

Oconee Spokes

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President's report

Greetings Pilots,

I am hoping that you all are doing well and staying safe. Herbert and I have gotten several home "projects" done over the past few weeks of quarantine. We've also been busy with preparing food for the homeless shelter and supplying City of Hope- Athens with snacks for weekend bags for children. Staying involved is a good thing for our spirits and certainly helps others.

Pilots are servant-hearted folks and seek to help, minister and work for the good of others. Thank you for your gifts of giving to others!

Experiencing the slow progression of quarantine weeks has been frustrating but we are grateful for wellness. We have found ourselves adjusting to a new lifestyle of masks, gloves, distancing, and restrictions. Assembling together as a club has been impossible for the past two months and we can only hope that we can meet in June and install our officers.

Until we are able to assemble together, I encourage you to work on the Division Work Plans, complete the PMU's and other projects so that we can be ready whenever the green light goes on. Take heart and trust that we will be together soon.

In Pilot love and caring,
Darlene

President Elect

The PI Convention in Atlantic City has been cancelled. I was not excited about going to New Jersey with Covid-19 rampant there.

Planning for next year is underway. Projects and Membership are asking for ideas and Fundraising is working on our 5K race.

I appreciate everyone that volunteered for coordinators. I will be asking volunteers for Special Appointments.

Projects Division

The year is ending much different from the beginning. So many projects were begun and finished with a bang then Covid-19 took the wind out of our sail. Our boat's direction changed from planned activities to taking care of a different segment of our community. Plans were put on hold and will restart in a few weeks on another and different course.

Cyndee Moore took the leadership for coordinating assistance for front line health care workers in the hospitals. Several meals were sent to the staff caring for Covid-19 patients. On Nurses Appreciation Day nurses in both local hospitals were treated with breakfast.

The PA system that was ordered is in house. We had hoped it would be a tool to make the Welcome Party at District a fun filled hour but since that did not happen it will be used to make our meetings full and fun. The puppet teams will utilize it next year as they entertain and teach safety at the schools in the county. The shows were outstanding this year and all the children were excited to see the team. It is a rewarding morning to see the faces as they respond to questions.

We do not know what next year will bring after Shelter-in-Place is lifted but hopefully each member

of the club will be excited about plans as they evolve. It will take everyone to continue our club's quality and quantity of service to the community. Stay excited and plan to be a part of each activity.

Membership Division

First of all, we hope that each of you are weathering this time and maybe even being a little productive!

With this Pilot year winding, down plans are needed for our upcoming year. If you have suggestions or ideas for this committee please be sure to let Pam, Anna or Jan know. Stay well!

Member's News

Thank each of who called, texted, sent cards and prayed for us while Justin was in surgery and during his recovery. He is progressing daily and hopefully will get nothing but good post-op reports later this month. Jane Reese



June McKenzie May 15

Lavone Lockwood May 28