarship house has new residents. . . During the summer break, these baby birds hatched in a nest the mamma bird built in the basket of one of the bikes Bikes for Tykes gave to the house. This is a welcoming committee!



***"It's more than a Scholarship. ..it's an education for life"***

The girls will be moving in the GPK Scholarship house for the new semester. Bike racks for the bikes we provided are in place and the new sign was ordered. August is the time for the Pilot Club of Naples to plan a visit and welcome the residents back to school with the annual "shower". The Fort Myers Pilot Club usually hosts this event.

Watch for the date and plan to make the girls of the PGK Scholarship House smile.



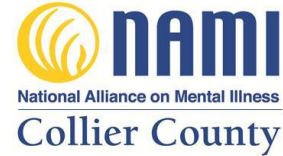
There is a list of items the girls could use. It will be available at the August meeting. These are our family of girls and we support them. The shower is always fun.



Our mission of "bringing loved ones home!". New equipment is available!

Mark your calendar in Purple! The Pilot Club of Naples has provided support and volunteers for the walk for many years

**Alzheimer's of Collier County  
WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> N. Collier Regional Park**



Watch for our project working together. It is coming together for the good of two great nonprofit organizations making a difference in Collier County.

The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.  
*Robert Powell*

### MEMBERSHIP MANUALS

Bring your manuals to the August meeting. We will review the contents and update them. New members will receive their manuals at the August meeting.

### YOUR HOURS

New Secretary, Rosemarie will be accepting Pilot member's hours of service. There is a new plan and we need to be sure we submit our hours to PI to qualify for everything they offer.

Pilot International Convention in Las Vegas was attended by President Joan Hurd and President Elect Sue Lester. They will give their report of the convention at the August meeting.

Something good to know!

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 International Founders Fund 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.



Mary Ann Kaveski and Joy Augustine (below) of the Pilot Club of Fort Myers were a tremendous help with the long line of children standing in the heat. We needed the help and they answered the call. It is wonderful to see our two clubs working together.





Florida District Pilot International Info

**The Florida District Leadership Team**

2017 – 2018 Florida District Officers  
Governor – Caroline Fallis  
Governor Elect – Lynne Stephenson  
Secretary – Claire Mikko  
Treasurer Deloris Spooner  
North Lt. Governor- - Beverly Shean  
N. Central Lt. Governor -Leslie Coleman  
South Lt. Governor - Dorothy Moore  
S. Central Lt. Governor - Jonda Erwin  
PI Executive Council Representative:  
Elena Lara-Ramon- Pilot Club of Dallas



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.



**Pilot Holiday 5K Run/Walk**

You may have noticed the "Save the Date . . .**December 10<sup>th</sup>**". Four months to get our plans working. The sponsorship packet is ready and you will receive one at the August meeting. This is the date for our 5K Run/Walk at North Collier Regional Park. Four months to get our plans working. The sponsorship packet is ready and you will receive one at the August meeting. Sponsorships are the key to the success of the event. Work your list and plan your visits to acquire sponsors for our signature fundraising event. The Pilot Holiday 5K Run/Walk is an all hands on deck effort. We require every member to do something to make it work. We need you!

The event this year will be coordinated by **RunDurance Sporting Events, LLC** of Naples. Their responsibilities are as follows: Permit & fees, promote on social media and website, set up and take down, chip timing chips and bibs, registration online and race day, supply tables, attend the packet pick up at Fit 2 Run, supply coolers and water stations,

According to their contract, the Pilot Club of Naples is responsible for the insurance, (which will be through PI) awards, t-shirts, food and drinks at the finish line. We will need commitment from every member to work the day of the event on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please put this on your calendar, so you will not be frustrated with other commitments on this date. We need every member.

The 5K Run/Walk events that the Pilot Club has hosted for over 11 years have had the most successful results of any effort in our history. Help us to build it so we can continue the good work that we do in the community. It cannot happen without each and every member committed to the success. .

Pilot Club of Naples members and friends, check out the new and improved. [www.PilotClubofNaples.org](http://www.PilotClubofNaples.org) website.

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Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor



Fall Council in Melbourne  
October 27 – 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration will soon be available.

Friendship binds us together in Pilot service.



**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. This is a good time of the year for each of us to make an extra effort as an individual to give someone a "Pick Me Up". Opportunities are everywhere.

The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others.

*Robert Powell*

**Our Premier Sponsor is Arthrex.** If you see someone from Arthrex, tell them how much we appreciate their support.



Arthrex is a medical device designer and manufacturer whose products assist surgeons and improve countless lives of the injured, infirm and aged from locally to internationally. We love Arthrex!



August Birthday

*20<sup>th</sup> Hazel Jaklitch*

No Anniversaries

or

Membership Anniversaries



Our Concerns:

*There are many Pilot members, friends and family who we have in our thoughts and prayers. We depend on information from you for this newsletter listing.*

*Please make us aware of those you wish to recognize.*

*Suzan Berg's Husband Allan and family*

*This is a family that needs our prayers*

*From Naples to Fort Lauderdale.*

*Evelyn Dickerson is looking wonderful,*

*Ruth Fralick has been through so much and continues to be our friend & Pilot.*

*We continue to keep these three members in our thoughts and prayers.*