

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 September 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

Sept. 5th Executive Board Mtg. 6 PM

Culver's on Immokalee Road

Sept 10th Scholarship House Shower

GK Scholarship House at FGCU

Sept 12th Membership Mtg. 6:30 PM



Pine Ridge Road

Sept 14th Pilot Florida District South Regional Workshop: 10 – 2, Fort Pierce

Deadline to register Sept. 7th

Sept 26th – Pilot Share Night 5 PM at

Culver's on Immokalee Road

Sept 26th – Anchor Monthly Meeting

Cape Coral High School.

Oct 3rd – ATTENTION! Membership Mtg at 6 PM due to the Sugden Park event, our regular meeting night on 10th

Oct 5th – Big Bus Event –Immokalee 9

to 2. Helmet fitting

Oct 10th – Sugden Park 5 to 8 PM by

the Sheriff's Office. BrainMinders Puppet Presentation and Helmets.

Oct 11th Deadline to register for Fall Council

Oct 17th Pilot Share Night 5 PM at Culver's on Immokalee Road

Oct 19th Helmet fitting:11-3 October Fest- Immanuel Communities Park

Oct 25 – 27 Fall Council, Naples Hilton Inn

2019 – 2020 Executive Board

President – Sue Lester

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Directors – Teddy Plaisted

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Florida District Pilot International

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Governor – Diane Kingree

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S. Central Lt. Governor - Jonda Erwin

ECR – Nickola Dawkins, Nassau, Bahamas

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

September blew in with Dorian, the first strong hurricane of the season. My thoughts were on our own Pilot members, those in the Bahamas and all the way up the East coast of Florida. It is a helpless feeling not knowing what will happen and where it will hit. Keeping in touch with friends and family was comforting for me. My wish is that everyone reading this and their friends and family came through it.

Did you hear that those who are connected socially and volunteer, are healthier and live longer. As you see the "dates to remember" to the left, there are events coming up in September and October. Please make every effort to be a part of our meetings, projects and fund raising events. Realizing that we all have our own personal lives, but your participation is what makes your membership a rewarding experience. It makes our Pilot Club strong and meaningful to the community. The bottom line is that we need you and your input on how we can

Do More, Care More and Be More.

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Khalil Gibran

Debbie K. Hays, 2019-2020 President, Pilot International

We have all heard the Pilot International Code of Ethics. It is read at our Installation of Officers, as a part of Convention Opening Ceremonies, and at other solemn and momentous Pilot occasions. We know there is to be no applause at its conclusion, we may know it was written by Pearl Sparks, and we may even know it was modeled after the Rotary Code and written in part on

the train to the 5th Pilot International Convention in Montgomery, Alabama. But while we all know a bit about the Code of Ethics, and some may have even memorized the words, do we apply them? Have we examined ourselves and our conduct as Pilots and as people from the perspective of the Code of Ethics? Do we merely hear the words, or do we actually *live* them? Do you **help, not hinder**? Do you volunteer for committees and do the work? Are you slow of criticism and quick with praise? Do you hold parking lot meetings, or do you participate during the actual Pilot meeting and do so constructively? Are you ready to **give as well as take**? Do you contribute your time, talents, and treasure to Pilot or do you only grudgingly pay dues once a year yet claim to one and all that you have belonged to Pilot for many years? Do you **radiate that which is unselfish, beautiful and true**, or are you critical, hurtful, and mean-spirited in your actions and your remarks? Are you **loyal to Pilot in thought, word and deed**, or do you badmouth your membership, and radiate negativity about projects and ideas? Do you **see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil, think no evil of a Pilot**? Or do you gossip, find fault, criticize and demean your fellow club members and officers? Do you support them and help with club projects and fundraisers or tear them down and undermine their efforts?

As we begin our Pilot year, let's take this opportunity to look at ourselves and our lives through the words of our Code of Ethics. Let us all work this year and every year to **consider our work worthy and ourselves worthy of our work, ... never omitting an opportunity to do a kindness or making a friend, ... to follow truth; to do our best from dawn till night; ... and to radiate that which is unselfish, beautiful and true.... For the genius of Pilot is in its kindness.**

Debbie

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

GKP Scholarship House at FGCU



Our students are back! There is a shower planned by the Pilot Club of Fort Myers for **Tuesday, 5:30 Sept. 11th**. It is always fun. We are anxious to meet the new residents and welcome the return of those we already know. Fort Myers needs to know how many will be attending to order the box lunches. . . Please call Joan Hurd this week to let her know if you are going to join us.

