

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2018-19 President Karen Cupit



2018-19 FL District Governor Lynne Stephenson



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

No Board Mtg. due to PI Convention

July 4 - 6- Pilot International-Chicago

July 11th Business Meeting 6 PM



Pine Ridge Road

July 18th- Pilot Share Night 5 PM at Culver's on Immokalee Road

July 27th-1st Responder's Appreciation Event at Culver's on Immokalee Road

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

2018 – 2019 Executive Board

President – Sue Lester

Vice President – Paulette Dickerson

Treasurer – Suzan Berg

Secretary – Nicole Rennie

Directors–Teddy Plaisted

Carolyn Castaneda

• Governance, which ensures Board structure and their practices fulfill its responsibilities. The Board recognizes the need to incorporate the voice and input of the members—as we continue to pursue the improvement of outcomes, we appreciate their commitment to Pilot, our team members, and the community. Respect is one of our core values and a cornerstone of the Pilot Promise. The ways we demonstrate respect is by asking questions to understand; valuing others' perspective, time and space; being kind and considerate, and expressing sincere appreciation.

taken from Dr. Antinuchi, Lee Health

Florida District Pilot International

The Florida District Leadership Team

2019-2020 Florida District Officers

Governor – Diane Kingree

Secretary – Claire Mikko

Treasurer Charlotte Edenfield

North Lt. Governor- - Beverly Shean

N. Central Lt. Governor –Missy Ridgway

South Lt. Governor – Barbara Keck

S. Central Lt. Governor - Jonda Erwin

A word or two from the President of the Pilot Club of Naples. . . .

Thank you to those who attended the lovely installation of officers at Longshore Lake Country Club. Bessie Brown was a skilled installing officer as she went through the words of Pilot seriously expressing her love for Pilot. Tiffany Brown Hall read the Code of Ethics perfectly. The room was filled with our friends and family of Pilot. I am humbled to accept the responsibility, the Wheel and the Gavel from our President, Joan Hurd. She was a wonderful leader and her two years were filled with many positive experiences and accomplishments. It is the board and members that are important as we navigate through this new year of friendship and service in the name of Pilot. I am happy that you are part of the crew. We face initiating new members, projects and community service programs. Let's plant some seeds, set some goals and have some fun too.

Thank you.

Sue Lester



From left to right: Past President Joan Hurd; member and Projects Appointee, Tiffany Hall; Vice President, Paulette Dickerson; Nicole Rennie, Secretary; Suzan Berg, Treasurer; Sue Lester, President and Teddy Plaisted, Director. Not pictured is Carolyn Castaneda, Director.



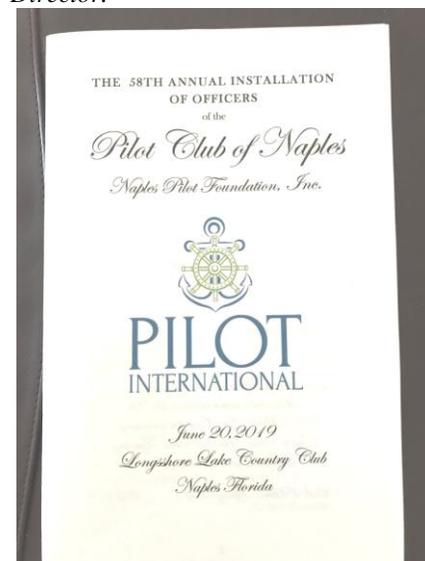
Tiffany Hall & installing officer Bessie Brown did a perfect installation ceremony.



Allan and

Suzan Berg attended the installation dinner.

Installation of Officers Dinner



Installation Program for the evening.



Patty, Hazel's daughter and Evie at the Pilot Installation of Officers Dinner.

Installation continued



Margaret Harootunian greets Leigh Anne Page. We want to thank Margaret for, once again, providing the Pilot Club with the Longshore Lake arrangements for the private room and buffet dinner.



Anchor Club of Cape Coral High School Advisor Leigh Anne Page

Anchor's Away to the Windy City!

Leigh Ann will be traveling to Chicago where she will meet Anchor Owen Foster Hickey who will read his winning Essay at the Pilot International Convention. The prize for the winning essay was registration to the Anchor Summit, taking place at the Pilot International Conference in Chicago. Owen was also invited to escort our PI Executive Council Representative Lisa Patterson to the stage for the Installation Banquet. Owen's chaperone will be his Aunt Katheline Hickey. Sue Lester will be cheering Owen on at the convention and serving as the Club Delegate.



Steve Sherman, President of Bikes for Tykes needs our positive thoughts and prayers as he recovers.. He is making progress.



The Pilot Club of Naples Wheel comes out only once a year. It is really heavy and holds the names on a brass plate of every president since 1959. Both sides have these plates with the date the president served. We are proud of this symbol of our history and the legacy it represents.



Our own member, Carolyn Castenada has a child life saving project that our club could adopt. Don't miss the July meeting. She will present this opportunity to us.

Another fun night at Culver's



Culver's Share Nights are always interesting and fun. These three beautiful people add up to over 282 years combined living filled with service. Robert H. Kies who served in several wars enjoyed fun friendly conversation with Evelyn Dickerson and Hazel Jaklitch.



