

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



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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

July - Board Meeting –was held in Joan Hurd's home 6 PM on June 21st due to Pilot International Convention scheduling.

July Business Meeting is cancelled due to Pilot International Convention.

July 8th – BrainMinders Puppet Show and helmet fitting at Library for New Horizon's ages K- 5 from 1 o'clock to 3.

Aug. 4th –Board Meeting at Rosemarie's home

Aug. 11th –Business Meeting

Hands on training will begin Aug. 1st thru 26th - for Adopt A Precinct poll workers.

Aug. 30th – Primary Election

Oct. 1st 10 AM to 1 PM – The Big Bus Event in Immokalee. . Helmets are in and we need volunteers.

Oct. 16th – North Collier Regional Park Pilot Brain Power Walk and Family Fun Sunday. 3 to 5 PM

Oct. 28 – 30th – Fall Council, see below

Paulette Dickerson, President



Thank you!

It is with great pleasure that we write this to let you all know the recent happenings and those to come for our Club. First of all, our Club had our installation luncheon for the new officers. This was by far the best we have held to date. Among our distinguished guests and officiating were Mary Jane McMillen, Florida District Governor and Debbie Thompson, incoming Florida District Governor. The ceremony was uplifting as we all were reminded of the Pilot standards and expectations. Our Club will be stronger than ever with a dedicated slate of officers who will maintain the Pilot standards throughout the year.

Next, we have several options to present to our membership for fundraising and charitable activities. The Board has been busy outlining and exploring many options for presentation. It looks to be an event filled year with everyone working toward our goals. This is exciting! Our delegates will be off to Montreal this month for the PI Convention. We are looking forward to their report on their return.

Last, but certainly not least, I speak for the Board when I tell you that we want to thank our membership for their support and faith in us to make this the best year ever.

Most sincerely,
Paulette Dickerson, President

Happy 4th of July



The Installation Celebration

was a beautiful event at the Stonebridge Country Club with TWO GOVERNORS



Pilot International Florida District Governor 2016 – 17 Debbie Thompson, Space Coast Pilot Club and Pilot International Florida District Governor 2015-16 Mary Jane McMillen, Pilot Club of South Brevard were the installing officers with one of the most meaningful installations ever. Closing with an interactive Code of Ethics, together Debbie and Mary Jane are an inspiring example of Pilot in Friendship and Service. It was truly an honor for them to travel to Naples offering their support. We have so much to celebrate and look forward to this year.



Special guests and Pilot Club of Naples members gathered for a memorable photo before departing this happy event.



Florida District Pilot International Info

October 28 – 30th -Fall Council

Panama City, FL.

Mark your calendar. Attending Fall Council, you will learn about other clubs, their projects, fund raising events and make new friendships. Meet the new Governor of the Florida District, Debbie Thompson and the Florida District Officers. As a Pilot, you belong to the Florida District. You can be proud to be a Pilot.



Evelyn Dickerson, sponsored Paulette in October 2007. She presented Paulette with the President's pin and flower.



L to R: Governor Mary Jane McMillen, Governor Debbie Thompson, Paulette Dickerson and Gary Dickerson.



Corporal Michael Nelson President of Bikes for Tykes and Teddy Plaisted, Secretary at the Installation Luncheon.



L to R: Teddy Plaisted, Rosemarie Kirk, Margaret Harootunian and Governor Mary Jane McMillen.



L to R: Suzan Berg, Marylyn Berg, Allan Berg & Corporal Michael Nelson.



Natalie Artimez and Tatiana Castro, residents of the Grishem Kite Pilot Scholarship House attended the luncheon



Even Governors need teamwork.



Marylyn Berg and Allan Berg.



Treasurer Rosemarie Kirk enjoyed the Installation with Margaret Harootunian, Social Events Specialist.



Rosemarie Kirk brought Julie to the installation luncheon.(left) Chanda Lowe has attended several meetings and events as well as the installation. (right)



Joan Hurd welcomed Pilot Governors, guests and members on June 18th.



Mary Jane's words were perfect for this new beginning with hope and determination.



Nothing ever goes away until it teaches us what we need to know.
Pema Chodron.



We are sincerely pleased to have six people committed to work the polls on August 30 for the Primary Election Adopt A Precinct project. . .

