



NAPLES PILOT LIGHT

Pilot Club of Naples News
PILOT INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATING 100

JUNE 2024

Do More, Care More, Be More!

The Pilot Club of Naples and Naples Pilot Foundation, Inc. - PO Box 8674, Naples, FL 34101

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

Florida District's vision: To serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational & research programs

Pilot Club Meeting

June 13th 6 PM at Perkin's

2023-24 Pilot Club Officers

President	Bessie Brown
Vice President	Sue Lester
Treasurer	Bob Patton
Secretary	Ralph Brown
Director	Harriet Patton

2023-24 Florida District Officers

Governor	Jonda Erwin
Governor Elect	Missy Ridgeway
Secretary	Claire Mikko
Treasurer	Charlotte Edenfield
Lt. Governor	Amanda Valdespino
Lt. Governor	Georgia Reed
ECR	Lisa Palmquist
New elected officers begin in June	

2023-2024

Pilot International President

Holly Baker



Always a reminder

Websites:

www.PilotClubofNaples.org

www.pilotflorida.org

www.PilotInternational.org

Pilot Club Membership Dues are due before June 15th. It is necessary that each Pilot Club member submit their dues by the 15th. Our treasurer needs time to receive the dues and write 3 checks and send them before the 30th to Pilot International, (\$60 per member); Florida District (\$25 per member); and Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (\$5 per member). See page two for information from Pilot International on "What Dues Do".

Pilot International Convention & Leadership Conference will be in Denver, Colorado July 17 – 20. Registration is open.

Project for the June meeting is to assemble the "Coping Bags" for children awaiting medical help in the Emergency room at Golisano Children's Hospital. All hands on deck and bring your contributions to add to the bags for children 6 – 8 years old.

Check with Bessie on what items needed.



Celebrate volunteers as well as inspire volunteerism around the globe. Lend your time, talent and Pilot commitment to making a difference in our club and community. We can cause a ripple affect around the world. Do More, Care More and Be More. Do More Care More and Be More Thank you to all who have volunteered in any project, program, etc. to make this a better place to live. Please turn in your volunteer hours to Ralph. He reports our volunteer hours to the District and PI. It is an important part of grant writing. If you have any questions, Ralph is the one to call.

Cares and Concerns:

Joan Spangler



Shearer Kennedy

WHAT. DUES. DO //

Your annual membership dues paid to Pilot International connect you to a global volunteer network working to help people in your community and elsewhere.

Founded in 1921, Pilot International allows like-minded volunteers to make new friends who work together in a club setting assisting others in ways they couldn't possibly do all by themselves. Whether you are a born leader or a diligent follower, there is **a need and a place for you in a Pilot Club.**

Friendship and Service motivate the best of humanity to...

Do more. Care more. Be more.

Your annual \$60 membership dues help the Pilot International organization:

- » **Provide** easy-to-use member resources (both offline & online) to make club members' volunteer lives more enriching & even more successful Ex: website downloads; templates; branding material; webinars; club manuals
- » **Assist** with minimal administrative costs at Pilot International Headquarters in Macon, GA, U.S.A. Ex: club & member services; youth leadership and volunteer development management; database maintenance; program development; communications; donor program maintenance
- » **Develop** new methods and gain industry knowledge to position Pilot successfully among other community service groups in the non-profit universe
- » **Provide** you with a quarterly magazine, *THE PILOT LOG*, containing the latest Pilot Club/District/International news; plus district and international communication along the way to keep you informed
- » **Stage** memorable, fun-filled social and volunteer training events at Club, District and International levels where you can network with other Pilot volunteers to make lifelong friends in service to others
- » **Provide** many (and varied!) opportunities for you to contribute to worthy causes "greater" than yourself

From Pilot International

ABC The ABCs of Pilot is reintroduced to include Anchor & Compass. It is a marketing tool defining what we do as Pilots.

