

Oconee Spokes



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President Judy

The saying, "Time Flies," perfectly describes my feelings today as I pen my final president's article. It seems like a few weeks ago, I accepted this honor to serve on our club's executive board. I learned a lot about Pilot International and about our wonderful members during my year of service. Your dedication to our community continues to humble me. You have donated magazines that have been distributed throughout the local area. You eagerly provide food for the children in our schools, food and supplies for the collegiate members of our local university and

supplies and food for the adult members of our community. We have enjoyed teaching brain health and safety to our kindergarten students and reminded our Thrive friends the importance of brain safety. We have supported a wonderful program, Project Lifesaver, walked to support Alzheimer's research and helped with our local Special Olympics. We worked together as a team to raise money to help others in the name of Pilot. Most importantly, we worked together to support each other in all of these events and had fun together while enriching the lives of others. I feel confident that we would be surprised at the number of ways we have helped others that we really did not realize or plan! Isn't that the real purpose of serving our community?

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It has been a privilege to serve and I appreciate your patience and kindness during this year. Not a day passed that I did not give thanks for the opportunity to work with each of you to help our community realize our club's impact in Oconee County. As I pass the president's pin to Donna later this month, I look forward to supporting and watching her lead the club to our club's 40th year anniversary.

In Pilot friendship and service,
Judy

President Elect Donna

Donna, Pres. Judy and Joy attended the North Oconee High School Honors Night May 14th. A certificate was presented to Abigail "Abby" Smith who was one of the Georgia District Pilot Club winners of a Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship. She was also the recipient of a number of other scholarships and recognitions. The high quality of academic accomplishments of the class of 2018 graduating seniors was truly awesome. Abby plans to attend our June business meeting to address the Club. Please greet and congratulate this phenomenal young lady.



Pictured: President Judy Marable, Abby Smith, Donna MacPherson and Joy Elder.

Membership Division

Coordinator
June McKenzie

Membership Division has finished their projects in their Plan of Works for this year. It was a very successful year. Through the year we have added 7 new members. To keep membership hopping, we had quarterly "Fun Food & Flicks" that gave us time away from the club to bond. The last one in May, we had 8 who ate at Bone Island Grill and 7 who went to see "Book Club" where we enjoyed the laughter and fellowship.



We enjoyed the fellowship at the Spring Picnic with other clubs and guests. We look forward to the new ideas of the 2018-2019 Membership Division.

Mary Mattocks has continued to "Meet and Greet" us each business meeting with the help of the division members.

Thank you to April Few and Thrive for all the dinners we have had through the year.

I thank the Pilot Club of Oconee County and the Membership Division this year for all who helped with our success.

Projects Division

Coordinators
Jane Reese & Donna MacPherson

The Projects Division cordially invites you all to the Installation Dinner to be held at Thrive on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. Our District theme for 2018-2019 is Harmony in Fellowship and Service. Come honor our outgoing officers and support our incoming officers by your presence. April and the chef at Thrive are planning our meal and callers please report your Division numbers to April at Thrive by June 12.

Fundraising Division
 Coordinators
 Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson

Member's News

Fundraising Division is excited to host the last meeting of the 2017 – 2018 year! Our theme is **Home Grown**, so expect some local goodies to be served during refreshment time. We are inviting all of our 2018 Pilot Chase Sponsors to join us for our social / refreshment time so that each of us can personally thank each of them for their support.

Pilots, please reach out to the Sponsors you contacted, and be sure to invite them to our meeting social time. All are welcome! We hope that every one of our members can attend and show our sponsors how much we appreciate them!

Scroll through our Facebook page to see logos from last year's sponsors and remember to mention Pilot Club when you are shopping at their business.

When in Nashville for the Pilot Convention... look for Oconee County's own Adam Hammond (son of Vickie) Morning Anchor for News Channel 5 CBS in Nashville. You might even see his commercial while watching television. (<https://youtu.be/Ue3bcHOKLUk>) or even see the billboards around town.



Dennise and Jack enjoyed seeing Hamilton at The Fox Theater in Atlanta. What a wonderful birthday celebration!

Donna and family celebrated her brother Alan's and her niece Bella's birthdays. She recognized long time family friends in Virginia Beach for Mother's Day and a 91st birthday. About time to plan a visit with them.

Wednesday May 30th, Donna and family attended her niece Sydney's graduation from North Forsyth High School.

Rosa and Freeman enjoyed a weekend in Gatlinburg, TN attending the Gaither Family Fest.

Pilot Calendar

June 5, 2018	Pilot Meeting
June 14, 2018	Thrive Social
June 19, 2018	Installation
6/27/18-7/1/18	PI Convention
July 17, 2018	Pilot Meeting

Pilot Birthdays

Anna Gillespie	June 9
Donna MacPherson	June 20



Alzheimer's Disease Prevention

Maintaining a healthy diet, social involvement, physical and mental activities can help reduce the risks of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's Disease. Studies have shown that exercise can stimulate the brain's ability to maintain older network connections and make new ones that are important to cognitive health. Mentally-stimulating activities such as reading books, playing games, completing puzzles, or learning new skills may help reduce the risk of cognitive decline and Alzheimer's Disease.