

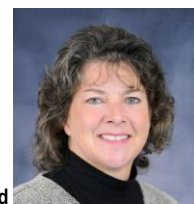
# NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2021-22 President Colette Cross



2021-22 FL District Governor Charlotte Edenfield



THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674 August 2021

**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**

## Pilot International chartered in 1921



We've come a long way in 100 years



The skit of the historic day in Pilot.



Pilot governors welcoming our new 2021 - 2022 President Collett Cross.



Pilot members gathered to celebrate 100 years of Pilot Friendship and Service. It was great to be together at the Marriott in Atlanta, GA.



On my wish list to see Pilot International Headquarters. It was worth the wait.



Portraits of women in Pilot history. 100 year charter & member manuals



Beautiful rooms & the wheel in the floor



Louise Shimer Pilot Club of Macon in 1921 attire welcoming visitors.

### August Calendar

**Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Helmet Fitting-Bike Safety**

**Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>- 6:30 PM Business Meeting**

 on Pine Ridge Road.

Aug. 13 - 15<sup>th</sup> - PSHF Board Meeting  
Kissimmee

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> - Scholarship House residents  
move in.

**Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Helmet Fitting - Bike Safety**  
Ave Maria

### Executive Board

President - Sue Lester \*  
President Elect - Mike Nelson  
Treasurer - vacant  
Secretary - Teddy Plaisted  
Directors- Larry Rubin  
Joan Hurd and Ruth Fralick

\*We look forward to the day we will be able to have an installation of officers.

### 2021 - 2022 Florida District Officers

Governor - Charlotte Edenfield  
Governor Elect - Jonda Erwin  
Secretary - Claire Mikko  
Treasurer - Missy Ridgway  
Lt. Governor- Tadzia  
Lt. Governor - Connie Jones  
ECR - Susan Kahl



What Pilots do is simple as ABC!

**Anchor** - Growing future leaders through Anchor Clubs

**Brain Health** - Promoting brain health and safety

**Caregivers** - Caring for those who care for others

**Do More, Care More, Be More!**

**DONATE**  
*FOUNDERS*  
*Fund* Giving to Pilot

International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot:

Pilot International continued



Returning from PI Headquarters on the bus with the Pilot members of the Bahamas District. This group knows how to have fun.



Connie Jones and Carolyn Fiske of Space Coast Pilot Club are proudly wearing the Florida Governor's 100<sup>th</sup> Pilot Anniversary shirts.



The Florida District Meeting and educational sessions were very well presented. This was Shirley Pyle's Fundraising session. It was one of the best presentations on fundraising ever! Shirley Pyle is a member of the Pilot Club of Halifax Area.

Pictured are Sue Lester, Pilot Club of Naples, Debbie Thompson, Space Coast Pilot Club and Barbara McKenzie, Pilot Club of Fort Pierce and Pilot Club of South Brevard.



**Guess who is NEW in town?**

We are sincerely looking forward to having them come to a Pilot Club of Naples meeting.



Have you seen this banner? Somewhere we lost track of it. . .Now that Pilot International went back to this original logo, it would be nice to have it.



With the Covid increase of cases, we are not sure when we will be able to return to the "Share Nights" at Culver's. There will be a meeting with Jack, the manager of the Culver's at Immoklee Road to discuss the possibilities. In the meantime, you can always stop in for a tasty treat and say "hi" to the team.

**Pilot Scholarship House Foundation**  
*"It's more than a Scholarship. ..it's an education for life"*



The LaVerne Widdle Pilot Scholarship House at FSU in Tallahassee received an exterior renovation.



