

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 September 2017

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

Calendar of Events September

Aug. 31st 6 PM **Board Meeting**
Perkin's **Note Change in regular date!**

Sept 7th Business Meeting .6 PM
Perkin's on Pine Ridge Road.
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Sept 14th 2 PM - New Anchor Club of Cape Coral Charter. Cape Coral High School auditorium, 2300 Santa Barbara Blvd. Cape Coral, FL 33991

October 27 – 29th Fall Council at the Melbourne Hilton Rialto

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

Pauline Mansour will be initiated at the September 7th meeting. FL District South Region Lt. Governor Dorothy Moore will travel from Ft. Lauderdale for the initiation.

Pilots need to attend all meetings whenever possible. However, this is a really important event for Pauline to become a member. Don't miss this one.



Joan Hurd

2017-18 President

August has slipped by this year. I hope everyone has had time to catch their breath and gear up for the fall season. I had the opportunity to attend a District meeting in Gainesville a couple of weeks ago. What an inspiring experience. This is where you can meet people one on one, and actually talk about concerns, and listen to some truly interesting and thought provoking ideas. My friend and Co-Pilot, Sue Lester and I were invited to present our project for Fall Council. It was received very well and we will be anxious to tell everyone about very soon.

Then there was the Regional Workshop in Ft. Lauderdale. It was another really good experience with ideas, suggestions, comments and great sharing. Hosted by Dorothy Moore, FL Lt. Governor, who presented this wonderful event. We put many of these suggestions into practice in our meetings. Thank you for your hard work, Dorothy.

Then there was a dinner invitation at the Gresham Kite Scholarship House, where it was really nice to renew acquaintances and make new ones with the girls. I am already working with a couple of them to help mentor students in Immokalee. More on that as it progresses.

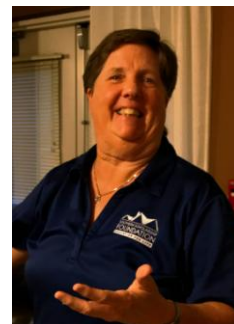
The best for last. Our Club has been selected to sponsor an Anchor Club in Cape Coral. The charter ceremony is set for September 14, which coincides with our Pilot meeting. So we are breaking tradition and moving our regular scheduled meeting to attend the Cape Coral Anchor Club charter ceremony. **"It's more than a Scholarship. ..it's an education for life"**

Debbie Thompson will be the installing officer. This is really exciting news and we are happy to be part of this new club.

September is just around the corner with many things on the calendar. Please feel free to join us anytime. We would love to see you join us.

Stay safe and happy.

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



Teresa Turner, Director of Student Affairs & Campus Administrator Central FL Campus (FGCU, SFC & UF) Southern Scholarship House Foundation was making her rounds of the houses around the state. She welcomes the residents with a dinner and friendship. President Joan Hurd and Sue Lester were invited to meet the new residents and welcome those returning to the Gresham Kite Pilot House with the Moe's Dinner.



Here they are, our girls for the year. "It's more than a Scholarship. ..it's an education for life"



**Adopt-a-Precinct Fundraiser
Come work with us!**

Join the other groups who are serving our community, having fun and raising money for their organization.

The "Adopt-a-Precinct" program is a public/private partnership. Groups "adopt" a precinct by providing volunteers to staff elections for an election cycle and are paid for their work.

Use this as a fundraiser to benefit your organization or a designated charity. It's also a great team-building opportunity and learning experience.

Please complete the [online interest form](#) and someone will contact you. You can also email electionworker@colliergov.net or call (239) 252-8052 for more information.

We hope you can join us during the next election cycle.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is able to work?

To be eligible to participate in the program, workers MUST:

- Be a registered voter in Collier County;
- Be at least 18 or a pre-registered 17 year-old;
- Be able to read and write English;
- Complete the orientation program and training sessions.

Additional qualifications include:

- Act in a non-partisan way while working at the polls;
- Able to lift approximately 40 lbs.;
- Normal vision and manual/physical dexterity;
- Deal with the public in a courteous, patient and efficient manner;
- Sustain long periods of sitting & standing during the 14-hour day.

How many people will be needed?

The number of people needed for each election will fluctuate from nine to twelve election workers. The Supervisor of Elections office uses projected voter turnout for each election to determine the number. We ask that groups make a commitment to staff the entire election cycle (including primary and general elections).

How will workers be trained?

The Supervisor of Elections office will provide all necessary training. A series of classes will be held to cover the Election Day procedures.

Must all workers attend the training?

Yes. Florida law requires all election workers attend training sessions prior to each election.

Where will training take place?

