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## “Making A Difference In Our Community”

What a wonderful time we had in San Diego! From the opening meeting on Tuesday evening with an impressive flag ceremony to the beautiful installation of our own Pat Jarvis on Friday evening, it was fun, inspiring, and motivating. We all came back to Georgia ready to roll up our sleeves and begin our new year. It was a treat to be able to sit outside for lunch or walk among the yachts as the weather was perfect with highs in the 70's and lows in the 60's with no humidity. The view from the hotel was fantastic.



The Rhinestone Cowboys, a delightful dance group of citizens who are disabled, entertained us on Tuesday night. We danced to the music of the Surf Kings at the President's Banquet and we were thrilled to be serenaded by Greg Broughton of Georgia at the installation on Friday evening. The business of Pilot International was conducted under the excellent leadership of President Debbie Archer.

There were many Georgia Pilots and Co-Pilots who were working very hard at various activities before and during the convention. I thank each of you for your time and dedication.

Our Executive Council Representative (ECR) for 2009-2010 is Beverly Wilkes of Louisville, Mississippi. We welcome Beverly to our Georgia District and look forward to getting to know her.

We congratulate our new Pilot International officers and wish them much success during the 2009-2010 year.

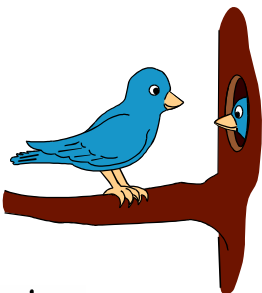
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*Louise Shimer*, Georgia District Governor

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**PEP REPORT** –due August 15th to Pilot International, copies should be sent to Gov., Gov. Elect and Region Lt. Governor  
**GOVERNOR'S CUP AWARD** – due August 15th to Linda Buffington, Awards Chair, copies to Governor, Governor Elect, Region Lt Governor  
**PLANS OF WORK** – due August 15th to Gov., Governor Elect, Region Lt Governor  
**YEARBOOKS** – due August 28th to Governor, Governor Elect, Region Lt. Governor  
**FALL COUNCIL** – October 3, 2009, Vineville Methodist Church, Macon, GA  
**District Convention** –April 9-11, 2010, Marriott Gwinnett Place, Atlanta, GA  
**Pilot International Convention** –July 7-10, 2010, Gault House, Louisville, KY



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## FROM THE CHAPLAIN.....

### SOMEBODY

Somebody did a golden deed;  
Somebody proved a friend in need;  
Somebody sang a beautiful song;  
Somebody smiled the whole day long;  
Somebody thought, "Tis sweet to live";  
Somebody said, "I'm glad to give";  
Somebody fought a valiant fight;  
Somebody lived to shield the right;

**Was the "somebody" you?**  
(Author Unknown)



Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does. *William James*

*Norma McKellar*, Georgia District Chaplain

## A NOTE FROM PI PRESIDENT, PAT JARVIS



CELEBRATE PILOT—PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE. We have a rich, valuable past, the gift of the present, and a promising future with our Anchors and Pilot

members. Thanks to everyone for the guidance, support and love shown to their leadership. We are on a journey together; this year is only one leg of the journey, so as we work together we will take our great organization to even greater heights.

Today while listening to the radio, I heard a song that must have been written about Pilots. A line in the song was "Don't let the chains of love end with you." The services we provide for our communities demonstrate that love we share so freely. The chain of love goes from our Pilot members to those who need us most and everyone with whom we come in contact feels the results. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with others.

Enjoy the Brain Power Walk on October 3 and your Fall Councils/Workshops that will be filled with friendship, information and fun. Remember—FUN IS GOOD!

In friendship,  
Pat



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## MEET OUR NEW ECR



Beverly Wilkes owns her own boutique called "Honey Bee's." She is a member of the Noxapater Garden Club, the Noxapater Alliance for Main Street Business, and Noxapater Booster Club. She also sings in the choir at Liberty Baptist Church where she is a member. Beverly has been married to John (Tuck) Wilkes for 38 years, they have a daughter, Jodie Duran and son-in-law, Ralph, a son, Chet Wilkes and daughter-in-law, Amy, and son, Justin Wilkes, a recent graduate of Mississippi State University with a master's degree in Forest Products. They also have four grandchildren, Ty and Morgan Duran, and Madelyn and Nona Beth Wilkes. Interests include travel, reading and spending time with her family.

