



# NAPLES PILOT LIGHT

## Be A Pearl!



JUNE 2022

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



PILOT INTERNATIONAL  
CELEBRATING  
100 YEARS!

**The Pilot International Mission:** To influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

**The Florida District's vision is to serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational and research programs.**

### Pilot Club of Naples Executive Board:

President	Suzanne Lester
President-Elect	* Mike Nelson
Secretary	Marjorie Appleby
Treasurer	Bessie Brown

\*Installation of officers will occur at a later date

### 2022-2023

#### Florida District Officers

Governor	Jonda Erwin
Governor-Elect	Barbara Keck
Secretary	Claire Mikko
Treasurer	Missy Ridgeway
Lt. Governor	Tadzia Alexander
Lt. Governor	Connie Jones
ECR	Susan Kahl

### MONTHLY AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 9, 2022.** Pilot Club of Naples, Executive Board Meeting – via Google Meet @ 7:00 pm

**June 11, 2022.** Protect Your Brain & Bike Safety Fair at Ave Maria from 9 – 12. See flyer on last page.

**June 11, 2022.** Join fellow Naples Pilot Club members at 1:00 pm at the Ave Maria Clubhouse for an in-person meeting where members will initiate new members. You can also join the meeting via Google Meet.

**June 16, 2022 Culver's Restaurant SHARE NIGHT.** [8940 Sage Ave. Naples, FL 34120] From 5 to 8 PM join the Pilot Club of Naples, (not Pilot International) for Culver's Share Night. These Culver's Share Nights donate to our Pilot Club supporting our many causes.

**Dues are Due June 30: See page 4 for details!**

**2022 Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference:**

**June 29 to July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Rochester NY**

Websites: [www.PilotClubofNaples.org](http://www.PilotClubofNaples.org)  
[www.pilotflorida.org](http://www.pilotflorida.org)  
[www.PilotInternational.org](http://www.PilotInternational.org)



**Giving to the Pilot International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot.**



## May 14, 2022 Pilot Club of Naples Membership Meeting – new day and time

Pilot Club of Naples welcomed new members Harriet and Bob Patton, and Ralph Brown, sponsored by Bessie Brown. Our regular Membership Meeting took place at Perkins Restaurant, on our new day and time, Saturday at 1:00 pm.

We continued to discuss items from our prepared Agenda, focusing on upcoming events.



Harriet and Bob Patton



Ralph Brown

### DID YOU KNOW...



The Pilot Club of Tokyo is celebrating its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary? They sent their very special anniversary edition to us. Although it is written in Japanese, the beautiful pictures and layout tell us of the highlights from their beginning journey in 1951 through milestones celebrated through the year 2021, including their Anchor Club.

We received this response after the May Newsletter was sent to one of their members: *“Thank you for sending happy May newsletter. As a pilot living in Japan, it is a very disappointing circumstance that no one can attend 2022 Convention from*

*Japan. Your newsletters are bringing us those articles telling how other districts are doing under Covid-19 pandemic, and so precious for me. I wish you and your families safe and sound.*

*Yours sincerely, Eriko Kandabashi, PC of Tokyo”*

Marjorie responded: “Hello Ms. Eriko! So good to hear from you. I understand about your circumstances of not being able to attend the 2022 Pilot Convention this year. Just know that hearing from you about how you enjoy our newsletters makes my heart sing. Your message will be delivered to our Naples Pilot Members when we next meet. Thank you for your good wishes and may I extend a safe and healthy wish to all of your members in PC of Tokyo as well.



**FL District Governor, Jonda Erwin, has named ‘Be A Pearl’ as her theme for this year and challenged all Pilots to Be A Pearl! Her gift to us at the Installation Banquet is a little box that opens to reveal a mirror on the inside – we are pearls in a beautiful necklace that promotes humanitarianism throughout the world. We impart ‘pearls of wisdom’ to others whenever possible.**

**2022-2023 FL District Governor Jonda Erwin**

# Culver's Dine and Share Fundraiser – May 19, 2022



David & Marjorie Appleby with Bessie Brown at the Culver's Share Night table

## PILOT INTERNATIONAL DUES ARE DUE BY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>!

PILOT INT. DUES:	\$ 60.00
PILOT LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 6.00
FLORIDA DISTRICT	\$ 25.00
PILOT SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE	\$ 5.00
PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES DUES	\$ 20.00
ANNUAL MEMBER DUES:	\$116.00

NEW MEMBER INITIATION FEE IS A  
1-TIME ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF  
\$ 25.00

(A NEW MEMBER WILL RECEIVE AN  
OFFICIAL PILOT SHIRT AND CUSTOM NAME  
TAG)

**PLEASE NOTE:** PILOT AND FLORIDA  
DISTRICT DUES ARE PRORATED WHEN A  
MEMBER JOINS ANYTIME OTHER THAN  
WHEN DUES ARE DUE.

\* CONTACT BESSIE BROWN FOR  
PAYMENT OPTIONS.

CHECK MADE OUT TO:  
PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES  
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P O BOX 8674,  
NAPLES FL 34101



Jodi Walborn demonstrates  
how to properly fit a bicycle  
helmet with Ralph Brown  
during helmet fitting training  
at NCH on May 23rd.



Anchor -  
Growing future  
leaders through  
Anchor Clubs  
Brain Health -  
Promoting brain health  
and safety  
Caregivers - Caring for  
those who care for others

thank you!

Bessie M. Brown  
created 'Protect Your  
Brain Safety Fair' as  
her community service  
project at Ave Maria on  
June 11. Thank you for  
your hard work. Pictures  
of the event will be in  
the July Newsletter.

Thinking  
of you

Ruth Fralick  
Nicole Rennie  
Margaret Harootunian  
Kathy Hickey

Please continue to keep  
the following Naples Pilot  
members in your prayers.

**Happy June Birthdays!**

Kathy Hickey, the 28<sup>th</sup> & Nicole B. Rennie, the 25<sup>th</sup>

All news-worthy copy and photographs MUST be received by July 5<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the next issue of the NAPLES PILOT LIGHT. Send to: Marjorie Appleby at [marjorieappleby@gmail.com](mailto:marjorieappleby@gmail.com)



# Protect Your Brain Safety Fair



Sponsored by the Pilot Club of Naples

June 11, 2022

From 9:00 am to noon

At: the South Park in Ave Maria

**FREE**

**BICYCLE HELMETS**  
for children and adults

Children's Crafts

How Good Are Your Reactions?



Stew Leonard III  
**Stewie the Duck**  
will be here to  
promote water  
safety!



The Collier County  
Sheriff's Department  
will bring McGruff the  
Police Dog



The Collier County  
Fire Department will  
be on hand!

