

# Oconee Spokes



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President Donna

Our Official Visit with Lt. Governor, Faye Worthen, will be at our November 1st business meeting. Ms. Worthen is a member of the Pilot Club of Greene County. As we recognize her and listen to her speak let's show her our best Club spirit.

This month we will "Do More, Care More, Be More" as we honor our Veterans. There will be a program Friday, November 11th at the Oconee Veterans Park. November 1st Pilots are bringing staple food items (boxed/canned, both diabetic and general population) to fill boxes for homeless veterans. Jane Reese will deliver the collected items to the VA Clinic.

Also on November 1st, bring Christmas/holiday cards and 2017 calendars. Joy Elder will take them to the Salvation Army to be distributed to the clients living in the shelter as well as the homeless who come by each night to enjoy a hot meal. Joy will also ship them to U.S.A. soldiers stationed in the Middle East.



We are entering a season of greatest need and another ongoing collection project is for A.C.T.S. (Area Churches Together Serving). Food items, pots and pans, small appliances, clothing, bed linens, and money for the "Blessings Jar" can be brought to the Pilot Club Meetings, to Pam Crawford or directly to A.C.T.S. Any items they don't use right now will be shared with Project Safe, the Sparrows Nest or the Potter's House.

It's great to be part of such an active and enthusiastic Pilot Club. October 4th our Club honored our Charter Members, Mildred Bell, Joy Elder, Ann Giles, and Joan Mann. The Membership Division provided a special cake for

the occasion and presented an informative Founder's Day program.



(L-R: Charter members Joan Mann, Mildred Bell, Joy Elder and Ann Giles.)

I attended the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce AM Exchange October 5th and shared information about Pilot with other community businesses and individuals. Each month a different member of our Club steps up to participate in this activity.

We had a large group (10) attend the Classic City Pilot Club's Founder's Day program October 17th. We enjoyed hearing Georgia District Governor, Cynthia Spearman, present the program. Good fellowship and meal as well.



(L-R back row: Jan Reese, Mary Mattocks, Joy Elder, Ann Giles, Cathy Moorehead; L-R front row: Donna MacPherson, June Mckenzie, GA District Governor Cynthia Spearman, Rosa Hall, Jan Thomas and Judy Marable)

Our Club will apply for the Georgia District Nancy Henrick Friendship and Service Award. Please report your service hours and dates to Rosa Hall who will report them to PI (Pilot International) and the Club.

Don't forget to vote for "B. More", our Pilot themed scarecrow created by Cathy Moorehead for the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival's 1st Annual Scarecrow Decorating Contest. To vote for your favorite scarecrow, visit the Oconee County Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page and view the Scarecrow Contest Album. Once you find your favorite, "Like" its picture and your vote will be recorded. Voting will end on October 31st. The winner will be announced at the Oconee Chamber's After Hours Event November 3rd at the Reddy Urgent Care Center.



Also, we have a great "show the face of Pilot" opportunity to show our support as we join BankSouth and Walton EMC for a community picnic to honor and show support for all law enforcement officers of Oconee County on Saturday, November 5th 12:30 - 3:30 PM at BankSouth (7911 Macon Hwy, Watkinsville).



(L-R: Lori Petersen of BankSouth and Pilots Bebe Reed and Dennise Grayson.

Pilot Cub of Oconee County members, I look forward to serving with you this month. Together we are "Pilot Strong" and "Soaring into Service".

In Pilot Friendship and Service,  
Donna



A special thank you goes to Judy Marable for her set up of and timely posts to the Oconee County Pilot Club Facebook page.



The Pilot Club of Oconee County is an official tax deductible charitable organization. This means that Under IRC Section 501(c)(3), sponsorships and donations made to our club may be deducted (by the donor) as a charitable donation.



**This means that ALL donations we have received – since August 19<sup>th</sup> are tax deductible.**

The Club gives a huge THANK YOU to Dennise Grayson for her work in completing the paperwork and research in this task.