**Club:** Member of the Pilot Club of Louisville, Mississippi, since 1982. She served as Director, Secretary, and President Elect, and President twice. **District:** Member of the Mississippi district. Served as 1998-99 Governor, Governor Elect, Lt. Governor and Parliamentarian.

**International:** Serves as PI 1st Vice President. Previously served as PI 2nd Vice President, PI Treasurer, 2004-2006 PI Director, 2000-03 PIF Trustee, Scholarship Division, Convention Chair, and Convention Vice Chair. Email: [beverly\\_wilkes@yahoo.com](mailto:beverly_wilkes@yahoo.com)

## A NOTE FROM BEVERLY WILKES, ECR

WOW!!! How excited I am to be your ECR this year. I know that your Leadership Team is working very hard to make plans for this year. They are planning for Club Visits, Fall Workshop, Brainpower Walk and many other activities. I hope each of you that attended the Pilot International Convention in San Diego had a wonderful time sightseeing, cool weather, workshops, convention business, dancers and Vicki Clark. The installation banquet for Pat Jarvis was beautiful and the Executive Committee is looking forward to an exciting year. Vicki Clark was the Executive Committee facilitator this past year at our EC meetings. She is a wonderful resource for non-profit organizations and was a wonderful speaker at PI Convention. The by-law changes were approved with the changes to the mission statement, editorial changes and the 2009-2010 budget was approved.

The Official Visit to each club has changed this year. This year your Leadership Team will be doing Visits to Assist Clubs. Our new format of assisting clubs will be phased in over the next two years. A "Train the Trainer" workshop was held at PI Convention for the Governors, Governor-elects and Lt. Governors. The Leadership Team will determine which clubs will receive a Club Visit. Each Club will still be assigned a DCR and all clubs will receive contact, all clubs are important-our goal is that all clubs are successful.

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October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our second annual Brain Power Walk. Last year many of our clubs and districts walk more than a mile or two for the first Brain Power Walk. I hope each club is planning to walk on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to raise awareness of Pilot International. Awards were given out at PI Convention this year for the best walks with some wonderful ideas for your walk.

BrainMinders Safety Calendar Contest—Is your club looking for great public relations, a community service project, good publicity and a year long impact. BrainMinders Safety Calendar will fill the bill. It begins as a contest that your club sponsors in your local schools, pre-schools, library or even with your local newspaper. Winners will be chosen for originality and creativity. The deadline for all entries to Pilot International is September 30, 2009.

Please sign up for Constant Contact and now we have Inside Track! It is the most current information from Pilot International. Good Search/Good Shop is a wonderful way to raise funds for Pilot International. The holiday season is approaching and I know that we will be surfing the internet for gifts, so please shop at Good Shop and a donation will be given to the Foundation.

I encourage each of you to attend your Fall Workshop on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your Leadership Team is planning a wonderful meeting.

Again, I just want you to know how excited I am to be working with such a dedicated group of Pilots!

## **GEORGIA PILOT FOUNDATION**



Pilots, Governor Louise has chosen as her theme "Making a difference in our community". She believes that if we give a little of ourselves, we can make a difference. We can make a difference in the lives of our Anchors by giving donations and supporting our fundraisers for GPF enabling us to give much needed

scholarships to Anchors. Even in this economy where we are all looking at each penny that we spend, the colleges and universities are continuing to raise the cost of tuition and books. It takes every penny a student can scrape up to get a decent education and we need to help.

We are doing one GPF/PIF Fantasy Fundraiser for this year combining the two we did last year again using the treasure chests theme. There will be eight chests with a total of \$4,000 in cash. This will be taken from the ticket sales. We will have 2 with \$1,000 each, 2 with \$500 each, and 4 with \$250 each. There will also be chests with gift cards and cash to be donated by the clubs and individuals. We are asking each club to donate two gift cards valued at \$25 each or \$50 cash. We have 63 clubs. The drawing will be on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the District Convention



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Installation Banquet at Gwinnett Place Marriott. The winners will use a key to open the chests to see their bounty.