Three new couches were delivered to the Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House at FGCU in Fort Myers from

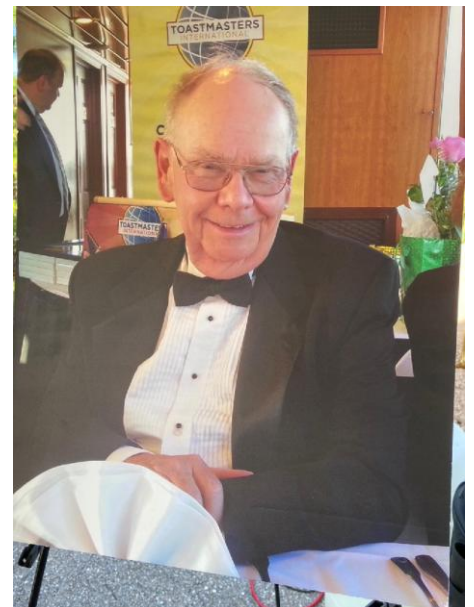
the Southern Scholarship Foundation. The residents are very happy to receive them. We are proud of our excellent connection to the SSF.

The **Mary Ellen Thomas Pilot Scholarship House** at UF in Gainesville and the **Williams Pilot Scholarship House** at UF in Gainesville also received attention and will be reported in the next issue.

**NOW!** The biggest news is the official Groundbreaking of the newest Pilot Scholarship House at FGCU in Fort Myers. This will be named the Malthouse Pilot Scholarship House and it will be located on the property adjoining the Grisham Kite Pilot house.



**Seven shovels:** Left to right – Governor of the Florida District of Pilot International Charlotte Edenfield; President of FGCU, Dr. Mike Martin; House Manager of GKP Scholarship House, Danarria Stone; Melanie Beatty Alumna, GKP Scholarship House; President PSHF, Suzanne Lester; Rhoda Glasco Foderingham, JD, Chair, Southern Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors; President/CEO Southern Scholarship Foundation Shawn J. Woodin, Ed.D.



Bill Malthouse



Anchor motto: *Impressions for Life Service and Friendship*

**Thank you to Leigh Ann Page, Anchor Advisor.**

Leigh Anne Page. You made it a good year for Anchors. Wishing you all the success for new members and continuing the wonderful projects and service to your school and community. The Pilot Club of Naples could not be more proud of you and the Anchor Club of Cape Coral High School. Great things will be happening and we are anxious to see them.

**From Who, What, Where, When, Why**  
**Florida District Pilot Governor**

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Club approved plans of work, budget and yearbook due to Governor and District Committee Representative (DCR)

September 30<sup>th</sup> – Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) Ambassador recognition due to Pilot International

Collier County Public Schools has 47,000 students and employs 7,000 dedicated employees.

The Pilot Club of Naples is more than proud to have one as a member of our club. Nicole Rennie is more than a Special Education Teacher working with students with special needs and challenges. We wish her well in the new school year.



We support the Project Lifesaver Program with the Collier County Sheriff's Office



**August Birthday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
***Hazel Jaklitch***

**Our Concerns:**

*Larry Rubin*

*Nicole Rennie*

*Friends of Pilot: Joe*

*Belenger and Robin Sears*

*We know there are other members who have issues. Please know that we care about each of you. Let us know if you need a hug.*

**Come to the Meeting!**

We look forward to seeing you at the next Pilot Club meeting: August 11<sup>th</sup>. We will use social distancing and all health suggestions to keep everyone safe. Meetings are necessary and important to the future of the club. We need you to attend and we will make it as short as possible.

**Mike Nelson has a plan for our helmet fitting program:**

August 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday from 4 to 6 PM at Eagle Lake Park. It is a safety bike rodeo. Short notice, but it will be fun after so many months without an opportunity to do what we do so well. Helmets are something that we have become known for in our community. We need Pilot members to come on out on Friday at 4. Mike has taken care of everything else so all we do is show up in your Pilot shirt. We need you.

**Another date is August 27<sup>th</sup>** from 5 to 7 PM at Ave Maria. This is a very important event for Ave Maria to have a bike safety presentation with helmet fittings. There was a serious bike accident at Ave Maria. Riding a bike is a big part of living in Ave Maria, so this is a very good thing for the Pilot Club of Naples to provide. Once again, Mike has made all the arrangements. Did you know that Bessie and Ralph live in Ave Maria? Did you know that Tiffany Hall lives in Ave Maria with her two sons and her husband? Plan to support this bike safety event and helmet fitting.

Blessings to all  
Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor

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