

# Oconee Spokes



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**President Rosa**

Dear Pilots,

August was a busy month for Pilots. The August 1<sup>st</sup> Friday sponsored by the Membership Division was a huge success with several people asking for more information about our Club. Thank you Pilots who were able to attend, make cookies, etc.

September will be another busy month

with Pilots attending the Artists with Disabilities event in Atlanta. We will also be having our annual Share Pilot. Membership has invited lots of prospective members. Please help make our guests feel welcome.

Fundraising needs our help in making our first fundraiser a success. Please turn in the money for the tickets to Jan and get more tickets if you need them. Remember that the success of this fundraiser depends on us bringing enough food and items for the silent auction.

Also, it's not too early to be asking sponsors for help with our 5K in January.

We want to make this annual event as great as it has been in past years.

Please inform Dennise or me if you are unable to attend a meeting. Also, please take advantage of all the activities so that you can have perfect attendance for the year.

In Pilot Love,  
Rosa



### ***Projects Division***

*Coordinators*

*Gayle Christopher & Judy Murrow*



The Project Division is hoping several from our Club will attend the Artists with DisAbilities Show and Luncheon on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Put it on your calendar. It is a really special show.

Projects has applied for two grants. Keep your fingers crossed. If we get the grant, we will be able to provide Highland Hills Memory Unit with Ipods which are beneficial to calming the residents.

We will have the Halloween Party for Highland Hills on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We had a good time with this last year. Get your costume ready. Some of the residents dressed up. We don't want to be out done.

Be thinking of what you will bring to the October meeting for the Cottage. They are in need of the following: juice boxes, bottled water, crackers, cookies, mac & cheese cups, cups of soup, etc. Also, household items, toilet tissue, hand soap, cleaning products, etc., gas cards and bus passes, toys for boys 4-12.



### ***Membership Division***

*Coordinators*

*June McKenzie & Darlene Adams*



Thank you to all who helped with First Friday in August and especially to Darlene who worked to put it together. It was very successful. We have another opportunity to do it again September 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have not signed up you can do so at the Business Meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Darlene still needs items for the door prize and water.



33 invitations were sent for Share Pilot and if your person has not sent a reply, please contact them and urge them to RSVP by September 5<sup>th</sup>. More will be discussed at the Business Meeting. Membership will need the help of everyone if we want to get new members. On September 15<sup>th</sup>, help is needed to set up at 5 PM and to assist the caterer when she arrives. Thank you to Dennise for getting the caterer and for all who turned in names.

Darlene Adams will attend Oconee Chamber of Commerce for our club September 2. This will help to get our club's name recognized.

Membership Division has refreshments October 6<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting.



## ***Fundraising Division***



### ***Coordinators***

***Jan Thomas & Sandra Glass***

We are getting ready for our first fundraiser, our Italian Dinner and Dessert Auction. Tickets were handed out at August meeting and we are asking each member to sell/buy four tickets. Tickets have been mailed to absent and associate members. The sign-up sheet for food was started last month but didn't make it around to everyone present. Please be sure you get the list at our September meeting so we can get an idea of how much food we will have and what is needed.

We are also starting to get sponsors for the 5K on January 9. October will be our official "kick-off" meeting for the 5K. Pam will have the sponsor lists for members to start soliciting at that time. If you already have contacted a business and have a commitment, please let Pam know.

## ***Pilot Calendar***

9/4/15 First Friday  
9/15/15 Share Pilot  
9/19/15 Artists w/DisAbilities  
10/2-3/15 GA District Fall Council  
10/6/15 Cottage Night  
10/20/15 Italian Dinner  
10/30/15 Highland Hills Party  
11/11/15 Veterans Day at OVP  
12/15/15 Pilot Christmas Party  
12/15 Mental Health Am. Christmas Party

1/9/16 5K Run/Walk  
2/13/15 ESP Big Hearts Pageant  
2/16 Highland Hills Party  
3/15/16 Official Visit & Pilot Info Meeting  
4/16 Relay for Life Bank Night  
4/16 Project Lifesaver Pick-Me-Up  
5/30/16 Memorial Day at OVP  
6/16 Highland Hills Party  
6/21/16 Officer Installation



The Pilot Log, summer edition, is available on line at [pilotinternational.org](http://pilotinternational.org).



