

Oconee Spokes



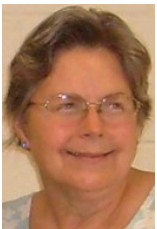
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President Donna

Hello Oconee County Pilots,

First of all, thank you to you all for making 2016-2017 a great Pilot year. From our most successful Pilot Chase5K, Brainminders™ presentations, Tea Parties at Thrive, ongoing donations to Veterans, Project Safe. Butterfly Dreams, ESP, activity in the Oconee Chamber of Commerce and other projects and activities the Pilot Club of Oconee has certainly been shining the light of service in our community. Also for your planning efforts through elections of our 2017-2018 Executive Board, Plans of Work, Standing Rules and Budget to continue the Pilot Club of Oconee County going strong.

As we come to the end of our Pilot year I'm sending best wishes and lending support to our new Pilot President, Judy Marable. Judy, you are going to have a wonderful year ahead of you. Thank you to our new Executive Board members (and continuing ones), Division Coordinators and again all our members.

In Pilot Service,
Donna



President Elect Judy

As we end this fiscal year of Pilot Club, it is a great time to reflect on the club's events that made a difference in the lives of others. From the outreach at Thrive to the Brainminder™ presentations in our elementary schools, we were serving our community by meeting the vision and mission of Pilot International. Recognition for an award-winning newsletter and state recognition of two of our students for scholarships through Pilot International and our University of North Georgia funded scholarship were additional highlights of our year. I am confident that we made a difference in individuals' lives in ways that we will never truly know and those are the differences we all want to continue during our membership in Pilot and all the other organizations we support.

June is a very busy month for Pilots. We are looking ahead to a new year of opportunities that bring optimism and hope for continued involvement in our community while putting closure on unfinished business for this year. Our co-chairs with their division members are putting the final touches on the plans of work for a productive new year.

In June, there are more meetings to keep us on track. The budget committee will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 at the Watkinsville First Christian Annex (the brick house). The budget committee will examine ways to use fundraising dollars wisely for our operating budget in order to meet the needs of our plans of work. A very special evening for all of us will be our Installation Dinner on Tuesday, June 20 at Thrive. On Tuesday, June 27 the co-chairs of each division will present their division's Plan of Work to the 2017-18 executive board. After the presentations, the executive board will conduct its first meeting of the new fiscal year. After that meeting, my attention will focus on packing a bag or two for an exciting trip to represent our club at the International Convention in Las Vegas in July. Our first business meeting for July will be July 18. Co-chairs will present their plans of work for the entire club's discussion and vote of approval. Wheww.... Hold on tight Pilots! We

have another great year of teamwork, laughter, and service!

It has been a pleasure to learn from Donna's leadership and guidance this year. Thank you, Donna, for your service in our club. I am humbled at the thought of this tremendous opportunity you have given me for this new Pilot year. We have a wonderful club and I am proud to be a member of the Oconee Pilot Club with each of you! We are Pilot Strong together as a team!



Projects Division *Coordinators* *Judy Murrow & Jane Reese*



We finished Tea with Thrive with a fast ninety minutes of Bingo with the residents. Boy, they are serious game players. One lady won three games on her first day of Bingo. There was a lady at work Table 2 who said she did not usually play because she could not win. Guess who won the very first game. Sadly, the lone male did not win a game but was a fun player. Just wait until next year. We have suggestions like a challenge between Pilots and Thrive. One secret that was exposed was Donna is a terrific Bingo caller.

The residents loved the cookies and fellowship time also. If you have free time in your schedule, take a half hour or more and get to know the residents. Remember to sign at the reception desk. We want to say thank you to Bebe for introducing us to Thrive.



Membership Division *Coordinators* *Darlene Adams & Mary Mattocks*



Three cheers for the 2016-17 Membership Division Pilots! We have been busy and focused on serving others as all Pilots have this year. Thank you all for your unselfish gifts of time, energy and resources. Together we are Pilot Strong!

Continue recruiting for the Pilot Club of Oconee County this summer. Volunteerism is a low priority for most folks but there may be opportunities to bring someone in. Walk, talk and promote Pilot. A life well lived includes doing for others.



Fundraising Division
 Coordinators
 Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson



The fundraising division met last week and made a lot of decisions about who, what, where, when, and most of all HOW related to our January 2018 5K PILOT CLUB CHASE. We will be sharing all this at our July 11 Business meeting. There are some tweaks, changes, additions, and challenges – each of which we hope will make for a better Pilot 5K in 2018! We must have EVERY CLUB MEMBER involved to be successful and there will be many, many opportunities for member involvement ... Let YOUR LIGHT Shine through our Pilot 5K.



Blueberry Muffins
 Rosa Hall



Muffins:
 1 ½ cups flour
 ¾ cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/3 cup vegetable oil
 1 egg
 1/3 cup milk
 1 cup blueberries

Topping:
 1/3 cup flour
 ½ cup sugar
 ¼ cup butter, cubed
 1 ½ teaspoons cinnamon

Preheat oven to 400° F. Line 8 muffin cups with paper liners. In a medium bowl, combine the 1 ½ cups flour, ¾ cup sugar, salt and baking powder. Place vegetable oil in a measuring cup and add the egg and enough milk to make 1 cup. Mix with flour mixture and fold in blueberries. Fill muffin cups with batter. To make the crumb topping, in a medium bowl, combine the remaining sugar and flour, cubed butter and cinnamon. Mix with a fork until small crumbs form. Sprinkle crumb topping over batter in muffin cups. Bake in oven for 20-25 minutes or until muffins are thoroughly baked. Makes 8 muffins.



June is Alzheimer's awareness month. Here are the Ten warnings signs of Alzheimer's.

1. Memory Loss that disrupts daily life.
2. Challenges in planning or solving problems.
3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks.
4. Confusion with time or place.
5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.
6. New problems with words in speaking or writing.
7. Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.
8. Decreased or poor judgment.
9. Withdrawal from work or social activities.
10. Changes in mood and personality.