The tickets will sell for \$10 each or 4 for \$25. This could raise us \$25,000 and after deducting expenses, GPF and PIF could each have \$10,000. We realize that some of you cannot sell tickets, so we have a challenge for you. We actually don't have to sell to anyone but ourselves. We have a district membership of 1,682. Each of you can start right now saving a \$1.00 to \$5.00 a week for this fundraiser. You have a lot of weeks until the drawing. Clubs can do the same thing by taking up a collection at each meeting and buying tickets in the name of the club. If a club wins, you could use the cash for a project that you have been saving for or turn around and do a drawing to raise funds for your club. You could take the cards and do mini fundraisers at each meeting by selling tickets for a \$1.00 each. Classic City Pilot Club does mini fundraisers on various items during the year and makes \$50 to \$75 each time. Please make checks out to GPF.

We are planning on handing out the tickets at our one day Fall Council October 3, 2009 in Macon at the Vineville Baptist Church. If you would like them before then, please contact Robin Perry. See her contact info below.

We are also asking the clubs to bring their gift cards or cash donation with them to Fall Council or you can send them ahead of time to Brenda Walker, PIF representative. See her contact info below.

We are all really excited about this fundraiser and all the potential it has for both GPF and PIF. We hope that you will be too.

Again, thanks for your continued support for our Georgia Pilot Foundation.

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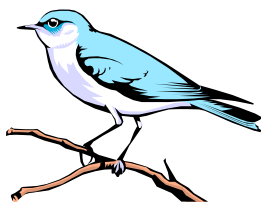
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## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH CLUB OPERATIONS**

Jacque Kristoff, Coordinator



Hopefully those of you who attended Pilot International Convention in beautiful San Diego came home refreshed and ready to go to work for Pilot. I hope you all learned something you did not already know about Pilot and brought back a lot of great and wonderful ideas for your club to work on. I know I did!

As you probably know by now, Club Operations Division on the International, District and Club level has changed its name. We are now *'Membership Division'*. This year especially we are focusing more on membership than we have in a number of years. We want, and need, new members in all our Clubs and Districts. This is the only way we can insure that Pilot will remain a viable volunteer organization for the next 85 years. We have been strong for the past 85; but, we need to plan for the next 85.

One of the ways I would encourage you to attract new members is to assess the activities both fund raising and projects of your club. Are you still doing what you did 5, 10 or more years ago? Is it really working for your club? Does it involve a great amount of the community or does it just involve YOUR club? Does the activity, whether fund raising or a project, have a lasting impact on your community? You have got to get the attention of your community in order to attract new members.

Another area to look at is how the activities of your club affect your current membership. Are they anxious and ready for any activity that comes about? Do they readily volunteer to help with all your activities, or do your coordinators have to "beg" and cajole your members into helping with activities? If the latter is true, you need to really look at your activities and see what you can do to spice them up. Just remember, if your current members are not excited about the activities of your club, you are not going to encourage anyone new to join you.

This has given you some 'Food for Thought' for now. In the coming months you can look to see what activities are highlighted that involve communities as well as clubs; you can look for activities that EXCITE members and make them want to INVITE new people to be a part of our organization.

Remember, all our clubs are only as strong as our weakest member. Let's give each other a boost and get the Pilot spirit to really working and see who can bring in the most members. Along this same line, in my article last month I stated that we are still waiving dues for members who bring in 2 new members. Well, due to the economic crunch (it happens in Pilot, too!) that program has been dropped for now. But, there are still rewards of bringing in new members. Just think of the extra hands to do the work of your club and of Pilot.



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Keep up the Pilot spirit and I look forward to hearing from each of you on how you are attracting new members. I can be reached at [jacque\\_kristoff@yahoo.com](mailto:jacque_kristoff@yahoo.com).

