

# Oconee Spokes



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## President Donna

Special thanks to our Club's 40th Anniversary Planning Committee, Judy Marable, Rosa Hall, June McKenzie, Anna Gillespie and Lindy Lively. We had lovely invitations, great food and teas, and beautiful fresh flowers, teapots and miniature tea set decorations and homemade Madeleines cookies in bags with a specially designed sticker (thanks Cyndee Moore) as party favors. There was a great turnout of attendees from statewide and local and past and present Pilots, the Oconee County Sheriff's Office (Capt. James Hale and Jimmy Williams who handles Project Lifesaver) and Michael P. from The Oconee Enterprise, local newspaper. Many enjoyed

looking through the Club's Yearbooks. Former and current members recognized and trips down memory lane. I, personally, was delighted to see my Dad in attendance in a picture from an Alzheimer's Seminar held the year Pam Crawford was Club President. It was truly an event filled to the brim "In Harmony with Friendship and Service".

Darlene A., Judy M., Cathy M., Joy E. and I are looking forward to attending the Georgia District Convention April 5 - 7. Congratulation to our Club Treasurer, Cathy Moorhead, who is running unopposed for the Georgia District (GA State) Treasurer. Also, congratulations, to Judy Marable who is serving as Co-Chair this year and in 2020 will be Chair for the Georgia District Convention. You've got this Judy and the Club will be supporting you in whatever roles are needed in 2020 when the East Central Region is host.

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Kudos once again to the Oconee County School System and thank you to our Club's Scholarship Committee (Vickie Hammond, April Few and Joy Elder); they will tell you more. We have another recipient of a Georgia District (statewide) Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship.

Please bring your best ideas (and sack dinner) to our April 16th Plans of Work Meeting. If you absolutely cannot be there then please submit your ideas and comments in writing to a Club Officer to have them included.

The East Central Region's Leadership Training is April 27th in Monroe. Club Officers are expected to attend but this opportunity is open to all Club members who may be interested and will give you a foundation if you want to take on leadership roles in Pilot in the future.

We lost another one of our Club's Charter Members and Past President, Melba Garrett in March. Our Club is fortunate to have had such strong and intelligent women as our leadership foundation.

The Pilot Club of Oconee County has received recognition and has much to be proud of in both the Pilot and local community. May we long continue to "Be more, Care more, Do more".

Pilotly,  
Donna

## ***Fundraising Division***

*Coordinators*

*Kathy Reising & Pam Crawford*

The Division is working on dates and times for our annual 5K race for next year.

## ***Membership Division***

*Coordinators*

*Lindy Lively & Violet Whitehead*

40th Anniversary Tea. Such a beautiful day, good turnout, everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank You to everyone for making the 40th Anniversary such an enjoyable event.



  
**Leadership Training Workshop**  
**East Central Region, Georgia District**  
**2019-2020**

Training for President, President-elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Division Coordinators

When: April 27, 2019  
 Where: Harmony Baptist Church, 1310 Harmony Church Road, Monroe, GA 30655  
 Time: Registration 9:00 to 9:30  
 Training 9:30 to 12:00  
 Lunch 12:00

Registration fee: \$10.00 per person to include lunch.

Registration deadline: April 24, 2019



40th Anniversary pictures continued.

*Projects Division  
Coordinators  
Jane Reese & Rosa Hall*



Special Olympics for OCS is April 12 from 9:00 am-Noon at NOHS. Please join in cheering on these special athletes.

The resident at Thrive enjoyed making bracelets and anklets to benefit the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

The residents at Thrive know how to enjoy the Irish traditions. Most had green on and could work all the puzzles provided by their fabulous staff. Pilot of Oconee members enjoyed being with them during their celebration. Our Darlene has the best Irish tone of all and can do a mean jig. We all enjoyed the food and games.



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The Cottage was excited to receive our \$200 donation and the 15 blankets we donated. If you have extra crochet/knitting thread (even partial hanks), please donate it to this worthy cause.



We are responsible for packing the food on June 5, 2019 for the Summer Food for Kids program. We need 6-8 volunteers because more than that becomes difficult in their space here at 1800 Hog Mountain Road (Suite 800, #103). We'll get the work done in the basement of their office, but please come to the front door and we will be directed downstairs. We need to be there at 9:30 am, will be put to work packing food in about 30 boxes. It will take about an hour and a half. This opportunity would count for volunteer hours and a make-up meeting.

Captain Williams and Hale will be our speakers for our May 7 business meeting. They will be sharing information about a training session for the Sheriff's department they will be having at Heritage Park during the summer. We will be invited to attend the final day when they are locating trainees that have "wandered" away from the group.



Capt. Jimmy Williams

Capt. James Hale



# Pilot Calendar

Apr. 2, 2019	Business Meeting
Apr. 5-7, 2019	GA District Spring Conference
Apr. 12, 2019	OCS Special Olympics
Apr. 16, 2019	Plan of Works Meeting
Apr. 27, 2019	Leadership Workshop
May 7, 2019	Business Meeting
May 7, 2019	ACTS Donation Night
June 4, 2019	Business Meeting
June 5, 2019	Summer Food for Kids
July 3-7, 2019	PI Convention
Sept. 21, 2019	GA Artists with DisAbilities



Debbie Wagner April 13



As we enter this last quarter of the Pilot year, let's pool our resolve and stamina for a strong finish. President Cupit issued a challenge at the opening of her Presidency: 15% membership growth per Club; and one new club per District. Achieving this challenge positions us for thriving into the next Century. Each member is vital to this effort, each day of the year. Each member can identify potential members and sponsor them; or reach out to former members and invite them back. And regardless of how long any member has been with Pilot, it is essential to engage each member in our bonds of service and friendship.

# Member's News

Cyndee and her team are gearing up for Oconee County Relay for Life. Don't forget Bank Night.

## THE MANY COLORS OF CANCER



Oconee County Middle School

6 p.m. — Midnight

[www.Relayforlife.org/oconeega](http://www.Relayforlife.org/oconeega)



"Where flowers bloom, so does HOPE." - Lady Bird Johnson



Tuesday, March 19th, Donna attended a DOT Open House concerning the Bishop/Hwy 441 Bypass then afterwards caught part of a presentation about the last working Dairy (Hale) in Oconee County hosted by the Oconee Historical Society.

The RAW art show at The Masquerade (Atlanta) March 22nd included a niece's showcase. Donna met family there and enjoyed the event.

Pam and Doc attended the concert for the Temptations and the Four Tops.

Rosa and Freeman joined friends to enjoy the Coasters, Platters and Drifters and the Temptations and Four Tops.

April shared a photo of her sweet girl: Lilly Cash's spring 2019 photo.



### 3-ingredient Cookies



1 box cake mix  
½ cup vegetable oil  
2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350° F. Mix all ingredients together. Place balls of dough on a cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until the bottom of the cookies start to get golden.