

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2016-17 President Connie Moore



2017-18 FL District Governor Caroline Fallis

THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674 July 2017

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

The vision of the Florida District is to enhance the visibility of our organization on a district level through the leadership, growth, and retention initiatives

Dates to Remember

Christmas in July on the 29th at Florida Sports Park.

July 29th– Christmas in July to benefit 881 homeless students – organized by 9 Kiwanis Clubs in Collier. Our Pilot Club will provide bike helmet fittings. Bikes for Tykes will donate bikes

No Board or Business Meeting in the month of July due to PI Convention

August 3rd 8 - 6 PM Board Meeting
Location to be announced

August 10th Business Meeting .6 PM
Perkin's on Pine Ridge Road.

If you have a membership manual, be sure to bring it. At this first meeting of the Pilot year, we will review and update the manuals.

July 6 – 9, 2017 Pilot International Convention in Las Vegas

Nov 18 – Walk to End Alzheimer's

Dec. 8th – NAMI Luncheon

Dec. 10 – Save this date on your calendar for the **Holiday 5K Run/Walk**

2017 – 2018 Executive Board

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



New Members Are Joining

Teddy Plaisted and Nicole Berg Were initiated on June 25th.

Pauline Mansour is returning from Italy and will be initiated at the August meeting.

2017 Plot International 96th Annual Convention July 6 – 9, 2017- Las Vegas,



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

We will make a ripple this year.



Joan Hurd
2017 -18 President

Hello, Ladies,

It has happened. Another new president for the Pilot Club of Naples! I am honored to have this position, along with the opportunity to work with the talented members of our club. This will be a new and exciting time. We have several new members joining our team: Teddy Plaisted, Nicole Berg and Pauline Mansour. Welcome to the Pilot Club of Naples!

We have new experiences lined up to broaden our presence within our community. We need to grow and prosper. There are many ways to do this. We can join collectively to work as a club, or we can take on separate small ways to reach out to those in our community who may need a friendly smile or phone call. Either way, as Pilots we will reach out to *Do more, Be More, and Care more.*

Remember that even the smallest pebble will make a ripple in the largest of oceans.

Mark your calendar in Purple! The Pilot Club of Naples has provided support and volunteers for the walk for many years

Alzheimer's of Collier County WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S Nov 18th N. Collier Regional Park

Have a Safe & Happy 4th



2017 – 2018 Installation Luncheon



Pilot International Florida District Governor Mary Jane McMillen traveled from Melbourne to serve as Installing Officer for The Pilot Club of Naples at Stonebridge Country Club. The Installation of Officers was held June 25th. Following Joan's theme, Mary Jane presented each new officer with pebbles of a different color representing their tasks and commitment for the coming year. A jar of pebbles with the assorted colors was presented to Joan. Pins were exchanged by 2016 - 2017 President Paulette Dickerson to 2017 – 2018 President Joan Hurd.



From left to right: 2016 – 2017 President Paulette Dickerson now current Director; Evelyn Dickerson – Director; Suzan Berg – Treasurer; Rosemarie Kirk – Secretary; Sue Lester – President-Elect; Joan Hurd – 2017 – 2018 President of the Pilot Club of Naples and Installing Officer Mary Jane McMillen.



The celebration cake also served as an opportunity to sing Happy Birthday to Richard Hurd, son of Joan Hurd. The family: Bridget, Richard, Andrew and Alexandria traveled from CT for the Installation Luncheon. Yellow roses, the official flower of Pilot International were used in the centerpieces and presented to each person installed to the board.



Left to right: Michael Berg, husband of Nicole Berg and Michael's mother, Pilot member Suzan Berg.



Pat Stark, Bobbi Grimm, Emeritus with Hazel Jaklitch. Hazel presented the closing message "Attitude" after Paulette Dickerson read the Code of Ethics written by Pearl Sparks in 1926.



Marylyn Berg (center) granddaughter of Suzan and Allan Berg at the luncheon.



Teddy Plaisted is paging through Paulette Dickerson's gift photo book featuring her service as President. Teddy is Secretary of Bikes for Tykes, Inc. and Cpl. Mike Nelson is President.