Paulette and Gary

Don and Sue

Becky Jarrell and Rose Prescott
For the November 8th Election, we hope to have a few more people join our team.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"It is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is well done." Vincent van Gogh
Vincent must have been a Pilot



We continue to support Project Lifesaver



October 16th is the date for our Family Fun Day . . .the 2016 Pilot Brain Power Walk at Collier Regional Park. Instead of the focus on distance and time with our 5K, we will focus on children and adults, teams and costumes with prizes and food and fun without the competition and early morning set up. This is new for us and we will give it everything we have to pull it together for a successful event. We are small but we are mighty. It will take everyone to do something. Whatever you are able and willing to do will be appreciated. We do not ask you to do more than you are willing to. No place for guilt here. All

our wonderful loyal sponsors need to be contacted. The food and drinks and displays will make it work and fun during the day. There isn't much time, so we need to get started now. Packets for sponsorships will be ready at the August Meeting. Make your list. The earlier you begin, the more successful you will be. We have a good base from previous years to work with. We can count on these sponsors, but they need to be contacted. Let's make it fun. Don't miss the August meeting. Everything will be presented at that time.

The new **Plan of Work** includes Pick Me Up projects we can all participate in.

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.

Beginning the new Pilot year is the time to set goals. What do you see in the future of the Pilot Club of Naples?



You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. . C.S. Lewis



"The Road Not Taken" is a poem by Robert Frost, published in 1916 in the collection Mountain Interval. Frost claimed that poem was based on his friend Edward Thomas. Thomas and Frost became close friends and took many walks together. In Frost's words, Thomas was "a person who, whichever road he went, would be sorry he didn't

go the other. The poem was intended by Frost as a gentle mocking of indecision. Frost commented that "The Road Not Taken" is "a tricky poem, very tricky" implying that people generally misinterpret this poem as evidence of the benefit of free thinking and not following the crowd, while Frost's intention was to comment about indecision and people finding meaning in inconsequential decisions.

Your Reputation doesn't follow you everywhere, It gets there before you do"
Aliza Licht

This applies to our Club as well.

Pilot Scholarship House News.



The Pilot Clubs of the Florida District and the Pilot Club of Naples support four Scholarship Houses.



The Pilot Club partners with Safe Kids as per the suggestion of Pilot International.

What is written on the cake?



First board meeting after the installation was held at Joan Hurd's home on June 21st. This will serve as the July Board Meeting due to the Pilot International Convention falling during the week of the official first Board Meeting date. Pictured are President Elect Joan Hurd; Treasurer Rosemarie Kirk; President Paulette Dickerson; Director Suzan Berg and Secretary Sue Lester. Not shown, Director Ruth Fralick unable to attend.



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 such as the recent earthquake in Kumamoto (Japan) and the recent flooding in Texas.

[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: **Anchors** Youth Leadership Development **Brain Safety & Fitness** and **Caring for Families** in need.

During the year, we will have a program on the Founders Fund, where the money is used and why Goals and Grants are so important.

BRAINMINDERS

The Pilot Club of Naples has been invited to present **BrainMinders** at the East Naples Library on July 8th from one to 3 for the children K thru 5 of New Horizons. Suzan Berg has the helmets, puppets, give away items, etc. However, she cannot do a puppet show alone and fit helmets for 36 kids. We need volunteers for this great opportunity. Please call Suzan if you can help.



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Our Concerns:

*Evelyn Dickerson
Ruth Fralick's sons, Alan and Mark
Ronnie DePiro
John DeBaun
Elyse DePiro
Bud Brimmer
Margaret Reydel –PC Fort Lauderdale
Loss of her mother
Cindy Lopez- Fort Myers
Hazel Jaklitch*

There are many Pilot members, friends and family who should be on this list. We depend on information that comes our way for this list. Wishing those not mentioned speedy recovery and good health.



Anyone is welcome to submit an item for the newsletter. You can make it more interesting if you do. This newsletter exists for you. It's our strongest wish that its content reflect what interests you. Please comment.

Naples Pilot Light Monthly Newsletter is a symbolic gesture to add more light to a community that ennobles itself with continuous generosity and service.



No July Birthdays

July Wedding Anniversaries

*4th –Paulette & Gary Dickerson
15th Suzan and Allan Berg*

July Membership Anniversaries

*Joan Hurd -2013
Suzanne Lester -1991 25 years!
Time flies fast when we are having fun!*

www.PilotClubofNaples.org is our web site. It is getting better and we appreciate your patience. To submit an item for the web site or an article for the newsletter, send to: Sue Lester at LES1612@aol.com

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Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor