

NAPLES PILOTICS



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

Dates to Remember

Sept. 1st- Board Meeting –Joan Hurd’s home at 5 PM

Sept. 8th - Business Meeting at 6 PM
Perkins on Pine Ridge Road

Sept. 24th - District Lt. Governor will conduct a leadership workshop from 8:30 Am to 2 PM at the Gresham Kite Scholarship House at FGCU.

Oct. 1st 10 AM to 1 PM – The Big Bus Event in Immokalee. . Helmets are in and we need volunteers.

Oct. 16th – Sunday, North Collier Regional Park Pilot Brain Power Walk and Family Fun Day. 3 to 5 PM

Oct. 28 – 30th – Fall Council – Panama City.



Gary & President Paulette Dickerson
Do More, Care More and Be More

My husband, Gary and I worked with Sue Lester and four people assigned by the Supervisor of Elections to Adopt A Precinct. It was a long 14 hour day, but it was stress free. The orientation for new poll workers is scheduled for September 20th. However the deadline to reserve a space is September 12th. The more Pilot members and friends we have working, the better the check will be. We need four more people for the November General Election. You could be one of them.



Mike, Sharon, Mary and Lee were a wonderful Poll Worker team..

How many Americans are eligible to vote? There are 218,959,000 eligible voters in the United States. However, there are only 146,311,000 registered voters and in the last presidential election, only 126,144,000 people voted. That's only about 66% of eligible Americans registered to vote and 57% of people actually voting. Hopefully, this year's election will see better results.

Source: Statistic Brain



We are all invited.

Have you ever visited the Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast Univeristy? All the members of the Pilot Club of Naples are invited to the house for the South Region Leadership Workshop. Our South Region Lt. Governor Terry Steffey has planned a fun and educational time for us from 8:30 to 2 PM. This will be a good time for you to see the house and meet the residents.. Plan to attend.

The **Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House** residents have requested a patio umbrella and patio set. The sun has weathered the one they had. If anyone has a set or knows of a place where we could acquire one for them, please contact Sue Lester or Joan Hurd. The girls have returned for the August 15th start of the new year. It would be a very pleasant surprise for them if we could present them with a patio set. Joan has been shopping around.



President Elect Joan Hurd

It takes a great person to give sound advice tactfully, but a greater to accept it graciously. Logan Pearsall Smith



Florida District Pilot International Info

October 28 – 30th -Fall Council

Panama City, FL.

Mark your calendar. 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. You can be proud to be a Pilot.

2016 – 2017 Executive Board

President – Paulette Dickerson
President Elect – Joan Hurd
Treasurer – Rosemarie Kirk
Secretary – Suzanne Lester
Directors – Evelyn Dickerson, Suzan Berg and Ruth Fralick



We continue to support Project Lifesaver

“It’s a Small World After All” If you have ever been to a Disney Park, you may have heard this song. It sticks in your head and I know I cannot shake it out. Our Pilot Club Projects bring us together to *Do More, Care More and Be More* for others. They can be big and they can be small and still be successful because Projects are the heart of the club. Some Projects do not require great sums of money or many volunteer hours. The simple things, like visiting a retirement facility to sing to the residents, are well received. They like to see new smiling faces. The easy Projects will produce surprising reactions. Caregivers are pleased to see us come to help them make someone’s day a little brighter. Take a cake or fresh baked cookies to a Police or Sheriff’s Station. There are ideas coming your way every day. Facebook is humming with Pilots posting their Project successes. To get in the news, you have to do something interesting. To get new members, you have to have interesting activities and to retain your members, they have to feel that they are doing something worthy of their time. We give our time for nothing, but it is worth something. This is a fresh start; it is up to each one of us to make it happen this year.



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.

Parkinson’s disease, a common disorder characterized by tremors, muscular rigidity and slowed movements.

With assistance from a high tech robot, National Institutes of Health researchers have identified and tested a molecule that shows promise as a possible treatment for the rare Gaucher disease and the more common Parkinson’s disease.

From the Project Chair, I am so excited about our Fall Council Project this year as it is true and dear to my heart.

We have chosen to support Pyramid Incorporated - created in 1994 to serve over 200 individuals, most of whom faced severe developmental barriers.

Pyramid now serves more than 700 adults representing a wide range of abilities. - The organization remains committed to serving those with severe disabilities as it seeks new ways to engage its students, to provide an environment in which they can find excitement and meaning - and to provide them the opportunity to become full participants in their communities. Pyramid is best known for its unique arts program, which offers a full range of visual and performing arts, catering to each student's level of ability and interest. Pyramid's artists exhibit from St. Petersburg, Tampa and Orlando to the Panhandle. Their work is on display from south Florida to Chicago and beyond.

Their mission is:

We exist to meet the needs of people who are developmentally disabled. We care about the people we serve, our employees, and each other. We provide uncompromised service. We believe in what we do. We make a difference.

This program (with 5 campuses- Pensacola, Panama City, Fort Walton Beach, Tallahassee and Tampa) truly embodies our mission of Pilot International to help those with brain-related disorders.

So what is our project : WE will create ART TUBS to be collected by Pyramid at our Fall Council.

We need all clubs to start collecting and bring the following items to fall council, where we will sort them and place them (in Ziploc bags) and then in ART TUBS (Zephyrhills will provide the tubs and Ziploc bags) for the students.

