

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2018-19 President Karen Cupit



2018-19 FL District Governor Lynne Stephenson



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

Pilot International Mission: To influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

Florida District vision is to serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational and research programs

There will be **NO JULY MEETINGS.**
Aug. 2nd 6 PM BBoard Meeting
Culver's Airport Road. . .

Aug. 9th- 6 PM Business Meeting



on Pine Ridge Road.

BABY SHOWER followed by the
manual review. **BRING YOUR**
MANUAL to be updated.

2018 – 2019 Executive Board

President – Joan Hurd
President Elect – Sue Lester
Treasurer – Suzan Berg
Secretary – Nicole Berg
Directors– to be announced

Florida District Pilot International Info

The Florida District Leadership Team

2018 – 2019 Florida District Officers
Governor – Lynne Stephenson
Governor Elect – Dana Kingree
Secretary – Claire Mikko
Treasurer – Charlotte Edenfield
North Lt. Governor- - Beverly Shean
N. Central Lt. Governor–Missy Ridgway
South Lt. Governor - Dorothy Moore
S. Central Lt. Governor - Jonda Erwin



What Pilots do is as simple as ABC!

Anchor -Growing future leaders through
Anchor Clubs

Brain Health – Promoting brain health
and safety

Caregivers – Caring for those who care
for others

Do More, Care More, Be More!



Giving to Pilot

International's Founders Fund helps
to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot:



Joan Hurd 2017 -18 President

Hello, Pilots and friends,
June just vanished like a Penn and Teller
magic trick! Maybe is was getting ready
for the PI Conference, or just
transitioning into summer mode. But
poof! June is done!

Our Club was busy. We participated in
the Collier County Sheriffs Safety Event
by fitting bicycle helmets. It was a
pleasure working with the Collier
County sheriffs and EMTs and fire
department personnel. They offered
helpful advice to the children and their
parents. It was all good advice and fun. It
is an honor for us to be invited to an
event like this in our community.

Then we had a fundraising event at
Culver's. This was well attended by the
community. Our club offered safety tips
to children while dressed in costumes of
the puppet characters of our puppet
shows. This got laughs and commanded
everyone's attention when they saw a
giraffe or monkey coming to their table.
I even convinced my daughter, who was
visiting, to dress in costume and
participate. This was another fun event.
Having Culver's custard for dinner was
not to be overlooked either.

My best wishes to one and all for a
wonderful Fourth of July celebration.
We are very fortunate to live in this
country and should celebrate our good
fortune on this day. Stay safe.

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

BIG NEWS! The little one is here!



Carolyn, Smiley and sister Cadence
welcomed their newest member of the
Castaneda family on June 19th. Be sure
to have the August 9th meeting on your
calendar. We will celebrate with a baby
shower.

Getting kids outside and active could help with brain health:

For better brain health, all children and
youth should be physically active on a
regular basis. In addition to physical
health benefits, physical activity also
improves cognition, brain function and
mental health.

June 14th Installation of Officers



Suzan Berg, Nicole Berg, Sue Lester and Joan Hurd were installed as 2018-2019 officers of the Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation, Inc.



The traditions of yellow roses and candles lit from a green candle have continued for 97 years.



Ruth Fralick read the Pilot Code of Ethics and Paulette Dickerson served as the installing officer. We are off to another great year.

The 97th Annual Pilot International Convention & Leadership Conference



The flag ceremony marks the opening session of the conference at the Galord in Nashville, TN.



Accepting awards from PI President Faith Stamps for the Pilot Club of Naples; Outstanding Pilot Club Volunteer Hours Award and Outstanding Pilot Club Growth Award.



The installation banquet was held on Saturday. Shown above are the Governors with the new 2018-2019 PI President Karen Cupit.



The Executive Council. Second from the right is our Executive Council Representative, Lisa Patterson of the Pilot Club of Andalusia – Alabama District. Lisa will be visiting the Florida District in the South Region.



Appointees with President Karen Cupit.



Merrily Burns, Vice President, President Karen Cupit and President Elect Debbie Hays will serve in the top three positions of the Pilot International Executive Council.



Sue Lester visited with Project Lifesaver CEO Gene Saunders and his wife Jean Saunders. Suzan Berg took this photo.



Members of the Japan District are friendly and always offer neat items for sale in the Expo area.



Jen Shaw shared her mix of juggling and inspiration. She was a delightful speaker with a new twist. She serves as Executive Director of the non-profit Juggling Life Inc. with a mission to engage, inspire and emotionally heal ill and disadvantaged youth through unique performing arts programs, empowering them to redefine what's possible in their lives. Jen delivered the first keynote of the convention covering topics of navigating change and establishing best practices for yourself and your team. It was fun.