After the Installation of Officers, Mary Jane performed the initiation of two new members joining the Pilot Club of Naples. Left to right: Nicole Berg, Mary Jane McMillen and Teddy Plaisted. The "wheel" in front of the podium is the symbol of Pilot. Each Pilot Club of Naples President's name with the year served is on an engraved brass plate from the first President in 1959, Clarice Benson.



Zoey Lester, granddaughter shown in front with Sue Lester and Joan's family as they leave the luncheon. Andrew and Alexandria were a delight and we were so pleased they attended with their mom and dad to honor their Grandmother Joan Hurd.



Margaret Harootunian and all who attended to make it special

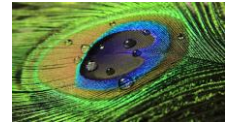
"I have seen what a laugh can do. It can transform almost unbearable tears into something bearable, even hopeful."

Bob Hope



Collier County

For the last month, we have been working to create a hands-on project with NAMI. We will continue to develop and research the possibilities. As soon as we have all the information for the plan to share, we will bring it to the membership.



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

Robert Powell

Bikes for Tykes is celebrating their 30 years of amazing volunteer service.

"We change lives with bikes!"

Since the inception, they have given away over 25,000 bicycles, free of charge, to children and adults in our community. They accept bicycles and bicycle part donations, and new bicycles. Donations are used to refurbish bicycles. Since our Pilot club has connected with BFT, we have attended more events giving away helmets than any year previous. We are proud of this collaboration of two service minded teams making a difference.



»Bikes for Tykes

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

School is out and the GPK Scholarship house will have repairs and a new sign. Bike racks for the bikes we provided have been ordered. August is the time for the Pilot Club of Naples to plan a visit and welcome the residents back to school with the annual "shower".

Watch for the date and plan to make the girls of the PGK Scholarship House smile.





Our mission of "bringing loved ones home!"

MEMBERSHIP MANUALS

Bring your manuals to the August meeting. We will review the contents and update them. New members will receive their manuals at the August meeting.

- Key Elements** of Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement. . . .
- Leaders inspire growth by communicating goals and vision
- All members of the club embrace change
- All members of the club have a "we" and "us" mentality
- Leaders constantly coach members to become strong leaders
- Leaders empower all members to voice concerns
- Leaders check all the facts and data before making decisions
- Celebrate wins!

Something good to know!

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: **A**nchor's Youth Leadership Development **B**rain Safety & Fitness and **C**aring for Families in need.

Pilot International Foundation (now the Pilot International Founders Fund) was 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.

Florida District Pilot International Info The Florida District Leadership Team

- 2016 – 2017 Florida District Officers
- Governor – Debbie Thompson
- Governor Elect – Caroline Fallis
- Secretary Jonda Erwin
- 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
- 2017 – 2018 Leadership Team will be in the August issue.



Fall Council in Melbourne

NEW NAME BADGES The Pilot Club of Naples has new name badges. Wear it proudly to the meetings, events and all around town. You could be asked about it and have a chance to share what Pilot is and recruit a new member.

Friendship binds us together in Pilot service.



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. This is a good time of the year for each of us to make an extra effort as an individual to give someone a "Pick Me Up". Opportunities are everywhere.

Our Premier Sponsor is Arthrex. If you see someone from Arthrex, tell them how much we appreciate their support.



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



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.

You may have noticed the "Save the Date . . . **December 10th**. This is the date for our 5K Run/Walk at North Collier Regional Park. Sponsorship packets will be available at the August Meeting. Start to make your list and plan your visits to acquire sponsors for this fundraising Holiday 5K Run/Walk.



No June Birthdays Anniversaries

4th Paulette & Gary Dickerson

Membership Anniversaries

2013 Joan Hurd
1991 Sue Lester



Our Concerns:

There are many Pilot members, friends and family who we have in our thoughts and prayers. We depend on information from you for this newsletter listing. Please make us aware of those you wish to recognize.

Suzan Berg's Husband Allan and family
Evelyn Dickerson
Ruth Fralick

Pilot Club of Naples members and friends, check out the new and improved. www.PilotClubofNaples.org website.

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Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor