

# Oconee Spokes



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## President Judy

Spring has sprung! Thoughts of spring-cleaning, spring planting and spring clothes are gentle reminders of renewed spirit and rebirth. As we begin to think about these new opportunities in our personal lives, we begin to create our Pilot plans for our next fiscal year. Excitement about current opportunities may lead us to continue some plans and thoughts of new ideas may be revitalizing. Our 2018-19 planning meeting on April 21 provides a great opportunity to share ideas. Consider creating lists of ideas for projects, ways to increase membership and mentor

members, and ways to support our club's plans through fundraising. At the planning meeting share your list with the members of the division.

I look forward to representing our club at the District Convention this weekend. Our club has had a very successful year and we will proudly celebrate with Abby Smith and her parents at the Award Luncheon as the recipient of the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship. On Sunday morning the memorial service will recognize our beloved Miss Myrtice Kilpatrick. I know those of you who were fortunate to know and love her know how important she was to her family, friends, her church and Oconee Pilot.

# President Elect Donna

**Projects Division**  
*Coordinators*  
*Jane Reese & Donna MacPherson*

At our April 3rd meeting Pres.-Elect Donna will request members to sign up on the Special Appointments sheet for 2018-2019. Some of the positions require several members such that members will be signing up for multiple appointments. Also, we will get a preview of our Club's Divisions membership groupings such that members can be orienting themselves with ideas and considering who will be the co-coordinators for the Divisions in preparation for our April 17th Plans of Work meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members will bring their own sack supper and the Executive Board will provide drinks and desserts.

**Membership Division**  
*Coordinator*  
*June McKenzie*

Membership thanks all who helped with the picnic on March 20th. It was a success with 49 people attending from 4 clubs and 9 guests. The speaker was inspiring and the food was wonderful. Membership will have refreshments in April to finish their plan of works for the year and we look forward to the next year.



Lt. Governor  
Faye Worthen



Speaker:  
Diane Brantley from  
Lydia's Place

Elaine Neal delivered 54 magazines to Piedmont Cardiac unit as discussed last month. Jane Reese delivered 49 magazines to the VA Clinic and 35 paperback books. A need is for hardback books. Snacks were delivered to diabetic nurse. The next event with our friends at Thrive is in the planning stage for May. Keep tuned.

Just a reminder that we gave 2 "Pick Me Up" care giver bags to two ladies...Kendal Edelman and Sheila Jackson. Other Pilots can turn names in for care giver recognition.

The Special Olympics was held on March 30 at OCHS. Vickie Hammond and Rosa Hall were able to attend and present the \$200 check for the athlete's awards.



**Fundraising Division**  
*Coordinators*  
*Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson*

Pilots we hope that the THANK-YOU ad for our 2018 Pilot Club Chase – Run/Walk 5K will be published in the Oconee Enterprise within the next two issues. Look for it and remember how working together for the good of our club resulted in an ultra-successful profit of over \$18,000.

Our 2018-19 Plan of Work meeting is on April 17, so be giving serious consideration for suggestions of projects and activities that can impact our community that focus on helping those with brain injuries and diseases, helping caregivers, and improving the lives of the residents

in our community. Contact President-Elect Donna or any of the members of the 2018-19 Executive Board BEFORE the April 17 meeting to share your ideas – especially NEW agencies, organizations and groups you feel need our help. We want to see our 5K profits do the MOST GOOD in our Community!

## PIFF

Pilots, please bring your dimes to each meeting and place them in the GA District water bottle. A full bottle holds \$90.00. The money will be used for Pilot International Founders Fund Grants & Scholarships. We will donate the money at the District Convention in April.

You could become the proud owner of these beautiful, handpainted items for as little as a \$5 donation to Pilot International Founders Fund. Tickets will be available for purchase at our Pilot Club business meeting.



## Pilot Calendar

April 6-8, 2018	GA District Convention
April 21, 2018	Officer Training
May 1, 2018	Pilot Meeting
June 5, 2018	Pilot Meeting
June 19, 2018	Installation
6/27/18-7/1/18	PI Convention

## Pilot Birthdays

Debbie Wagner April 13

## Scholarship News

Abby Smith, our Club's applicant submission, from North Oconee High School, was awarded a Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship by Georgia District Pilot. She and her parents plan to attend the Georgia District Convention luncheon on Saturday, April 7th where the scholarship recipients will be recognized.



## Member's News

March 29th Donna watched her niece, Bella, in the High Shoals Elementary School production of Disney's Aladdin, Jr. performed at the Oconee Civic Center.

Doug and I are excited to have our son Adam and his family a little closer to us new. On February 14 they left their home and news position with Denver7 in Denver, Colorado to make their way back to the southeast. Adam is the morning anchor for News Channel 5 in Nashville, Tennessee. They have bought a house, under construction, in the Franklin area. Daughter-in-



law, Lauren, and granddaughter, Kinney, are living here in Oconee County for Kinney to finish out her PreK year at Downs Preschool. When you find yourself in the Nashville area, tune in from 4 am-7 am CST channel 5. Until then you can like his Facebook page, Adam Hammond NC5, and follow him and Co-Anchor Amy Watson.



Cathy Moorehead visited her daughter, Rachel, in Birmingham and attended the Palm Sunday service at First Christian Birmingham. Troy Tatum, former minister at Union Christian, is their pastor.

Cathy Moorehead received this recently. Might encourage others to donate.



Food Items:	School, Cleaning and Hygiene Supplies:
Peanut butter and Jelly	Antibacterial cleaning wipes
Oatmeal	Paper Towels
Cereal	Toilet Paper
Non-perishable milk	Soap/Body Wash
Canned vegetables	Toothbrush
Canned beans	Tooth paste
Snack/protein bars	Shampoo
Pasta	Conditioner
Pasta sauce	Deodorant
Canned meats (chicken, tuna, salmon, turkey)	Combs/Brushes
Crackers	Disposable Razors
Nuts and trail mixes	Pens/Pencils/Highlighters
Dried Fruits	Bluebooks/Notebooks/Paper
Canned soups and chili	Book bags
Bottled water	

## Donations Needed



Georgia Options will be having a Yard Sale for its spring fundraiser! As you get into your spring cleaning, please consider donating any of your unwanted items to Georgia Options.

We will be accepting donations up until Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please bring small to medium items directly to Georgia Options located at 1865 West Broad St. Suite E. anytime, M-F 9-5.

For Larger items please call Janet at 706-608-4528 to set up a drop off appointment.

For more information about Georgia Options please visit

[www.georgiaoptions.org](http://www.georgiaoptions.org)



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