Attendees were invited to learn how to juggle after the session. Our Suzan Berg did very well.

At our next meeting, Suzan and Sue will give the report on the business meeting of Pilot International

Save the date: July 3 – 7, 2019 at the Sheraton Grand Chicago for the next PI Convention.

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation
"It's more than a Scholarship. ..it's an education for life"



Hazel Jaklitch is a long time supporter of the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. She was recognized at the Pilot District Meeting with a certificate of appreciation. President Joan Hurd is honoring Hazel at the Pilot Club Installation in June.



Marylyn received a Student Pilot Certificate for her support of Pilot and helpfulness at events. **Marylyn Berg** has been helping the club with BrainMinders puppet presentations and helmet fitting for several years. We are proud to honor her with the Student Pilot Certificate.

Pilot Goes Wild

Pilot members attended the Collier County Sheriff's Office Safety Fair on Friday, June 8th at the Collier Charter Academy on Immokalee Road. It was hot but a WILD EXPERIENCE.



President Joan Hurd and Suzan Berg made a friend at the event. But the main purpose was to fit helmets. And they did. This was a good event for the Pilot Club of Naples to show community service and awareness of Pilot efforts.



Ruth Fralick enjoyed seeing her son, David Fralick as Martin Monkey with Cpl. Mike Nelson. Martin Monkey traded in his hat for a new bike helmet.



Joan was talking Pilot with customers.



Culver's
 Welcome to delicious.
 Wild Pilots having fun with a purpose!



BrainMinder animals come out to play at Culver's on June 20th. Paulette Dickerson as Hero Horse, President Joan Hurd as Danny Deep the fish and Joan's daughter Kim Hurd as Gerald Giraffe shown at the fund raising evening at Culver's.



Residents of the Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House, Tatiana Castro, Junianna Cooper with Pat Jaklitch and her mother, Hazel Jaklitch came to support the Pilot Club fundraiser at Culver's. We appreciate the wonderful support for those who came out to enjoy a fun evening. It really was fun and delicious too.



Representing Bikes for Tykes are Cpl. Mike Nelson, Larry Rubin, Kent and Marian (shown with Teddy Plaisted). Teddy is the Secretary of Bikes for Tykes and also a member of Pilot.



This picture is worth a thousand words. Paulette Dickerson and Kim Hurd as Hero Horse and Gerald Giraffe are enjoying Culver's "delicious" and some serious conversation as Hero Horse and Gerald Giraffe.



Martin Monkey was **STAR of the SHOW** at Culver's. He interacted with the customers, opened doors and even introduced himself to the drive in patrons handing them their order. David Fralick was so good, he may have found himself another job. He made it fun. We love David and appreciate the support of the Pilot Club of Naples over many years.

Thank you to those Pilot members who will represent us working the polls in August.



As a nonprofit organization, we work the polls on voting days and receive a check. We have a team and the first election will be the Primary Election in August. The next election is the General Election in November. It is a patriotic effort.

Our Pilot Club of Naples Helmet Fitting Project Helmet use is preventing acute concussive symptoms in recreational vehicle related head trauma

Objectives: Helmets use has proved effective in reducing head trauma (HT) severity in children riding non-motorized recreational vehicles.



Cape Coral High School Anchor Club
With summer vacation, there isn't much going on, but we look forward to a great year beginning August when the Anchors return.



The Anchor motto: *Impressions for Life Service and Friendship*

Have you seen the new construction at the Arthrex World Headquarters location? It will make a huge difference in the community. Everything Arthrex does is impressive. We are so proud of Arthrex in Naples.



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

Thank you Arthrex

From Who, What, Where, When, Why Florida District Pilot Governor

August 31st – Club approved plans of work, budget and yearbook due to Governor and District Committee Representative (DCR)

SAVE the DATE!

The annual Scholarship House Shower will be held September 11th. This is always a nice event sponsored by the Pilot Club of Fort Myers.



No July Birthdays

July Wedding Anniversary

4th Paulette and Gary

17th Suzan and Allan Berg

July Membership Anniversaries

2017 – Teddy Plaisted

2013 – Joan Hurd

1991 – Sue Lester 27 years

Our Concerns:

Nicole Berg-.

Allan Berg –

Ruth Fralick -

We know there are other members who have issues. Please know that we care about each of you. Let us know if you need a hug.

Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor

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Governor Lynne Stephenson's pin. "We are the Champions" is the theme.