## **SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PROJECTS**

Virginia Garrison, Projects Coordinator



The Georgia District is extremely proud to know that two of the Georgia District clubs were selected to present in the "Best of the Best" at International Convention. Both Pilot Club of Dublin and Pilot Club of Cochran were selected. Congratulations! We know that both clubs are definitely Best of the Best. Look for Pilot Club of Dublin to be featured next month in the Governor's Bulletin.

Do you ever think about what all is involved in a project that another Pilot Club conducts? Pilot Club of Cochran has an example of a simple project...The Burden Bear Project. The club gave the bears to all residents of three (3) assisted living homes, the one (1) nursing home in Cochran, and attendees at the Community Mental Health Center of Cochran. The purpose of the bears is to help give comfort in times of stress. They presented small chenille bears with a comforting message and contact information for Pilot Club of Cochran attached. The Burden Bear Project has been conducted for the previous two (2) club years. To quote Jackie Jones, a member of Pilot Club of Cochran, "It was so simple to do."

A project that is much more involved for the club is the GACHIP (Georgia Child Identification Program). The club partnered with the Cochran Masonic Lodge and others to bring this comprehensive program to Bleckley County for the protection of the children. The GACHIP Project was started in March 2008 and is an ongoing project. To date, 816 children in the community have been identified, and approximately 1450 family members have been given peace of mind. In addition to this, 100 law enforcement officials have received a new aid in the recovery of lost children. Many hours of training were involved in preparation for this project. At each local event, members of PC of Cochran manned computer stations where children were identified, interviewed, photographed, and finger printed. DNA/dental impressions were also made. The program has been offered free to parents. It has been fully funded by donations from the community businesses, law enforcement and the Pilot Club of Cochran. Does this sound like a good project? It is a great one and was selected as one of the Best of the Best to be presented at International Convention in San Diego. Hopefully, some of you were able to see the presentation.

Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Pilot Club of Cochran is changing the community and helping parents protect their children by conducting the GACHIP Project.



## **THE FUNDRACE IS OFF**

Patricia L. Whatley, Coordinator

Now that convention is over and the new Pilot year is here, it is time to get serious about our FUNdraising.

Financial goals need to be strong and current to manage the clubs needs. Dues alone are not enough to support the administrative and operating expenses of the club. We can and should not depend just on donations to manage our clubs. We need to raise the money. Remember that all funds received from advertised service projects must be spent on service projects. Also it is most important that all members participate in fundraising.

Operating expenses are often best met by having separate sales to avoid splits of profits. Find out what your community wants and what will sell best. The possibilities are endless. Let's look at a few examples of successful items and methods. Many clubs have had great success with food items such as pecans, fruitcakes, nuts or popcorn. Vendors are available with many varieties and price points. Homemade items are also good for one day events. Cake sales, cookies sacks or homemade candy offer opportunities of a shorter shelf life. Look for a morning event and serve coffee and homemade biscuits.

Birthday community calendars have been a wonderful service for small communities. Bazaars can work for your club if you have a few crafty members. Fall offers many festivals for sells in this area. One club made their entire operating budget with handmade Christmas items. Check your craft stores for ideas and profit margins.

I cannot emphasize enough that using the talents of your members is key. Focus on needs and then match them to the talents in your membership.

One key to success is the careful selection of the projects. Once selected there must be through planning and careful management. Last but not least, everyone will need plenty of enthusiasm to partner with the hard work ahead.



## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH ANCHOR**

Donalee Andrews, Anchor Coordinator

Why is Anchor Club so important to me? Because as a teenager, my participation in Anchor Club made me realize how important it is to be part of my

community!! I received much personally by serving as an Anchor Club member. The most awesome service project I participated in was when the Elk Club, a local men's service club who supported a hospital home for children with medical and physical needs, requested our Anchor Club to assist them in taking these children to Disney

World. What a wonderful experience seeing these kids, who otherwise would not be able to go because of the wheelchairs and crutches they needed to get around, able to enjoy their trip because our Anchor Club provided the muscle to transport them between the shows and rides!!! You too, as an Anchor Club member can make a difference in someone's life; I hope you enjoy your Anchor year and look forward to opportunities of friendship and service!!!