Most of us at one time or another has started a hobby or has left over items from our crafty days.

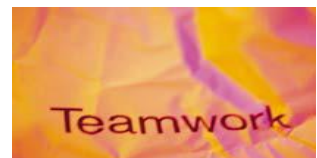
So check out your closets, cabinets, local stores, garage sales for the following items:

- Bristol paper, Watercolor paper
- Acrylic paint (red, yellow, blue)
- Paint brushes (nylon bristle preferred)
- Canvas of any size, Polymer clay
- Colored pencils, Markers (colors)
- Drawing pencil sets
- Hi polymer white erasers
- Spiral sketchbooks, Twist up crayons
- Sculpting tools, Hot glue sticks
- Sharpies (colors) fine and broad point
- Glue sticks, Elmer's glue, hot glue guns
- Construction paper, Modge Podge
- Pipe cleaners, Pom poms
- Goggle eyes, Scissors, Tempura paint

- Prepackage art activities
 - Beads (pony, seed, etc.)
 - Stamps, Ink pads, Stencils
 - Brush pen art markers
 - Face paint shadow boxes
 - Electric pencil sharpener
 - Leather, Leather tools, Grommet set
 - Easel pads, Air brush kit
 - Collage supplies, Tie dyes
 - Gold and metallic leaf paints
 - Transfer paper and Image Transfers
 - Wood working and wood crafts
 - Paper plates – Mosaics - Brads
 - Bingo dabbers, Fabric – Fabric paint
 - Glass paint - Charcoal
 - Tissue paper - Paint tray pallets
 - Scrap booking supplies (Jewelry, ribbons etc.)
 - Drying racks, Calligraphy sets
 - Aprons/smocks, Photo albums
 - Tape (regular/double sided)
 - Digital drawing & graphics tablet
 - Adjustable desktop easels
- We will also provide names, addresses and contact information for local brain disorder programs near each club in case the club wants to take some pick me up supplies to their local programs.*

So start collecting and see you all at Fall Council.

Deborah (Debbie) Lincoln
Florida District Project Chair



Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.



The Pilot Club partners with Safe Kids as per the suggestion of Pilot International.

BRAINMINDERS Helmets were given to children who completed swimming lessons at the YMCA.



Rosemarie Kirk, Treasurer at the Apple Store purchasing our credit card reader to accept credit card payments for WALK registrations.

Our Big Event of the Year!



October 16th is the date for our Family Fun Day . 2016 Pilot Brain Power Walk at Collier Regional Park. Instead of the focus on distance and time with our 5K, we will focus on children and adults, teams and costumes with prizes, food and fun without the competition and early morning set up.

This is new for us and we will give it everything we have to pull it together for a successful event. We are small but we are mighty. It will take everyone to do something. Whatever you are able and willing to do will be appreciated. We do not ask you to do more that you are willing to. No place for guilt here. All our wonderful loyal sponsors need to be contacted. Arthrex has committed to support us again this year as our signature sponsor. So we are off to a great start. The food and drinks and displays will make it fun during this new afternoon Sunday schedule. There isn't much time, so we need to get busy. Packets for sponsorships are available if you need more. Work your list. The earlier you begin, the more successful you will be. We have a good base from previous years to work with. We can count on these sponsors, but they need to be contacted. Let's make it fun. Don't miss the September meeting, we will go over the details.

Pilot Scholarship House News.



Announces the "FUNdraiser" Cruise Details for this 4 night Bahamas Cruise on January 28th 2018 are available and booking is now open with the first deposit due September 29th 2016 and final payment due by November 15, 2017. Prices vary with the cabin selected. The Carnival Valor leaves from Port Canaveral.

DESKS for SUCCESS is the featured project of the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation during Fall Council. PSHF board members recently inspected the

four scholarship houses and determined a need for 71 new desks. The board purchased 6 of those desks using donated funds. We need your help in raising the additional funds needed to purchase the remaining 71 desks. Help us help them be successful in their studies by donating today. \$300 donation per desk or \$500 for two.



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.

[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: **AnchorsYouth Leadership Development** **Brain Safety & Fitness** and **Caring for Families in need.**



Rick Lussy-Aug meeting guest

The Florida District Leadership Team

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Treasurer Deloris Spooner
North Lt. Governor Claire Mikko
N. Central Lt. Governor Leslie Coleman
South Lt. Governor Terry Steffey
S. Central Lt. Governor Peggy Bretz

www.PilotClubofNaples.org is our web site. It is getting better and we appreciate your patience. To submit an item for the web site or an article for the newsletter, send to: [Sue Lester at LES1612@aol.com](mailto:SueLester@LES1612@aol.com)

www.pilotflorida.org.
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Blessings to all Sue Lester - Newsletter Editor

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Naples Pilot Light Monthly newsletter is a symbolic gesture to add more light to a community that ennobles itself with continuous generosity and service. You can add something to future issues. It will make this newsletter more interactive and interesting.



September Birthdays

1st Evelyn Dickerson

7th Suzan Berg

9th Ruth Fralick



Our Concerns:

Evelyn Dickerson
Ruth Fralick's sons, Alan and Mark
There are many Pilot members, friends and family who should be on this list. We depend on information from you.

The memorial for Bob Koy will be held Sept. 17th at 11 AM, 1st Baptist Church