To lessen disruption of your business operations, the Supervisor of Elections personnel will conduct training at various hours at the [Supervisor of Elections office](#).

Some training is also provided via online modules. Each election worker will be given a manual to use as a reference on Election Day.

How long will training last?

The training sessions last approximately 2-3 hours depending on the type of position.

What are election worker hours?

The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Election workers arrive at their assigned precinct at 6:00 a.m. to prepare the voting room. Election workers may not leave the polling place that day and must, therefore, bring all necessary food and medications with them. Procedures for closing the polls are usually completed by 8:00 p.m.

How will election workers get to vote?

Election workers working outside of their home precinct will automatically receive a Vote-by-Mail ballot. Early voting is also available at designated sites throughout the county.

What organizations Adopt-a-Precinct now?

Pilot Club of Naples, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, and other non-profit service organizations. For-profit organizations can participate in Adopt-a-Precinct and donate the income to their favorite charity

**Florida District /Pilot International
Southern Region Workshop**



It was an impressive turnout for the workshop. Governor Caroline Fallis and all the Lt. Governors attended. Great fun and fellowship.



MJ McMillen



Suzan

Berg is a winner of the door prize.



South Region

Lt. Governor Dorothy Moore provided the Leadership Workshop in Ft. Lauderdale. There were speakers on educational topics to prepare Pilot Clubs for the coming year. It was great!



In Good Health

"Modern happiness research agrees: strong friendships are key – maybe THE key- to having a happy life." Pilot membership could be the answer.

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**

COGNITIVE COMBINATION -

According to a study published in *The Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*, combining good nutrition with mental, social and physical activities may have a greater benefit in maintaining or improving brain health than any single activity.



Our mission of "bringing loved ones home!." New equipment is available!



National Alliance on Mental Illness

Collier County

Thriftology, Inc. is coming together for the good of two great nonprofit organizations (Pilot & NAMI) making a difference in Collier County.

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

Robert Powell

MEMBERSHIP MANUALS

Bring your manuals to the meetings. We will have additions to the contents and update them frequently.

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.



Giving to Pilot

International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot: **A**nchors Youth Leadership Development **B**rain Safety & Fitness and **C**aring 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.

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



Fall Council in Melbourne October 27 – 29th. Registration will soon be available. You can book a room at the special price of \$109 at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place. 1-800-437-8010. The theme is "Be a Sport About Friendship"

Prepare for the biggest sports event of the Pilot year! Come for the weekend dressed as your favorite sports team or an individual sports player by wearing your favorite sports "uniform" or "colors". There will be a PEP RALLY at the Florida District Fall Council.

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

To submit an article for the newsletter, send to: [Sue Lester at LES1612@aol.com](mailto:SueLester@LES1612@aol.com)

www.PilotClubofNaples.org

www.pilotflorida.org

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Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor



Dear Pilots,

The devastation from Hurricane Harvey continues to rage throughout Texas as heavy rains and catastrophic flooding are expected to continue for days.

While the extent of the damage is not yet clear, the National Weather Service is already calling the storm "unprecedented." Major highways are submerged in floodwaters, emergency services are fielding thousands of calls, and authorities are urging residents to stay in place as they begin another round of evacuations. Recovering from the disaster could take years, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency. There are untold numbers of homes and people affected; the additional flooding and rainfall forecasted will exacerbate the crisis. As Pilots, we help others find their "True. Course. Ever." and navigate their way through the rough waters of life. With resolve and compassion, we stand ready to help each other and our communities face obstacles, overcome challenges, and weather life's storms.

As we pray for our Texas Pilots and their loved ones who are impacted by Hurricane Harvey, Pilot International reminds all members of the **Safe Harbor Fund**.

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. We love Arthrex!



September Birthdays

1st – Evelyn Dickerson

7th – Suzan Berg

9th – Ruth Fralick

No Anniversaries

or

Membership Anniversaries



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 Ruth Fralick has been through so much and continues to be our friend & Pilot.



Pilot Holiday 5K Run/Walk December 10th.

Two months to get our plans working. The sponsorship packet is ready and you will receive one at the meeting. The 5K Run/Walk at North Collier Regional Park. Sponsorships are the key to the success of the event. Work your list and plan your visits to acquire sponsors for our signature fundraising event. The Pilot Holiday 5K Run/Walk is an all hands on deck effort. We require every member to do something to make it work. We need you! We will need commitment from every member to work the day of the event on December 10th. Please put this on your calendar, so you will not be frustrated with other commitments on this date. We need you.

The 5K Run/Walk events that the Pilot Club has hosted for over 11 years have had the most successful results of any effort in our history. Help us to build it so we can continue the good work that we do in the community. It cannot happen without each and every member committed to the success.