Fundraising

Save these dates for Pilot Fun Nights at



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! Thank you to Culver's

Adopt A Precinct



There will be three election dates in 2020. Adopt A Precinct is a community service effort and we receive a check for our efforts. The more volunteers we have, the bigger the check is. You do not have to be a Pilot to join our team. Ask Gary Dickerson. He has worked with us for many years. We could not have made it without him. For over twelve years, the Pilot Club of Naples has worked the poles in Collier County. It is fun to spend the day together, eating wonderful food and meeting people who walk in to vote. There will be training for new volunteers in October and September 30th is the deadline for the list to be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections. Contact Sue Lester



Day for Kids is a celebration on November 2nd at the Boys & Girls Club of Collier County from 10 to 1. The Pilot Club of Naples was contacted to provide helmet fitting. We will talk about it at the September meeting. Be ready to offer your opinion and sign up to volunteer. It is possible to have an indoor space, if we contact them early before the indoor spaces are booked.

Proud to be listed in Gulfshore Life again.



The Pilot Club of Naples is listed in the current Gulfshore Life Social Register issue.



South Region Workshop will be held on September 14th in Fort Pierce, FL. The registration is \$10 and the deadline is September 7th. Everyone needs to learn more about Pilot. Plan to attend.



Mayor Bill Barnett

At Fall Council - Naples Hilton
October 25, 26 and 27. Plan to attend. Don't worry about the travel, it is right here in town. We will be ambassadors of Naples and need to have as many of our members there to welcome the Pilot members of Florida.

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.



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**.

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.



A single yellow rose in friendship and service. The rose and a helmet was presented at the "celebration of life" for Steve Sherman of Bikes for Tykes for the Pilot Club of Naples at the Florida Sports Park on August 18th. Paulette and Gary Dickerson, Evelyn Dickerson and Sue Lester attended. Teddy Plaisted served as the speaker and did a beautiful job.



The Anchor Club of Cape Coral High School had their first meeting of the new school year. They served ice cream with a cute line "come hear the scoop about Anchor and have a scoop of ice cream!" They have a lot of great plans for the year and we look forward to following them.



Hurricane Dorian changed the traditional Labor Day Weekend causing people to wait in long lines at gas stations and visiting several stores trying to buy water and other survival items.

Our thoughts are on the great Pilot Clubs and their members of the Bahama District: Lucaya Pilot Club, Nassau Pilot Club and Sunshine Pilot Club of Nassau. As we watch the news, we anxiously wait to hear how they are doing.

You won't want to miss the September meeting:

We are working on the plan to initiate new members. . .one, two, three and maybe four or five. We need all our current members to welcome these newest members. This will improve our organization and it is what we need to make a difference in the community. What a great way to start the year! Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress, working together is SUCCESS. Our future is bright. As we all know, membership recruitment and retention is vital and crucial to the continued good work of

our Pilot Club. Members are the lifeblood of keeping our Club strong, growing and relevant. These new members can add new life to our Club and ensure its longevity as we head into our 60th year.

From the words of Rita Spriggs, 2019 – 20 Membership Coordinator



Join the movement and participate: When it is First Saturday of each month – Wear your Pilot Shirt or anything Pilot
Share your Pilot International Pride:
Tag Pilot International:
#PILOTFIRSTSATURDAY

PI 2019-2020 Leadership Coordinator leaves us with a quote from the amazing Margaret Mead “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens (Pilots) can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”

Pilot International future conventions:

- June 24 – 27, 2020 Atlantic City, NJ
- July 7 – 10, 2021 Atlanta, GA
- June 29 – July 2, 2022 Rochester, NY
- June 28 – July 1, 2023 Bellevue, WA



September Birthdays

- 1st – Evelyn Dickerson*
- 7^h – Suzan Berg*
- 9th - Ruth Fralick*

Concerns:

Those affected by Hurricane Dorian

You have it easily in your power to increase the sum total of this world's happiness now. How?

By giving a few words of sincere appreciation to someone who is lonely or discouraged.

Perhaps you will forget tomorrow the kind words you say today, but the recipient may cherish them over a lifetime.

Dale Carnegie



The Helmet People

Pilot International introduced their new signature Helmet Project. It is called “**The Helmet People**”. Helmets will be available for purchase in the Pilot Store. Following this project idea, our Governor Diana has asked our club to provide the best Helmet Person in the State, Jodi Walborn to present her power point program on helmet safety at Fall Council. She will conduct a training on fitting a helmet to anyone who would like to be certified. For those of you who have not seen Jody’s presentation, it is the best and we are so proud that she has agreed to share it with the Florida District Pilot members.



Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor
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