## **SERVANT LEADERS**

Jo Farish, Leadership Coordinator



Dear Leaders:

The following is from an excellent workshop I attended at PI Convention. I hope you enjoy.

### **Servant Leadership**

**Robert Greenleaf coined the term servant-leadership in his seminal 1970 essay, "The Servant as Leader." The servant-leader serves others, rather than others serving the leader. Serving others thus comes by helping them to achieve and improve. There is great congruence between this philosophy and the mission of Pilot Clubs and other organizations in the volunteer sector.**

*It is important not to dismiss the leadership style as soft and easy and not productive. Servant leadership is a natural model for working in volunteer groups.*

### **What is Servant Leadership?**

- A servant leader is one who leads by serving others.
- The servant leader gets things done by serving others.
- The servant leader serves others by empowering them to use their talents to accomplish the organization's goals while they are meeting their needs and growing as unique human beings.
- Servant leadership is characterized by a belief that leadership development is an on-going, life-long learning process.

### **What do Servant Leaders Do?**

- Devote themselves to serving the needs of those served by the organization and its stakeholders.
- Focus on meeting the needs of those they lead.
- Develop members to bring out the best in them.
- Coaches others and encourages their self-expression.
- Facilitate personal growth in all who work/serve/volunteer in the organization.
- Listen and build a sense of community within the organization.
- Servant leaders commit to continual development in the 12 characteristics of servant-leadership.



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**INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS  
FOR  
SERVANT LEADERS IN PILOT CLUBS**

If I am to commit to integrating the concept of Servant Leadership in my volunteer work in my Pilot Club...

1. Maybe I don't need to \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.  
Clarify what you would like to change.
2. Maybe I do need to \_\_\_\_\_ some more.  
What do you want to hang on to?
3. Maybe I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some time soon.  
A statement of future goals for the volunteer effort.
4. Maybe I need to \_\_\_\_\_ once again.  
Recalls a resource from the past.
5. Maybe I need to \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes.  
Clarifies an area where the organization needs more flexibility.
6. Maybe it's time to let go of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Identifies old strategies that need to be tossed out to eliminate my destructive hold on you.

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The Pilot Clubs of Metropolitan Atlanta cordially invite you to attend the

**25th Annual  
Georgia Artists with DisAbilities, Inc.  
Awards Presentation and Luncheon**

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Meet the Artists Reception  
9:30 a.m. First Floor Lobby

Awards Presentation  
10:30 a.m. Auditorium

Luncheon  
12:15 p.m. Dining Room

All activities at Georgia Power  
241 Ralph McGill Boulevard NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Luncheon \$15.00 (in advance)  
No Charge for Artists

Reservations Deadline: September 12, 2009

RSVP with Nancy Shealy, GAWD Vice Chair – 404 377-1892

If you would like sponsor lunch for an artist, make a donation, volunteer or get more information about GAWD Please contact Angela Gillis, GAWD Chair - 404 691-0093

**The Art Exhibition will be displayed Monday,  
September 14th – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**



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**PILOT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
BYLAW CHANGES**

There were nine (9) bylaw changes to the Pilot International Bylaws adopted at Pilot International Convention that go into effect immediately.

Because of space, they have been abbreviated. They now read:

**Article XV Pilot Clubs' Divisions of Activity and Special Committees**

Section 1: Division of Activity

- a. **Membership.** Responsible for activities related to recruiting, reclaiming, and retaining members; organization of new clubs; new member orientation; participation in community-wide events; public relations; and any other activities related to membership and marketing. (changing the name of the division from **club operation to membership division**)

**Article XXII** – same reading on the District level

**Article XXXI** – same reading on the PI level

**Article II Mission and Vision Statements**

**Mission Statement:** To serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational, and research programs in communities throughout the world

**Visions Statement:** To achieve universal awareness and prevention of Brain-related Disorders and Disabilities.

**Article VII Membership**

**Emeritus.** Emeritus membership may be granted to a member who can no longer actively contribute to the club due to permanent serious mental or physical disabilities. Emeritus membership may be granted by the Executive Board of a club, District or Pilot International. An Emeritus member must have been a Pilot for Fifteen (15) years or a charger member of a club. All dues will be waived.