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



As a people, we have become a nation of busy people, not stopping to “smell the roses”. This month several members of *Pilot Club of Oconee* did just that. They made time to slow down for a wonderful visit with the residents at Thrive. Who enjoyed the time there more is questionable, but I think it was a toss-up? Conversations were free-flowing and meaningful.

For some it was a walk down memory lane, others renewed friendships from years past, and for the new comers to this area of Georgia, it was making new friends. You could see eyes light up with recognition as the members of Pilot entered the inviting area prepared for the afternoon tea party. Other residents just enjoyed talking about things that they had accomplished through the years that have left footprints in this community. Teachers, nurses, housewives, church members or employees at one of the “old Athens” companies

gave plenty of items to examine. Lots of lessons taught in those conversations.



(L-R: Nancy Watkins, Rosa Hall, Joan Mann, Kate Bergen, Sandra Glass, Darlene Adams, Jane Reese, June McKenzie and Judy Marable)

November is the month to **Remember Our Veterans**. Our local VA Clinic is asking for assistance for their clients. One of the most pressing needs that we can help with is providing staples for their food pantry. Bring some staples with you as you come November 1 and let’s fill one, two or three boxes to help restock their shelves.

Suggestions:

1. Diabetic clients: fruit cups, juice boxes and water.
2. Homeless: staples that do not need a lot of preparations (mac and cheese cups, canned meats etc.)
3. General population clients: any staples that your family enjoy. Boxed, bagged or canned.



The 5K raised about \$128,000 with a goal of \$98,500. There were 850 participants and 52 teams. It was a special day for people to come together to show support .



(L-R: Pilot Judy Marable, Meredith Willis, Karen’s daughter, and Karen Cook, Judy’s college roommate. Karen’s mother has this awful disease. )



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



The falling leaves drift by my window, the autumn leaves of red and gold"...so the lyrics of a popular 50's era song goes. We also have seen the falling leaves around Oconee County and their beauty astounds us. Sometimes, unexpected opportunities to serve are like those drifting autumn leaves that come our way quickly and out of necessity.

Three cheers for those Pilots who have offered to give their time and energy to the community for special events beyond our plans of work. Thanks to Cathy Moorehead for designing and putting together our fall festival Pilot Scarecrow. A tip of the hat to Joan Mann, Nancy Watkins, Rosa Hall, Kathy Reising, Dennise Grayson, and Darlene Adams who volunteered to serve cake at the Oconee County Law Enforcement Appreciation Picnic.



So far this year we have recognized one Pilot of Distinction for her work with the Chamber of Commerce and our four charter members who are still very active. We encourage you to continue nominating Pilots who serve the community beyond Pilot for a Pilot of Distinction award.

" Our good works are like stones cast into the pool of time...though the stones themselves may disappear, their ripples extend to eternity." Anon

Welcome new members, Rosanne and Martina!



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 Projects Division



**Fundraising Division**  
*Coordinators*  
 Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson



June McKenzie and Kathy Reising will be presenting prizes and GREAT news at our November 1 meeting. Be ready to applaud heartily! Now, here's a question for you: "Would you rather cheer loudly and proudly after our 5K Run/Walk is completed and we have netted over \$12,000, OR would you rather be given tickets to sell for an Alzheimer's movie/Dessert fundraiser to be sold within 4 weeks of the race's completion?"

Pilots, we can eliminate the second option, IF we stay PILOT STRONG by contacting and/or re-contacting sponsors on our lists and checking with June for additional businesses to contact for sponsorships.

**8th Annual Pilot Club Chase (5K Run/Walk)**  
 Oconee Veterans Park  
 Saturday, January 7, 2017  
 12:00 NOON



# Directors

Pilots, the executive board sets up the meeting area prior to each meeting. It is the responsibility of the entire club to leave the fellowship hall in good order. Please do your part by moving tables and chairs back where they belong. *Many hands make light work.*

# Pilot International

With more than 7500 members in almost 375 clubs; Pilots are everywhere! Pilot volunteers in communities like yours have made a big difference.

