

# NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2017-18 President Faith Stamps



2017-18 FL District Governor Caroline Fallis

THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674 January 2018

## Dates to Remember

**Jan. 4th** 6 PM Board Meeting Perkin's



**Jan 11<sup>th</sup>** 6 PM Business Meeting



on Pine Ridge Road.

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sat.** . 9 to 1 - County Veteran & Dependents Expo at New Hope, 7676 Davis Blvd. We are fitting helmets.

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 to 11 AM - NAMI-Collier Walk: "Steps of Hope" at Cambier Park.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – FL District Anchor Convention at Park Inn in Kissimmee

## 2017 – 2018 Executive Board

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



## 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

There are two great days in a person's life – the day we are born and the day we discover why.  
*William Barclay*



Joan Hurd *2017 -18 President*

Happy New Year to all of our Pilot family and friends. Here we are at new beginnings again with every opportunity to do more and be more and care more.

Also it is a time of reflection. While there is turmoil in the world, we have so very much to be thankful for. Keep the positive thoughts to guide you throughout the year.

Our Club is so very thankful for our new Anchor Club in Cape Coral. It will be an honor to work with these fine young members. We are thankful for our four new members. We are most thankful for our existing club members, who have tirelessly given of their time and support throughout the year. We are thankful for our alliances within the community, who make us stronger.

So my message is to be positive throughout the year and to thank all for their support.

My very best wishes to each of you for a happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

Even the smallest pebble will make a ripple in the largest of oceans.



**Carolyn Castaneda** will be joining the Pilot Club of Naples. We are very excited and looking forward to the initiation and Carolyn as a member of the Pilot Club of Naples



## Smile is a great theme for 2018.

"Because of your smile, you make life more beautiful. Lighten up, just enjoy life, smile more, laugh more and don't get so worked up about things" . . . . Kenneth Branagh

"Smile, it is the key that fits the lock of everybody's heart."

*Anthony J. D'Angelo*



The Annual Holiday Christmas Party and 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Lights of Love tree lighting was held on December 14<sup>th</sup>. It was fun this year with surprise special guests, Santa and Mrs. Claus. Those who attended pictured from left to right in the front row: Evelyn Dickerson, Paulette Dickerson, and Ruth Fralick, Back row: Allan Berg, Suzan Berg, Arthea Brimmer, Mrs. Claus, Nicole Berg, President Joan Hurd, Santa, Sue Lester Hazel Jaklitch, Bobbi Grimm, Pat Stark and Carolyn and Cadence Castaneda. Paulette Dickerson read from the program, the names of those the lights on the tree were in honor of or in memory of. Each person read a part of the poem "If I Knew". After all the years that this poem was read, with each person reading two lines, it seemed to have more meaning.





Joan  
is our fearless leader: Priceless!



Mr & Mrs Claus-Joan Hurd-Hazel Jaklitch



Mrs. Claus and David Fralick



David Fralick, Santa and Ruth Fralick



Cadence and Carolyn Casteneda



Ruth Fralick, Paulette and Evelyn Dickerson



Bobbi Grimm and Pat Stark



Evelyn Dickerson & Arthea Brimmer



Joan Hurd, Santa, Hazel Jacklitch, Mrs. Clause & Bobbi Grimm



Mrs Claus, Sue Lester, Joan Hurd, Santa



Pat Stark, Santa and Mrs. Claus



Santa, Nicole Berg, Mrs. Claus and Allan Berg



Nicole Berg, Allan Berg and Suzan Berg

They say, "the people make the party". These pictures tell it better than any words could express. It was fun and when Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived they made us all smile.



David & Ruth

## Pilot Holiday 5K Run- Kid's Run

December 10<sup>th</sup> North Collier Regional Park at 7 AM. And it was COLD.



The 10 foot Christmas tree donated by Brimmer's Trimmers Decor was set up thanks to the Key Club of Golden Gate who were just leaving the park after the Autism walk. We didn't get their names but here is a picture. We sure appreciate their kindness to volunteer to help.



The Key Club of Barron Collier came to decorate the tree. Elizabeth Bird, Stephanie Bird, Kararose Hardman, and Ameer Fernandez are pictured with Pilot member, Teddy Plaisted. There was Christmas music, Christmas cookies, hot coffee with Dunkin Donuts, Panera Bagels, water from Trader Joe's with bananas and oranges.



Suzan Berg, Nicole Berg, Marylyn Berg and Joan Hurd set up the massive Christmas cookie display.

We had registrations from England and Germany to compete in the 5K. Santa gave medals and gifts to kids in the kids run. During the wait time to determine the winners of the 4 \$50 gift certificates for Overall Male and Female and Masters Male and Female, from Fit 2 Run and our custom made Pilot medals for each age group, Mrs. Claus lead everyone singing Jingle Bells. She can really sing!



Santa and Mrs. Claus were there at 6 AM and even helped pack up when the event was over. The Mr. Peanut's Nutmobile arrived and passed out packets of nuts.

In the next issues, we will recognize our Wonderful sponsors who made this event a success. Their generosity makes it possible for us to continue our projects relative to Brain Health and Brain Injury Prevention.



Mrs. Claus with the Nutmobile tour team, Zach Esparza, Dakota Connell-Ledwon and Tanaja Williams with Santa. It was fun for everyone to see the Nutmobile drive up.



Residents of the Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House at FGCU came to the event to volunteer. They helped with traffic control at the turns and the water station. Also, we had one student taking pictures. The next issue will feature her pictures.



Thank you to all the members and friends who volunteered for this event. It took everyone. You are the BEST!