WORLDWIDE™ Pilot International is a proud partner of Safe Kids Worldwide. As an organization dedicated to educating the public about preventable childhood injuries. Safe Kids' mission and Pilot International's are very closely aligned.

Pilots and Anchors are proud to engage with local Safe Kids Coalitions in Safe Kids-sponsored campaigns such as their Distracted Pedestrian safety awareness campaign and national Safe Kids Day.

Important information. . . .

Temperatures inside a vehicle can soar to 175 degrees under Florida's blistering sun and a child can experience a debilitating heatstroke or worse within minutes of being left in a vehicle. Heatstroke occurs when the body isn't able to cool itself rapidly enough. A child's body heats up three to five times faster than adult's, making them more vulnerable to heatstroke. Major organs begin to shut down when a child's internal temperature reaches 104 degrees and when that temperature reaches 107 degrees, the child can die.

According to Safe Kids Worldwide, 2018 was the deadliest year on record for hot car deaths among children in the United States with 58. There have been 13 deaths so far in 2019.

"These kinds of tragedies are 100 percent preventable," said Sally Kreuzscher, Safe Kids coordinator at Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida. "Simple steps and reminders can go a long way toward keeping children safe, whether you're a parent, caregiver or concerned bystander, you can help save lives." Kreuzscher recommends some simple steps to prevent a tragedy:

- Never leave your child alone in a car, even for a minute.
- Create reminders by putting something in the back of your car next to your child, such as a purse, briefcase or cell phone that you need at your destination. This is particularly important if you're not following your normal routine.
- Keep your car locked when you're not in it so kids don't find their way in on their own.
- Call 911 if you see a child alone in a car. Emergency personnel are trained to respond to these situations and your call could save a life.



Make time to spend with family and friends. Thank you for all you do! Everyone, have a safe and happy Independence Day!



Pilot International is a proud partner of Project Lifesaver. As Pilots we are dedicated to caring for those who care for others, and for this we don't see a better fit for a partnership than Project Lifesaver. Project Lifesaver is the trusted and proven most effective program dedicated to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive conditions that cause the life-threatening behavior of wandering. Project Lifesaver also supports our mission of youth development by funding a \$500 scholarship to an active Anchor. We are so very grateful for the support and the continued partnership.



Pilot International is a proud partner of BIAA (Brain Injury Association of America). As Pilots we are dedicated to promoting brain safety and health awareness throughout the world. We can think of no better partner than BIAA to strengthen this commitment and make a more positive impact to more people than ever before.

From the BIAA website:

Our Guiding Principles
 We are the voice of brain injury.
 We accept responsibility for being a primary authority on medical diagnosis and treatment, disease management, research and life challenges associated with brain injury and embrace our role as a leading influencer of public awareness and public policy change.
 We serve the entire field.
 We respect the dignity and worth of all people. We encourage individuals with brain injury and their family members to

participate in meaningful ways while welcoming the involvement of researchers, clinicians and other professionals as we pursue BIAA's mission with urgency and excellence.

We benefit from strong leadership. We honor the accomplishments of those who came before us and invite the next generation of leaders to help us shape priorities and plans. We seek respectful and mutually-beneficial relationships with affiliates and partners. We expect board members and staff to be fully engaged and to pursue BIAA's mission with compassion and integrity. We are committed to increasing our resources.

We recognize new and sustainable sources of revenue are necessary to deliver valued programs and services while expanding our reach. We strive to be a growth-oriented, entrepreneurial-minded organization and to continually strengthen our capacity to achieve our mission.

We value strategic decisions and action. We are a mission-centered, metrics-driven organization. We are transparent in our communications and efficient in our operations. We monitor emerging trends and seek opportunities, independently and in collaboration with others, that are aligned with our goals.

Fundraising

Save these dates for Pilot Fun Nights at



Thurs. July 18th, Thurs. August 15th
 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!

Jack Cowen of Culver's on Immokalee Road has invited the Pilot Club of Naples to plan a special event to honor first responders. The date is set for Saturday, July 27th. We are working with organizations to provide educational displays and a bike safety rodeo in the parking lots. We will need all Pilot members on deck, so mark your calendars. We want to make this a successful event hosted by Pilot and Culver's to honor first responders.

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.

"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. There is a shower planned by the Pilot Club of Fort Myers for Sept. 11th. It is always fun. .

DONATE
FOUNDERS Fund Giving to Pilot
 International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot:
 AnchorsYouth 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 in Marketplace at International.

Concerns – Allan Berg in his recovery from Surgery this month.

July Anniversary-
 July 15th Suzan and Allan Berg
 July 4th – Paulette and Gary Dickerson

Membership Anniversary
 2017 – Teddy Plaisted
 2013 – Joan Hurd
 1991 – Sue Lester



Blessings to all
 Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor
 We will always welcome your articles.
www.PilotClubofNaples.org
www.pilotflorida.org
www.PilotInternational.org

Always concentrate on how far you have come, rather than how far you have left to go. The difference in how easy it seems will amaze you.