**Article XVII District: Structure, Officers, Terms, Qualifications**

A, Exceptions in the term of office for Lt. Governor and/or Treasurer may be granted by the Executive Committee was added.

**Article XXI, Article XXXVII and Article XXXVII - Amendments**

"or electronic mail" was added



*Bluebirders have a quickness in their step  
and a twinkle in their eye.*  
- Keith Radel, MN Bluebird Recovery Project

# Scrapbook Reminder

## Just a friendly reminder...

It is time to start sending in photographs to Joan McCannon for GOVERNOR JO FARISH'S scrapbook. Please do not delay!! Get those photos to Joan by **August 31, 2009** so she can have the scrapbook ready by Fall Council. Joan would like to be able to make a selection from photos not only from the end-of-year special events but from all events throughout the year. The process is much easier if the photographs are not held and sent in all at one time.

Photographs and other items may be sent to:  
Joan McCannon  
2022 Merle Drive SE  
Conyers, Georgia 30013-1830

[mcc46@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcc46@bellsouth.net)

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Georgia District would like to welcome all the newest members to our organization! WELCOME!!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Valerie Haskins	Manchester/Warm Springs	Duffy Gill
Sabre Zautke	Manchester/Warm Springs	Duffy Gill
Audrey Hurd	Eastman	Mary Graham
Angie Hall	Carrollton	Lynn Ware
Laura Leman Bolles	Macon	Linda Miller
Christopher Brian Colson	Vidalia	Heather Colson
Heather Colson	Vidalia	Charlene Dupree
Brandy Downie	Vidalia	Kenny Lee
Alex Downie	Vidalia	Kenny Lee
Sarah Tipton Downie	Vidalia	Kenny Lee
Thomas Keegan Spell	Vidalia	Kenny Lee
Janet Richey	Brunswick	Mary Himenez



**In Loving Remembrance...** The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.

Pilot	Pilot Club	Relationship
Jody Alford	Dublin	Husband
Evelyn Elrod	Royston-Franklin Springs	Mother
Kathy Jones	Macon	Father



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## HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Pilot Club of Eatonton recently donated \$400.00 to the Uncle Remus Library. Librarian Pat Mason said they would use the money to make additions to the library's media center.

The media center was started several years ago with donations from the Pilot Club. Pictured left to right. Sharon Dickens, President 2008-09, Pat Mason, and Ruth Von Duhn, Project coordinator.



We would love to let others know about all the good things you are doing and the awards you are getting. Let the District share in your success! Just email Editor Tammy Purcell at [tpurcell@windstream.net](mailto:tpurcell@windstream.net)

Governor Louise and Georgia District Pilots,

There are not enough words to express my appreciation for all you have done to support me over the years. It has been almost 33 years since I joined you in Pilot, and you have always been beside me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

So many things were done for me I hardly know where to start. From the beginning of this year, you have worked to plan, crochet Pilot wheels, find and purchase bells, beautifully decorate tables, assist with the reception and find beautiful yellow roses for Gary and me! A special thanks to Lynda Goodwin, Sandra Wilson, Nita Marie Hodges, Betty Martin and Mary Turner for coordinating all the activities. You have truly been a support and all Georgia District Pilots are appreciated.

The contribution to Pilot International Foundation in my honor is a special gift. Because of your generosity, grants can be awarded and scholarships can be given. Thank you very much.

I love you all and will work hard to make this a great Pilot year for all of us. We will CELEBRATE PILOT all year!

In Pilot love and friendship, Pat

Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.



**CONTRIBUTION FORM**

The Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, charitable foundation, which currently provides post secondary education scholarships to Georgia District Anchor Club members, as well as to benefit people with disabilities and brain related disorders.

Please send your gift, along with this completed form to: **BARBARA WRIGHT**  
2009-10 GA DIST. TREASURER  
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BLAKELY, GA 39832

Enclosed is a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a:

- Memorial Gift in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_
- Honorarium Gift in Honor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Gift \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Gift \_\_\_\_\_

Please send an Acknowledgement to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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