

# Oconee Spokes



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President Rosa

Happy New Year Pilots,

We have had a very busy fall with lots of successful projects, new members, and raising funds for all our Plans of Work. We have been so successful because of the help of all our members. Please continue to be supportive of your committee's plans so that no one is over-worked and under-appreciated.

Let's finish the rest of the Pilot year as successfully as we began this Pilot year in 2015.

We will begin presenting our Brain-Minder® puppet shows soon. Each presentation needs at least 4 Pilots.

Please continue to invite members to join. We want to keep Membership busy for the rest of the year.

In Pilot Love,  
Rosa

Wow, Oconee County Pilots, you have done an amazing job acquiring sponsors for our Pilot Chase 5K coming up January 9<sup>th</sup> with the addition of a platinum level this year and an increase in the number of sponsors. We have a strong foundation to not only meet but exceed our expectations and needs to fund our projects and activities.



Donna MacPherson,  
President Elect



### **Projects Division**



*Coordinators*  
*Gayle Christopher & Judy Murrow*

Alice Woodard at the Guest Cottages of Athens Regional Hospital received their second delivery of magazines donated by members of our club. She also gave Judy Marable a tour of the Guest Cottages. Magazines have been donated to twice to Highland Hills and Oconee Adult Education.



### **Membership Division**



*Coordinators*  
*June McKenzie & Darlene Adams*

The membership division will install another new member Jan. 5th, Randy Christian. Please continue to ask people to come and see what Pilot Club is. Membership has refreshments Jan. 5th.

We have also been busy delivering Pick-Me-Up baskets during December.



Pam Crawford receives a Pick-Me-Up from June McKenzie.



### **Fundraising Division**



*Coordinators*  
*Jan Thomas & Sandra Glass*

60 Sponsors!!!! Wow!!! Thanks to all of you who have helped raise \$9,000+ so far on our 5K next Saturday. Hopefully, we will have good weather and a lot of runners.

We will be putting together the goody bags on Friday at First Christian Church at 1:00 and need to be at Veteran's Park around 7:00 a.m. on Saturday to start setting up. This is our last fundraising project of

the year and I am happy to say that we will exceed our goal and the monies needed for our projects this year will be covered. Way to go Pilots!!

Thanks to everyone that made our Christmas Party so enjoyable.



6/16 Highland Hills Party  
6/21/16 Officer Installation



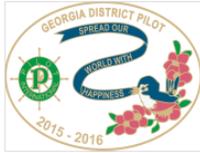
Jan Thomas: Jan. 9  
Darlene Adams: Jan. 13  
Pam Crawford: Jan. 13  
Elaine Whitmire: Jan. 22



In our efforts to keep our membership informed, we are sharing this updated HQ Staff Roster with you. We are proud to introduce two new members of the Pilot International Staff. Eric Malmquist has joined us fulltime as our Anchor Specialist. He has served as our Anchor Intern for the past year and was an integral part of the Anchor Summit team in Orlando. Joining us as our Director of Communications is Julianne Gleaton. Julianne has worked with Pilot International as a contract employee for two years and is looking forward to serving the organization. She will be primarily responsible for the Pilot Log, website and social media for both Pilot and Anchor.

## Pilot Calendar

1/9/16 5K Run/Walk  
2/13/15 ESP Big Hearts Pageant  
2/16 Highland Hills Party  
3/15/16 Official Visit/Pilot Info Meeting  
4/16 Relay for Life Bank Night  
4/16 Project Lifesaver Pick-Me-Up  
5/30/16 Memorial Day at OVP



Please continue to bring your Dimes to our Business Meetings for the PIFF Grants & Scholarships. We will donate the money at the District Convention in April.



Pilots, Please update the email address for Kendall Edelen:

[Kedelen@oconeeschools.org](mailto:Kedelen@oconeeschools.org)



## Member's News

Mary and Doug spent a few days in Gatlinberg, TN the first week in December. They enjoyed shopping, a murder mystery dinner theater, lots of good food, and a day or two of rest. They also enjoyed visiting with friends at their chalet while there.

Mary and Doug enjoyed hosting Christmas Day dinner with most of the family. Mary was busy with seven band 'gigs'

in December, spreading joy to several residents in assisted living facilities, for friends & family at the Botanical Gardens, and Bear Hollow for families enjoying festivities there.

Herbert and Darlene celebrated a "mountain Christmas" in Helen with their daughter and her family along with twenty other family members.

Donna and her sister, Sheila, enjoyed seeing the new Star Wars movie. Enjoyed seeing the older, familiar characters and the new generation on in this movie who set us up and left us in expectation for the next movie.

Rosa and Freeman were able to visit with their son and daughter-in-law before Christmas. Their daughter was able to spend Christmas with at home with them.



### Rosa's Sugar Cookies



- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup butter, partially melted
- ¼ cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 ½ cups all-purpose flour

Beat egg. Add sugar and butter. Mix soda with buttermilk and add to mixture. Add vanilla and work in just enough flour to handle. Roll dough lightly and cut out cookies. Bake at 400° F. for approximately 10 minutes or until lightly browned.