



# NAPLES PILOT LIGHT

## Be A Pearl!



## SEPTEMBER 2022

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

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



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.

### 2022-2023

#### Florida District Officers

Governor	Jonda Erwin
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### 2022-2023

**FL District Governor**  
**Jonda Erwin**

#### Websites:

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

#### THIS MONTH:

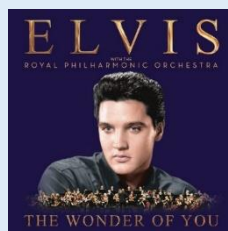
**September 15, 2022: Share Night** at **Culver's Restaurant**. [8940 Sage Ave. Naples, FL 34120]

**From 5 to 8 pm.** Our table near the door showcases what Pilot Club of Naples does for our community. Culver's donates to the Pilot Club for our many causes. Also at the Share Night Duck adoptions will be available for the Great Naples Duck Race.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 1, 2022: The Great Naples Duck Race - Saturday from 2 – 5 pm at the Sun N Fun Lagoon – 15000 Livingston Rd. Naples – Adopt a duck for a FREE entry into the water park!**

Deadline for FALL COUNCIL – October 10<sup>th</sup>



**November 4 – 8, 2022** is happening in Jacksonville, Florida. The theme is **ELVIS HAS ENTERED THE BUILDING**. Plan to dress to represent one of your favorite Elvis' songs, movie, or 1950s singers – or be an Elvis impersonator!



## Adopt A Precinct

Adopt A Precinct has been a project on the calendar for the Pilot Club of Naples for over 14 years.

Each election, members of the Pilot Election Team of volunteers attend training to update current rules and regulations working the polls in the assigned precinct.

Reporting at 6 AM and working until the polls close, and after all ballots are carefully packed and balanced with the DS-200 scanning machine, is a huge responsibility.

Ballots and all secured documents are delivered to a drop location by the "Clerk" and followed by another poll worker to ensure safety. It may take until 9 pm before the day is over.

Members of the Pilot Club of Naples team includes the following: Marjorie Appleby served as the Clerk responsible for the Precinct, while Suzanne Lester served as the Assistant Clerk.



Pilot Club of Naples

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, we conducted our regular Business Meeting via Google Meet and in-person. Thanks to both David and Dave Appleby for getting our screen, camera, and equipment ready for those who joined via zoom.

Bessie Brown led the meeting after a short scripture reading after which a Nominating Committee was formed to address our need for open positions for Officers and Directors.

Others Poll Workers included David Appleby, Bessie Brown and Ralph Brown, Harriet Patton and Bob Patton, and Don Lester, our deputy. A special thankyou to the Rover named Rhonda.

While we all given specific training(both on-line and in-person) we rotated using the Evid and DS200 machines.

This year, Culver's on Immokalee provided food for the team. Shown below is Ralph Brown taking a break. Culver's provided chili, a chicken sandwich, and custard during the long 18 hour day. Since Poll Workers cannot leave the building during voting hours, Marjorie's sister, Veora Little, picked up and delivered our wonderful food!

The sign posted at the door says, "This Polling Place is Adopted by the Pilot Club of Naples". Rules also prevent us from taking our group picture of the team during voting time.

It is a patriotic project as well as a fundraising event for our club because the members of the Pilot Club donate their time (and what we are paid) resulting in the check from the Supervisor of Elections, where it is credited to our Club. We are all set for the November Election date.



**Ralph Brown (above) surrounded by our 'gift of food' from Culver's (off Immokalee Road in Naples). The outside signs to inform voters of the Precinct.**

The Nominating Committee Members are Leigh Anne Page, Ralph Brown, and Marjorie Appleby. Bessie passed out the proposed budget and her Plan of Work for 2022-23.

Marjorie was instructed to send both of these documents to each of our current members via email so that we can study them before they are voted upon during our next membership meeting.

We took a break to eat our dinner and concluded our business meeting within a 2-hour timeframe.



# CULVER'S SHARE NIGHT Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022



The Pilot Club of Naples sponsors this event!



Single Duck (1 duck for \$10)  
Quack Ducks (6 ducks for \$50)  
Quackers Dozen (12 Ducks - \$100)  
Super Quack Pack (24 Ducks - \$200)  
FREE entry into the water park  
is included with your duck adoption.

You don't have to be present to win!  
See website for complete rules.



ADOPT A DUCK, SAVE A CHILD!  
GreatNaplesDuckRace.com



**SAVE THE DATE: October 1, 2022**  
**ADOPT A DUCK ONLINE: GreatNaplesDuckRace.com**

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**ANCHORACT:** Aug 16, Sept 20

**PILOT:**

**ROTARY:** Oct 5 (7:30 am)

**CLUB FOCUS:** Freshman Class; member Recruitment, Officer Elections; Leadership Training, Alzheimer's Certifications (Gulf Coast Village Volunteering?)

**PICK ME UP:** GKP Residents

**FUNDRAISER:** KrispyKreme, Culver's, Panera

**PROJECT:** SOCKtober for Veterans  
Hearts & Homes for Veterans (work with JROTC, parent drop off line)

**COMMUNITY/SOCIAL EVENT:** Walk to End Alzheimer's OCTOBER 1

Anchors were quite busy over the summer. Manuela P, Sarah S, and Layla O volunteered at the Rotary Picnic in the Park for Lee County foster families.

Inflatables, face painting, yard games, and water splash games brought giggles and squeals. Food trucks and a DJ entertained the crowd.



## Cape Coral High School

Anchor Club  
2022/2023  
Members and  
Officers



**Correction.:** The Hostess for the Grisham-Kite Pilot Scholarship House (page 2 of the August Newsletter) was Emilee Perry, who was not in the photograph. Our apologies for this oversight.

## Plan of Work for 2022/2023 - The Pilot Club of Naples

Bessie Brown took the helm by steering the Pilot Club of Naples towards our goal of working toward our Plan of Work for the upcoming year.

Bessie has coordinated this plan into categories, naming our members by separating them into **DIVISION MEMBERS** under each category.

Coordinators were then assigned for each of the divisions that include: Membership, Anchor Club, Fund Raising, Leadership Development, and Projects/Fundraising. Each member of our club has been given this extensive list so that members may be well-informed when it comes time to vote on this important body of work.

### Please keep the following in your prayers:

Margaret Harootunian

Mike Nelson

*Happy Birthday*

Ruth Fralick,  
September 9th

Although Ruth has moved,  
she is still one of us! Please  
write to Ruth at:

**Ruth Fralick, Merrill Gardens,  
12730 SR-92 S #224,  
Woodstock, GA 30188**

### 2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE



- For every Pilot member you bring in, your name goes in a drawing for a trip to the 2023 International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque or a \$500.00 cash prize.
- Drawing to be held at the 2023 Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference (PICON) in Bellevue, Washington.
- Let's get to 7K Pilots, 7K Anchors, and 70 Compass members!
- Use the hashtag #SpreadingPilotSunshine with all your Social Media Posts!



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



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