

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2018-19 President Karen Cupit



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2018-19 FL District Governor Lynne Stephenson



THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674 January 2019

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

Dates to Remember

Jan. 3rd - 6 PM Board Meeting
Culver's on Immokalee Road

Jan. 10th - 6 PM Business Meeting



on Pine Ridge Road.

May 2 – 5, Pilot District Convention
Kissimmee.

2018 – 2019 Executive Board

President – Joan Hurd
President Elect – Sue Lester
Treasurer – Suzan Berg
Secretary – Nicole Berg
Directors – Carolyn Castaneda

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 simple as



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!:

But we can protect them from severe injuries.



If you want to have fun, join the Helmet



Fitting Team We need you.



Joan Hurd 2017-18 President

Hello to all of our Pilots and Friends,

December seems to be a blur because it was so busy and went by far too quickly. There were family visits after family visits after family visits. It was fun and good to see everyone. I even got to meet my new grand nephew Milo, who happens to be precious!

In between holiday commitments, our club managed to distribute over 100 bicycle helmets to children along with bikes delivered by Bikes for Tykes in time for Christmas. Our club participated in the Alzheimer Elephant Fest at the Naples Zoo. This event was well attended and helped raise funds for Alzheimer's to help those who have the disease and their care givers. And then we had our Anchor Club Cookies and Cocoa Party. Another fun time to be with this wonderful group of students! Last but not least was our Club Christmas party where we came together with members past and present to spend a memorable evening and to reflect on good things.

But now that we are at the end of the year, we reflect on all that we have done and experienced, we make plans for the new year. Here is my wish for each of you and your families...for the most happy, healthy and prosperous of new years. Be kind to each other and learn to appreciate something good each day.

Happy New Year!

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



According to the song, what do we take a cup of for "Auld Lang Syne?"

Answer is in this issue. . .



Cape Coral High School Anchor Club

From Leigh Anne Page:



The Anchor Club of Cape Coral Holiday Party was well attended on Dec. 10th.



Tasty Fundraiser Anchors are very popular on the days they sell Krispy Crème Donuts at the school.



Anchor member Owen Foster-Hickey wearing his Krispy Kreme shirt and working the donut sales with Anchor hospitality.

Anchor Club has elected officers for the 2018-19 year and had our first Officers meeting. VERY productive! T-shirts were Officer "approved", fundraiser plan enacted! Our officers are VERY proactive and eager! They are:

- Cassie Straley (Senior) President**
- Owen Foster-Hickey (Sophomore) & Abigail Thomas (Junior) President-Elects**
- Adriana Thomas (Junior) Secretary**
- Isabella Fernandez (Senior) Historian**
- Gabby Montenegro (Senior) Treasurer**

We enjoyed our FIRST ROCKSTAR FUNDRAISER: \$74 in 7 minutes FLAT!!!! Krispy Kreme Glazed Donuts \$1 each © We are planning to sell KK every Thursday ©

At least three of our members are representing Anchor Club for a volunteer group to local elementary school; they attended Movie Night at Cape Elementary and are attending Breakfast with Santa at Trafalgar Elementary.

Unfortunately, the December 8 Elephant Fest has not worked out for any of our members (same date as Breakfast with Santa). Let's look at making it happen for next year. Joan-THANK YOU for your generous offer of picking up members from Cape Coral-WOW!

Lori and I are VERY excited about the prospect of an incredible Anchor Year! November 29th we will meet at

Gulf Coast Village Retirement Village for our group tour & orientation to begin our volunteer schedules.

Mrs. Leigh A. Page
Literacy Educator CCHS
University of Florida '83
Anchor Club & Teen Trendssetter Advisor



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

Annual Alzheimer's Elephant Fest Walk at the Naples Zoo on Dec. 8th. Pilots volunteered to work the snack bag table. Evelyn Dickerson with her son, Gary attended with their hospitality efforts.



President Joan Hurd is difficult to catch in a photo, but she coordinated the Pilot volunteers and you can see her working here.



The Elephant Fest would not be complete without an Elephant. Suzan Berg is behind the elephant waving. Nicole Berg is shown taking a break with Evelyn Dickerson when all the bags were filled and ready for the walkers.



Haley Dickerson (granddaughter of Paulette and Gary Dickerson) enjoyed the elephant sculpture at the zoo.

19th Annual Lights of Love tree lighting was held at the Pilot Christmas Party at Longshore Lake Country Club on Dec. 14th. Paulette Dickerson read the names of those who the lights were in honor of or in memory of.



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Nicole Berg enjoyed Cassandra and Cadence Castanada.



Carolyn Castanada is their mom. Pilot members are always happy when she brings the girls.



Joan Hurd's daughter, Kim and her husband, Fred from London attended the Christmas party. We are international.



Evelyn Dickerson with Gary Dickerson as dinner was served.



It is always challenging to get a photo of our President, Joan Hurd. This is a candid shot before everyone arrived for the party.



Thank you to our socially connected Pilot member, Margaret Harootunian, who made it possible with her Longshore Lake membership to host the Christmas party.



Suzan and Allan Berg display their gift from the gift exchange.



David Fralick attended the party with his mom, Pilot member Ruth Fralick. We appreciate David for all he does for our Pilot Club and his special mom.

