

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2018-19 President Deb Hayes



2018-19 FL District Governor Diana Kingree

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

Aug. 8th Membership Mtg. 6 PM



Pine Ridge Road

Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House residents arrive for the Fall Semester.

Aug. 15th – Pilot Share Night 5 PM at Culver's on Immokalee Road

Aug. 29th – Anchor Monthly Meeting Cape Coral High School.

Sept. 11th – Scholarship House Shower at Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House

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Florida District Pilot International

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YOUR HOURS

Club Secretary, Nicole will be accepting Pilot member's hours of service. We need to be sure we submit our hours to PI to qualify for advantages they offer.

from Sue Lester, President of the Pilot Club of Naples. . .

We are all faced with challenges that teach us things we never thought of before. This is the way I explain my most recent experiences. The Pilot International Convention in Chicago was a beautiful experience. We can be proud of the legacy of our club. With our Anchor Club of Cape Coral High School our club has taken on a new level of integrity. In this newsletter, you will see photos of Owen Foster Hickey presenting his winning entry in the essay competition and serving as an escort to Lisa Patterson at the Installation Banquet. The Anchor Summit was a great experience for him on his whirl wind road trip with his Aunt Kathy Hickey. If you are on Facebook, you can see Owen reading his essay and more photos of his experiences.

Anchor Advisor Leigh Anne and her husband attended with Aunt Kathy. I wish you all could have been there. Thank you for the privilege allowing me to serve as a delegate and attend PI Convention.

President Pilot International Deb Hays

I wrote this in 2013. Funny how some things don't change. I still struggle to live in the "now." Sometimes I live my life in the "now." I actually live in the moment, enjoying it for itself, not thinking about tomorrow, or yesterday. In those moments, I don't multi-task, I don't plan ahead, I just let events happen, and enjoy them for what they are, not what they could have been. Sometimes, I live my life in the "then." I remember people and places and occurrences that were important to me. I look back on things that have happened to me, and sometimes I enjoy the event again. Sometimes I long for times past and people long gone, wishing for an opportunity to do or say things left undone, that cannot be done now. But all too often, I find myself living in the "when." When it's cooler; when it's warmer; when I lose weight; when I finish this project or trial. When Christmas is over; when we're on vacation; when the flowers are in bloom; when the leaves are falling. When I have kids; when the kids are grown; when we have good jobs; when we're retired. But as a friend reminded me, there will always be a

"when." And living in the "when" or even the "then" takes us away from the "now." I read a saying, "The days are long, but the years are short." I have found that the older I get, the more true it becomes. I fill my days with so many things, so much multi-tasking and mundane, unimportant chores, and by doing so, I neglect the important things. I work on a file while I talk to Ken about his day. I look up movie times on the computer while Kate is talking to me on the phone. I worried about the dishes and the laundry and the permission slips that needed to be signed for school. And in doing so, I missed stories I could have read, hugs I could have given and received, the growing up time that will never come again. None of us is here on this earth forever. And how often do we read about the people who long for the moments they let slip away, while they were busy doing unimportant things. So I struggle, too often unsuccessfully, to make every moment worthwhile; to make this minute, this tiny snapshot of my life, this "now" the "when" I have been waiting for. Because this moment will never come again.

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

GKP Scholarship House at FGCU is closed for the summer



We look forward to seeing the girls return in August There is a shower planned by the Pilot Club of Fort Myers for Sept. 11th. It is always fun. We are anxious to meet the new residents and welcome the return of those we already know.



Steve Sherman, President of Bikes for Tykes past away in July. There will be a memorial service August 18th at FL Sports Park.

Fundraising

Save these dates for Pilot Fun Nights at



Thurs. August 15th and Thurs. Sept. 26th. More dates to follow. We are booked through 2020.

Nobody does fundraising like Culver's and it has never been so delicious and so much fun!



SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019



Jack Cowen of Culver's on Immokalee Road invited the Pilot Club of Naples to plan a special event to honor first responders. He provided the food and the Pilot Club provided a fun time for all who attended.



First responders were asked to sign the honor board as they arrived.



Stewie warmly greeted all first responders.



The Culver's crew with Scoopie, Stewie and some of the first responders.



Cpl, Mike Nelson of the Collier County Sheriff's Office provided the Bike Safety Rodeo. Paulette Dickerson and Teddy Plaisted did a great job in the hot sun.



Zoey Lester reads the book on Stewie and child drowning prevention.



Teddy Plaisted with Joan Hurd having fun with balloon art swords and BrainMinders puppets.



The 1937 fire truck, Stewie, Scoopie, the Culver's crew and manager Jack.



Winners of the bikes received a bike helmet from the Pilot Club of Naples and fitted by Joan Hurd.



The Culver's First Responders Appreciation was fun for all ages



Mateo from Hollywood, FL.



Winners: AJ Gil and Olivia Villa

Pilot International Convention and Anchor Summit in Chicago



Kathy Hickey and Owen Foster Hickey arrived in Chicago for an amazing weekend.



Owen Foster Hickey receives an award from Pilot International President Karen Cupit at the Sheraton Chicago.



The winning team! Leigh Anne Page, Owen Foster Hickey, Kathy Hickey and Scotty Page at the luncheon and reading of Owen's essay.



Anchor Advisor Leigh Anne Page with Owen Foster Hickey and Kathy Hickey.



Owen had the honor of escorting Lisa Patterson to the stage for the installation of officers at the Pilot International Convention.

From PI

Nancy White has left Pilot International as of July 31, 2019 to pursue another employment opportunity. We wish her the best in this and all her future endeavors and thank her for her service to Pilot. A personnel committee will be appointed to begin the search for a new Executive Director.

The logos below were introduced at the Pilot International convention in Chicago



Florida District Pilot International

Fall Council will be at the Naples Hilton October 25, 26 and 27. Plan to attend. Don't worry about the travel, it is right here in our town. We will be ambassadors of Naples.

DONATE
FOUNDERS
Fund Giving to Pilot International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot: **Anchor 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. International has requested "Collecting Quarters (and folding money) for Pilot International 100-year Anniversary". The money box will be available for your donations.

Concerns – Allan Berg in his recovery

- August Birthday- 1st –Bessie Brown**
- 11th – Carolyn Castaneda**
- 20th – Hazel Jaklitch**

Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor
 We will always welcome your articles.

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