

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 October 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



NOTE: Oct. 3rd Pilot Business Meeting 6 PM

We have rescheduled the Business Meeting this month because there is a special event with the Collier County Sheriff's Office at Sudgen Park 5 – 8 PM All members are invited to attend and provide BrainMinders.

Oct 5th –Big Bus Event –Immokalee 9/2

Oct 10th – Sugden Park 5 to 8 PM the Sheriff's Office Safe Community Event. BrainMinders Puppet Presentation and Helmets.

Oct 11th Deadline to register for Fall Council

Oct. 12th –Fort Myers Pilot Club Shredding Event. They invited our club members to join them.

Oct. 14th – Columbus Day

Oct 15th– PIFF Grant Application deadline

Oct 17th Pilot Share Night 5 PM at Culver's on Immokalee Road. A very special Halloween fun night.

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

Oct. 24 – Anchor Meeting. Cape Coral

Oct 25 – 27 Fall Council, Naples Hilton Inn

2019 – 2020 Executive Board

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Florida District Pilot International

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ECR–Nickola Dawkins,Nassau, Bahamas

New members Join The Pilot Club of Naples



There is nothing nicer than sharing the joy of being a member of the Pilot Club of Naples. We are honored with three new members pledging their commitment to Pilot. From left to right are: Leigh Anne Page, Michael Nelson and Larry Rubin. All three of these special individuals bring integrity and creative ideas that will enhance our Pilot Club.



Receiving praise and meaningful recognition feels good—it validates our efforts, makes us feel valued and helps us create the right culture where we support and appreciate one another. Over the last years, Pilot has recognized a member of each club to serve as the Pilot Sweetheart.

It is now called the Ambassador Award. This form of recognition is a way for members to express their appreciation for the commitment demonstrated by a member. This award fosters a profound sense of pride among recipients because the recognition, the award, is coming from our own members.

The Ambassador Selection Committee recognizes our 2019-2020 Ambassador, Joan Hurd with an Orchid and the certificate from Pilot International.

The Ducks are coming again!



The Pilot Club of Naples presented a check to Paula DiGrigoli, Executive Director of NCH Safe & Healthy Children's Coalition to sponsor of the 2nd Annual Great Naples Duck Race. Left to Right: Eileen Vargo, Coordinator Health Services Collier County Public Schools; Paula DiGrigoli, Executive Director NCH Safe & Healthy Children's Coalition of Collier County; Sue Lester, President Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation; Pete DiMaria, Fire Chief Naples Fire-Rescue Department; Troy Munn Associate Chief Development Officer NCH Center for Philanthropy. The 2020 Duck Race will be on February 1st at North Collier Regional Park Sun & Fun Lagoon.

October 10th we will be doing a BrainMinders puppet show!!!!

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

7 student residents from the GKP Scholarship House at FGCU will attend Fall Council.



We continue to collect coins for the Strive for Five program to have a fifth scholarship house. The plan is to build it at FGCU.

Fundraising



The next Culver's Pilot Share Night is **October 17th**. This will be the best of them all with Culver's decorating for Halloween. Don't miss this one. You can even wear a costume or just come and enjoy something delicious. This is a fundraising event for Pilot with a percentage of the sales from 5 to 8 will benefit the Pilot Club of Naples.



Joan Hurd and Penny Panda have a difficult time selecting the right flavor of Custard from the huge selection. They are all their favorites. When we have a Culver's Pilot Share Night, the BrainMinders puppets come too. They love to have fun with the children. Mark your calendar and bring your friends and family. Thank you, Culver's!

Fall Council is October 25 – 27 at the Naples Hilton. We will be welcoming Pilots attending from all the clubs in Florida. Put on your best smile and register to attend.



Filling the Fall Council goodie bags are Teddy Plaisted, Paulette Dickerson and Bessie Brown during the October meeting. We thank the Pilot Club of Fort Myers for their contributions of great items for the bags.



Mayor Bill Barnett

At Fall Council - Naples Hilton

We will be ambassadors of Naples and need to have as many of our members there to welcome the Pilot members of Florida. 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.

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. For over twelve years, the Pilot Club of Naples has worked the polls in Collier County. There will be training for new volunteers in October and we could use one or two more. Thank you to Bessie and Ralph Brown and Pasuline Mansour for joining our team.



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.

Your Brain Is The Most Important Part of YOU.

Even a sedentary and disengaged lifestyle involves a certain degree of brain activity to make it through the day. However, watching your favorite shows or cable news doesn't offer the type of stimulation that improves your cognitive function. The key to staying sharp is sustained engagement: prolonged concentration on tasks that involve thoughtful navigation.

Our memories paint the stories of our lives and allow us to navigate every facet of life from the simple to the complex. With such a precious ability at stake, many take active measures to preserve their memories and cognitive functioning.

Studies have repeatedly shown that a [healthy and engaged lifestyle helps maintain cognitive function](#) and lowers the risk of dementia.

While regular complex activities do proffer long-term benefits to cognitive function, your brain [exhibits plasticity throughout the learning process](#), which results in increased efficiency during a task. In other words, your brain rewires itself to use fewer neurons during a task that you have mastered. What this means for anyone seeking to improve cognitive function is that learning a new skill will improve your cognition more than practicing one that you have already mastered.

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.



The Anchor Club of Cape Coral High School will be collecting SOCKS for their SOCKTOBER project. You can donate socks for them to take to the nursing homes. This is a great project for these beautiful young students. Our newest member, Leigh Anne Page is the Anchor Club & Teen Trendsetter Advisor. For anything Anchor see Leigh Ann or our Anchor Coordinator Appointee, Joan Hurd.

Bahamas Hurricane

Thank you for your effort to help the Bahamas District.

Note: If you order via Amazon, you can have the items shipped directly to this address. (And buying through Amazon Smiles will also raise money for Pilot International!)

Please ship to: Bahamas District Pilot International ATTN: Asenath Cartwright 1707 S.Perimeter Road Hgr 33B Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

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.



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

P9 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



October is Founder's Month for Pilot. Actual Founder's Day is October 18th.

During October, we reflect on our history: Pilot was inspired by the profession of the Riverboat Pilots in 1921. The principles are Friendship and Service with the motto of True Course Ever. The Code of Ethics was written by Pearl Sparks. Our mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. Pilot's focus is: Preparing youth and young adults for service. Encouraging brain safety and health. Supporting those who care for others.

The ABC's are Anchor, BrainMinders and Caregivers. Anchors is a youth division of Pilot established in Macon, GA in 1952. There are 20 Districts in Pilot International. There are 29 clubs in the Florida District.

Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor

We will always welcome your articles.

- www.PilotClubofNaples.org
- www.pilotflorida.org
- www.PilotInternational.org



The Last word:

October 10th at Sugden Park, 4284 Avalon Drive. we are doing BrainMinders puppet show at the Safe Community Event for the Collier County Sheriff's Office from 5 to 8:30. This is a big deal to have food and fun and celebrate the safe community. We need all Pilot members to come.

Do you see a typo or an error? [Let us know.](#)

If you know someone who might wish to receive this newsletter, let us know.

October Birthday

17th – Rosemarie Kirk

Membership Anniversary

- 1988 - Evelyn Dickerson 31years!
- 2007 – Paulette Dickerson
- 2013 – Suzan Berg

Concerns: Arthea Brimmer