Forgiveness for one's self is the only way we can keep going through life and give ourselves the best chance at being the best people we can be. *Yolanda Hadid*

Respite Care Everyone needs a break. Respite care provides caregivers a temporary rest from caregiving, while the person with Alzheimer's continues to receive care in a safe environment. Using respite services can support and strengthen your ability to be a caregiver.

Respite care can help you as a caregiver by providing a new environment or time to relax. It's a good way for you to take time for yourself.

Respite care can provide:

A chance to spend time with other friends and family, or to just relax
 Time to take care of errands such as shopping, exercising, getting a haircut or going to the doctor
 Comfort and peace of mind knowing that the person with dementia is spending time with another caring individual

Respite care services can give the person with dementia an opportunity to: Interact with others having similar experiences. Spend time in a safe, supportive environment
 Participate in activities designed to match personal abilities and needs



Patty, Hazel Jacklitch's daughter with Bobbi Grimm and Pat Stark made up a very distinguished table of Pilot friendship and the history of the Pilot Club of Naples.



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Giving to Pilot

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

*Dear Pilot Friend,
 New Year inspires hope. Our hope is that you know the valuable impact your gifts to Pilot International make. We are an international volunteer service organization, now entering our 98th year! Together, we carry out our mission to 'Do More, Care More and Be More' by providing financial and hands-on support for projects at the local and international levels, and by advancing the leaders and philanthropists of tomorrow through our student scholarship programs. During this season of giving, we hope you will remember Pilot International. Your gift provides both immediate and far-reaching impact. Gratefully,
 Nancy White, Executive Director*

How do I make a contribution?

MemberClicks

*Visit <https://www.pilotinternational.org/>
 Click on Donate near the top right of the webpage.*

Log into Member clicks using your login information.

Fill Out the Donation form with all required information.

Follow the additional screens to enter payment information and submit the donation.

How to Donate via Mail

Fill out the attached form.

Include your check or CC information and mail to: 102 Preston Ct, Macon, GA 31210.

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New Pilot International Membership Portal is **MemberClicks**. Watch information from pin@memberclicks-mail.net.



mail donation checks marked "Safe Harbor Fund" to Pilot International, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210



With the new year here, we need to come up with new ideas for Pick Me Ups. Come prepared to the January meeting to share your ideas.



The Florida District is looking for nominations for District Officers. Also, the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation has a call for nominations to serve on the board. Joan Hurd sent out an email with the information. We would be so proud for our club to have members consider serving on the next level.



It is time for another Culver's event.

Answer: A cup of kindness

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



Strive for Five" is the newest project of the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. This promotion is to build our fifth house. It will be on the campus of FGCU! At Fall Council there were many opportunities to contribute to this amazing challenge. But it will be an on going program to "Strive for Five" We work with the Southern Scholarship Foundation. Offering Rent-Free Housing. . . They process applications. For over 60 years, Southern Scholarship Foundation has been providing rent-free housing and cooperative living to students. We are proud of this progress.



Our Concerns:

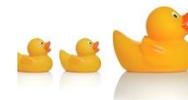
*Ruth Fralick for her loss of her son
Jean Snyder- request from Sue Lester*

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.

Naples Duck Race *February

THE NCH Safe & Healthy Children's Coalition of Collier County will host the Great Naples Duck Race from 4-7 p.m. on Feb. 2 at the Sun-N-Fun Lagoon in Naples. An estimated 10,000 yellow rubber race ducks will make their way down the Lazy River, racing to the finish line to win prizes for their adopters. Attendees can learn how to be safer in and around the water. There will be music, food, crafts and activities during the event, which welcomes all ages. For more information, visit <http://greatnaplesduckrace.com/>. The Pilot Club of Naples will be doing the face painting at the event. This is huge.

Watch for all the advertising. Soooo happy to be a part of this Great Naples Duck Race. Or ask Pilot member Sue Lester . . . 239.289.8268 Don't forget, if your duck wins on February 2nd, you can win \$10,000, \$5,000 or \$2,500



**The Ducks are coming!
We need volunteers.**

Great Big Thank You to Nicole

Our member of the Pilot Club of Naples has volunteered to fix our Facebook page.



The Pilot Club of Naples

Please "Like" the page. We appreciate Nicole for taking this on for us. Many of you are skilled and some need to learn. This is very helpful, thanks to Nicole.

Blessings to all Sue Lester - Newsletter Editor
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Achieve the More!

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

Thank you for supporting Giving Tuesday!

Because of your generosity we continue to...

DO MORE, CARE MORE, BE MORE!

Dear Pilots,
Your response to Pilot International's second annual **Giving Tuesday** campaign was energetic and generous. Gifts are still arriving and will continue for several weeks. As of today, we have raised **\$9,480!**
Giving Tuesday happens once a year, but the gifts make a difference for a lifetime.
Our **Giving Tuesday** campaign benefits our Endowment, which helps ensure the sustainability and legacy of Pilot International in future years. A healthy endowment also provides an income stream from interest. With that we are able to fund unique projects that improve the lives of individuals and communities around the globe.
Thank you for being part of the Pilot International family. Your gifts are not just about writing a check. They are about all the time and talent you pour out to transform our communities and our world into better places.
With grateful hearts, we wish you a joyous holiday season and Happy New Year.

-- PI Headquarters