501c3 status does not exempt clubs from paying sales taxes. It is an exemption from paying income taxes and allows donors to write their donation to our Pilot Club off on their taxes. The EIN number should be included on receipts for tax-deductible donations, so donors have it when they file their taxes. It is easier to give receipts as donations are made rather than do an end-of-year mailing.

## Pilot Calendar

November 1, 2016	Pilot Meeting/Lt. Gov.
November 1, 2016	Service to Veterans
November 5, 2016	Law Enforcement Picnic
December 6, 2016	Pilot Meeting
December 20, 2016	Pilot Christmas Party*
January 3, 2017	Pilot Meeting
January 7, 2017	Pilot 5K Chase
January-March, 2017	BrainMinders™ Presentations
February 7, 2017	Pilot Meeting
February, 2017	ESP Big Hearts Donation
February, 2017	Concussion Workshop
March 7, 2017	Pilot Meeting
March 7, 2017	The Cottage Donation
March 7, 2017	The Cottage Donation Night
March 21, 2017	Pilot Informational Meeting*
April 4, 2017	Pilot Meeting
April 7-9, 2017	GA District Convention
April, 2017	Alzheimer's Movie^
April, 2017	Dessert Auction^
April, 2017	Dessert Auction^
April, 2017	Relay for Life Bank Night
May 2, 2017	Pilot Meeting
Spring, 2017	Special Olympics Lunch
June 6, 2017	Pilot Meeting
June 20, 2017	Officer Installation*

\*Catered Meals

^Fundraising Event

## Georgia District

Our Club has PIFF Raffle tickets (floating ruby necklace) and GPF Raffle tickets (cash) for sale; and we are collecting dimes for PIFF Dimes into Dollars. Please check with Donna for the tickets and place your dimes in the water bottle.

## Pilot Dictionary

**District Governor:** each district in Pilot International has a governor. This is the highest, most esteemed office in the District. The governor will be the district's most visible link and collective voice of our District within Pilot International. The governor must be knowledgeable about District and PI bylaws and policies; dedicated to the work of the District and of Pilot International; and committed wholly to keeping the district on a 'true course ever' within the Pilot International organization. The governor will inspire others to do more, care more, and be more through Pilot.

# East Central District

Please make plans to participate with our sister Pilot Clubs upcoming events:

Saturday, **November 5th** the Pilot and Anchor Club of Winder will host the "Short Stacks for Big Change" pancake breakfast 8:00-10:00 AM at Fatz cafe in Winder (442 Atlanta Hwy NW).

Monday, **November 14th** the Classic City Pilot Club (Athens) will host a Holiday Auction at 6:00 PM at the Jennings Mill Country Club (1150 Chambers Court, Watkinsville).

Saturday, **November 19th** the Pilot Club of Greene County will sponsor the 44th Annual Meadowcrest Arts & Crafts Market 9:00 AM -4:00 PM at Greene County High School (1002 S. Main Street, Greensboro). Santa will be there 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.



# Pilot Birthdays



Elaine Neal	November 2
Rosa Hall	November 3
Joy Elder	November 15

# Member News

Herbert and Darlene went on an October trip to Pigeon Forge, TN with the Classics Senior group of Grace Fellowship. They took in three musical shows and enjoyed the glory of fall in the scenic Smoky Mountains.

Gayle and Jimmy enjoyed a weekend in Atlanta seeing the big kite display at Piedmont Park and watching and participating in a cycling and pedestrian parade on Peachtree Street. They also saw the Chihuly glass display at the Botanical Gardens at night. This was simply magical.



Gayle enjoyed lunch with a retired teachers group at Ricardo's in Madison. They had to check out some shops while there.

Gayle went to Covington and had lunch with two high school chums. They checked out the entire Covington Square before returning home.

Rosa and Freeman enjoyed the Chihuly glass display at the Atlanta Botanical gardens. We were early enough to see the display in daylight and after dark.



## Quick Peanut Butter Cookies

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg

Preheat oven to 350° F. Mix peanut butter, sugar, and egg together in a bowl until smooth. Roll mixture into small balls and place on cookie sheet; flatten each cookie with a fork. Bake in the preheated oven for 10 minutes.