## Cape Coral High School Anchor Club



This space will be available for Lori Milton and Leigh Ann Page, Anchor Advisors and the Executive Board of the Cape Coral High School Anchor Club. If they have news and wish to submit anything on Anchor, this is available for that purpose. 2018 will be a year of learning for the Pilot Club of Naples as sponsors of an Anchor Club. March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> is the Florida District Anchor Convention. Our Anchor Club will be attending and will be honored as one of the newest Anchor Clubs in Florida. The Pilot Club of Naples will need to be involved in this event. So now is the time to begin to plan.



Officers of the new Anchor Club are:

President – Branna Katin

President Elect/Vice - Anna Langford

Secretary – Ana Arias

Treasurer – Alexia Thompson

Historian – Adamaris Castillo

Ambassador – Caleigh Kenna-Shadrich

School Advisors are Lori Milton and

Leigh Ann Page

Charter Members present: Brianna Katin, Anna Langfore, Caleigh Kenna-Shadrich, Adamaris Castillo, Alexia Thompson, Anna Arias, Benjamin Howe, Valentina Saracino, Madison Bickford and Stephanie Krause

The Anchor motto:

*Impressions for Life*

*Service and Friendship.*

We look forward to working with these Anchors and Advisors. This is a new beginning for our club and the Anchors.

**Don't turn it all over to the younger generation. We need the vitality of youth, but we also need the example and the wisdom of those who are older.**

*Together we can  
Care more, Do more, Be More!*



The NAMI Annual Luncheon was December 8<sup>th</sup> at Grey Oaks Country Club. The Pilot Club of Naples was represented by those who attended:



Back row: Lois Kluberdanz, Paulette Dickerson, Hazel Jaklitch, Sue Lester, Evelyn Dickerson and President Joan Hurd. Front row: Bobbi Grimm and Pat Stark.



Also attending the NAMI Luncheon: Carolyn Castaneda and Suzan Berg.

### From Pilot International....

We wish you the very best during this season of festivities. At Pilot International we are proud of the diversity of backgrounds in our organization. We not only embrace our differences, we celebrate them. Thank you for coming together to be a part of something great!

As we reflect on 2017, we are awed by our inspiring Pilot members. Thank you for your dedication to advancing Pilot International's mission with your gifts of time, talent and treasure. Because of your support, Pilot International funds grants, scholarships, and educational programs that improve the lives of individuals in your community and across the globe. When you give to Pilot International, you help fund educational materials for students with autism, sponsor camps for individuals with TBI, purchase memory enhancing technology for older adults, and much more!



If you are not signed up to receive Constant Contact messages from the Florida District AND Pilot International, you are missing valuable information. You must sign up for both individually to be on both mailing lists. If you need help, ask at the next meeting. Being connected is important.

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



Nominations for the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation board of directors offices to fill are:

Treasurer (1-year term)

Director (1-year term)

Director (2-year term)

Information is available on the Florida District Pilot website ([www.pilotflorida.org](http://www.pilotflorida.org)) under PSHF By laws and Policies. The nomination form is available in a writable PDF. Other formats will not be accepted. The deadline is **February 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, contact Charlotte Edenfield, Florida District/PSHF Nominating Committee Chair by email: cedenfield2@gmail.com.

Pilot Club can be good for your brain.

**Interesting Brain Facts...** Develop and maintain relationships with your loved ones. Brains need to connect to others, so communicate with friends and meet new people. Oh, and texting doesn't count. Even introverts can socialize in a way that feels natural; join a club or volunteer and you'll create a more structured way to develop relationships.

*Home Health and Fitness by Sam Becker*

### **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.

Something good to know!

Goals and Grants for Pilot Club projects and scholarships are funded with PIFF.

**2018 PI Convention** Save the date! Pilot International is Music City bound! We are already starting preliminary planning for this year's Pilot International Convention in Nashville, TN. June 27-July 1, 2018. We will be staying and meeting in the beautiful [Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center](#).

### **From Pilot International**



"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"

## #GIVING TUESDAY PILOT INTERNATIONAL

"On November 28, 2017, Pilot International started the first #GivingTuesday. We are excited at this opportunity to expand our outreach and our social media footprint to communities around the world!" Each week, for Giving Tuesday, a Pilot member will share a story about a favorite service project. They ask you to share and add a quote about why you support Pilot International #PIGives. You may be featured with your story next week. Stay connected on Constant Contact with both PI and the Florida District and you will receive the stories each week along with all the current information you need to know. If you are not connected with Constant Contact with both PI and the Florida District, you are missing so much." Do more, Care More, Share More! Remember, the goal for **#Giving Tuesday** is a minimum of \$5/member.



**PROJECT LIFESAVER IS ONE OF THE BEST PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES PROJECTS. . . .**

## DONATE Pilot International FOUNDERS Fund

### 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.



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

*Robert Powell*



Thank you for your wonderful treasurers.

As our progress continues, we will update everyone. We did not anticipate a hurricane and damage to the building and other issues. But we have secured a storage unit for the donations. Again, we thank you for your generous support.



*This year more than ever, Safe Harbor Funds have helped those in need.*



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



**Our Concerns:**  
*Nicole Berg, Pilot Club of Naples member is in N. Naples Hospital.*



It is with great sadness that we report to you. Fort Myers Pilot member, Betty Busbee passed away. She will be missed by her club and many organizations that she served.



**January Birthday**  
26<sup>th</sup> Sue Lester

**Membership Anniversaries**  
Emeritus Member Bobbi Grimm  
1981

Rosemarie Kirk, 2008



Blessings to all      Sue Lester - Newsletter Editor  
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