Donna MacPherson, Jan Thomas and Rosa Hall will be attending the GA District Fall Council on October 2-3, 2015. We will be helping with the goody bags. Please bring your donation for the bags to

the business meeting tonight, or make arrangement for Rosa to pick them up.

Our club donated \$60.55 for the Stop Hunger Now project that will be completed at Fall Council.



## NE Region News

Pilot Club of Monroe  
Annual Picnic

Tuesday, September 8, 2015  
6:30 PM

(RSVP: Cathy, Ann, Mildred, Joy, Rosa, Donna, Jan, Pam, Gayle, Joan, Karen, Sandra, June, Kate, Judy Ma.)

Classic City Pilot Club  
Founder's Day Celebration  
Monday, October 19, 2015  
6:00 PM

Speaker: Grace Crittenden,  
GA District Governor



Sept. 5: Kendall Edelen



Project Lifesaver International is pleased to announce a new personal locating system helping to address wandering and elopement for loved ones from all angles by introducing the PLI-1000. The PLI-1000 is the newest radio frequency based tracking receiver that will be available to members and caregivers as an option to locate their loved one should they have a wandering incident.

The PLI-1000 is now available for caregivers through the Project Lifesaver store in both Project Lifesaver member and non-member areas. If a caregiver purchases a PLI-1000 in a Project Lifesaver area, the Project Lifesaver member agency can provide support to the caregiver in locating their loved one that wanders using its existing Project Lifesaver technology.

"The PLI-1000 serves as an extension to the tried and true Project Lifesaver radio frequency technology of telemetry which we have been using since the Project Lifesaver program began over sixteen years ago. This offers a resource to help caregivers locate their loved one should they wander, especially in locations that do not have the program or with poor cell coverage," said CEO/Founder, Gene Saunders of Project Lifesaver International.



The cost of each unit is between \$500-\$800.





## Member's News

Dennise attended the musical MO-TOWN at the Fox Theatre last week and enjoyed the music and learning more about Barry Gordy's humble beginnings. If you can dream it, you can achieve it !

Jimmy and Gayle went to Atlanta for her birthday. They ate at Mary Mac's and then attended the Arts Festival in Piedmont Park.

Rosa and Freeman had a wonderful time visiting their son, Steven, and his wife, Mary Catherine, recently in Greenville, NC.

Pilot Judy Murrow was recently highlighted in the ARMC newsletter.



### About Judy Murrow

Originally from South Georgia, Judy began her college career at ABAC in Tifton where she met her husband, Buddy. She transferred to UGA and graduated with an education degree, leading to her career as an educator in Oconee County for 30 years. Teaching basically every subject but math, Judy retired in 2007 and has stayed busy since then.

### Why She Volunteers

Judy and Buddy, who have been married for 41 years, have four children—two live nearby, while one lives in Colorado and one in Manhattan. Their son, Jonathan, is an Athens Regional cardiologist with Athens Cardiology Group. This created a very special connection to Athens Regional for Judy. When she retired, she became more involved with many groups such as the Oconee County Pilot Club, the Garden Club, and her church, Ashford Memorial Methodist.

When she's not enjoying spending time with her grandchildren or volunteering with one of these groups, you can find Judy serving in the Pink Posy. "I wonder how I ever had time to work!" says Judy of her volunteer involvement. When she was asked why she spends her time at Athens Regional, Judy says, "Because it's a great place to give my time! Everyone is so nice and friendly and I wanted to be able to give back. The Pink Posy was a great fit."

