Oconee Spokes



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President Donna

What a pleasure it was to have Pat and Gary Jarvis as our guests at the April 2nd Business Meeting. They are a delightful Pilot couple. Pat spoke about Parliamentary Procedure and left us a very helpful handout.

Darlene Adams, Joy Elder, Judy Marable,

Cathy Moorehead and myself attended the Georgia District Convention April 5-7. It was attended by 168



and had a voting strength of 122. For Saturday's opening session, Governor Doretta Broughton's

Gregory, sang a rousing "God Bless America". We participated workshops, approved the Georgia District budget and several changes to Standing Rules, elected and the officers for 2019-2020, installed enjoyed guest speakers and great Pilot fellowship. Saturday's guest speaker was Alicia Williams of Neuro-Restorative Georgia and on Sunday Oconee's own Joey Bristol of Butterfly Dreams Farm.





President Donna, President Elect Darlene, Treasurer Cathy, Director & Co-chair of the Convention Judy and member Joy. Our Club received 3rd place awards for the Ann Adams Attendance Award, East Central Region Newsletter Award and the Vivian Hartman Memorial Award and for our Club Newsletter for the East Central Region. At the Sunday morning Memorial Service our Club's Pilots who passed away since June 2018 were honored: Ann Giles, Mildred Bell and Melba Garrett.



Ann Adams, President Donna, Gov. Doretta Broughton.

We appreciate Rosa and Judy's presence at the Oconee County Special Olympics on April 12th. Thank you, Rosa for being our contact, encouraging Pilots to be



cheerleaders and for spearheading the move to a Club donation towards medals for the participants.

Thank you to Darlene for organizing our Plans of Work meeting on April 16th. Lots of great ideas were shared and there was also great participation from members. Looks like 2019-2020 will be another great year for the Pilot Club of Oconee County.

I enjoyed the Pilot Club of Covington's annual salad luncheon fundraiser April 24th along with incoming Georgia Governor Jane Lackey, former Lt. Governor Faye Worthen, Ilene Slocum, Covington Pilots and other guests. Great food and fellowship.

The Oconee County Relay for Life was the place to be Friday evening April 26th. Humbling and Inspiring. Thank you to all the Pilots who came and helped with Luminary sales. Our own Cyndee Moore did an awesome job directing this major event. It was very special to have Dan Wilson present to play his bagpipes during the Luminary Service.





Relay Volunteers: Rosanne Smith, Darlene Adams, Lavonne Lockwood, C0-Pilot Herbert Adams, Kathy Reising and Donna MacPherson.

It would be nice to have a Pilot Cheering Squad present for Bob Anderson at the North Oconee High School's Honors Night on Tuesday May 14th starting at 6:00 P.M. Bob is our Club's sponsored student who is the recipient of one of two awarded Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarships this year.



Bob is pictured with Doretta Broughton, GA District Governor, Lynda Goodwin, and President Donna MacPherson.



Joy, Bob, Sherry Anderson and Donna.

Fundraising Division

Coordinators
Kathy Reising & Pam Crawford

Be sure to mark your calendars for out 11th annural 5K race on Saturday, February 1, 2020. It will again be a noon race.

The officer installation is Tuesday June 18 at 6:30 pm at Dominic's Restaurant. The cost for guests is \$24.50. Please RSVP to June McKenzie by June 4. This is considered a regular meeting and can't be used as a make-up meeting.

Projects Division

Coordinators Jane Reese & Rosa Hall

The magazine distribution project has been a huge success this year. Over 1600 magazines have been delivered so far this Pilot year.

Please sign up to help pack boxes for the Summer Food for Kids program on June 5. We will begin at 9:30 and it shouldn't take over 90 minutes to complete this project.



June 4, 2019 June 5, 2019 June 18, 2019 July 3-7, 2019

Sept. 21, 2019

Business Meeting Summer Food for Kids Officer Installation/Dominic's PI Convention/Chicago GA Artists with DisAbilities





June McKenzie May 15 Lavonne Lockwood May 28

Member's News

Donna enjoyed Easter Sunday at a sister's home along with brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews after church services. Niece Bella enjoyed playing ping pong and making an Easter craft with food.





Vickie and Doug celebrate the birth of their 1st grandson, Brewer Mathis Fowler. He was born April 13 and weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20.5 inches long.



Brewer with Big Sister Malcom (Mally)

Relay for Life was a tremendous success thanks in no small part to help from our Pilots. Thanks to

all who came out to the event and helped by selling luminaria bags during the event on Friday, April 26th. We proudly displayed more than 1000 luminaria bags for that evening's ceremony and raised more than \$130,000 for the American Cancer Society through our Relay for Life event. I truly could not have made it through the night without support

from my fellow Pilots! Thank you again, Cyndee.

Roas and Freeman enjoyed an overnight trip to Plains Inn. Rosa was a demonstrator at Farm Day at Jimmy Carter's Boyhood Home. She made brooms, a basket and spun on her spinning wheel.