Advocating Leadership and Service in Youth and Young Adults

The purpose of Pilot's service is to be fully committed to the promotion and encouragement of youth development and leadership through our Anchor and Compass Clubs.

Youth Development & Leadership may include but are not limited to:

- * Create, promote, support, and sustain quality program service initiatives in our Anchor and Compass clubs.
- * Leadership development opportunities for Anchor and Compass Clubs.

Brain Safety and Health

The purpose of Pilot's service focus is to promote and encourage awareness of brain safety and health and to improve the lives of those affected through education, prevention programs, volunteer activities, financial support, and research.

Brain Safety and Health may include but are not limited to:

- Prevention of Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI) Head injuries caused by accidents
- BrainMinders: Keeping brains safe
- Safety Fairs and Bicycle Rodeos
- Healthy Lifestyle Programs to keep brains safe (healthy eating, drug/alcohol awareness, exercise)

Caring and Supporting Families in Times of Need

Pilot International is an organization that cares. By caring and supporting families in times of need, Pilot International and its members show that we CARE MORE. Caring for Families in Times of Need may include but not limited to:

Pick Me Ups to support community caregivers (i.e. Caregiver Recognition Luncheon with speaker or by recognizing a group of Caregivers at a specific location)

Provide equipment for assisted living or hospice facility, emergency and response providers

Support of any program that helps families in need and Traumatic Brain Injury Camps

Develop a program to kick off International Care and Kindness Week.

Sponsor a weekly respite club for caregivers in the community

From Keiko Nakajima representing the Pilot Club of Tokyo, Japan: May 30, 2024

Kosumosu Life Garden, Sapporo Ward T shirt presentation ceremony

We pilots are observing three activities:

- A Anchor Youth Leadership Training & Support
- B BRAIN MINDERS BRAIN HEALTH AND SAFETY
- C Care Compassion for Caregivers

This time, C of the pilot activity, as a show of compassion for caregivers, I presented a pilot's T-shirt to all the facilities that are being cared for by the disabled every day.



Project Lifesaver News. . . Project Lifesaver 35th Anniversary Conference, August 26 through August 29th at the Hilton Buena Vista Palace in Orlando. . .Project Lifesaver of Lancaster County welcomes Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency to the program! **Pilot Club** member & Project Lifesaver International Headquarters national trainer, Kelly Osborne, certified the newest agency to join the countywide program. Sue Lester was invited to attend again this year.

Paulette Dickerson served the Pilot Club of Naples for many years. Keeping in touch with previous Pilot members is a joy. She sent us this photo of her father and his friend.



Paulette's Dad is on the right and his friend Harold is on the left.

From Paulette: "My 100 year old Dad is going to Normandy for WW II veterans. He will be 101 on June 5th. His friend, Harold is 102 and will be 103 the end of this month".



THINGS TO KNOW AND THINGS TO REMEMBER.

PI Joanna Kotlarski has been appointed as our ECR

June 13th – Pilot Club Meeting at Perkin’s on Pine Ridge Road at 6 PM

June 15th – Pilot International Pick-Me-Up Grant.

July 17 – 20th – 102nd Pilot International Convention in Denver, Colorado. .

October 18 – 20th – Fall Council at the Wyndham in Kissimmee



We need to start recruiting Poll Workers for the next election. This is an amazing project that covers community service, patriotism, volunteering and fundraising. That is more than any project all in one without a monetary investment or risk. We don’t have to risk people not showing up or spending time and money on the plan and promoting an event. Most of all, it is an opportunity for exposure to the public to see us volunteer and to visit with the voters about Pilot. It is fun to spend the day getting to know Pilot members and serve our community.

New Logo



Did you know. . .

SSF residents save \$13,200 in living expenses. That’s \$4.40 saved for each \$1.00 donated. Thanks to SSF’s comprehensive living and learning community, residents’ groceries, utilities and home cooked weekly meals are included with the scholarship. .



Do you remember these good times and what these pictures are about?

Do you know who this is?