

OCONEE SPOKES

SEPTEMBER 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Pilots,

As I am sitting here this afternoon, I realized that I haven't see you guys since our March meeting. I miss everyone and Zoom gets the job done, but it just isn't the same as greeting dear friends and giving and receiving hugs. I personally hope hugs are not a thing of the past.

Pilot work continues, but at a distance. Please continue to follow our Plans of Work and spread Pilot love and fellowship wherever you can.

Until we can meet in person again!

Hugs,
Rosa

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

September 7, 2020
Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc.
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PROJECTS



September is Nigel's Nest -UNG Oconee Food Pantry month! Since we will still be meeting remotely for our September meeting, please drop your donations off directly at University of North Georgia's Oconee campus. You can leave them at the Administration Building. Thank you to Joy Elder and Jane Reese for their early bird donations in August and June McKenzie for popping by already in September! If you can't get to the store and wish to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to UNG Foundation and send to Cyndee Moore, UNG, P. O. 1748 Watkinsville, GA 30677.

ITEMS NEEDED:

At this time Nigel's Nest is in desperate need of laundry detergent, dryer sheets, deodorant, tuna pouches, macaroni and cheese, individual servings of Chef Boyardee, and soup. For more information, or to arrange a donation drop off, contact Cyndee Moore at Cyndee.moore@ung.edu.



As we are meandering through today's new life style, let's continue to look for opportunities to assist our neighbors with life task. There are many opportunities that only cost a small amount of time, a phone check, an inexpensive surprise left on their door step or an offer to run an errand as you run yours. Projects Division encourages this change in our mindset to accomplish our goals. The Plan of Works cannot be expanded a lot but personal involvement can fill needs.

MEMBERSHIP

We were happy to have the first virtual installation of a new member at our August meeting. LaRuchala has been assigned to the Projects Division. Following is her contact information for your yearbook.

LaRuchala Murphy
Executive Director
Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation (OCAF)
P. O. Box 631
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director@ocaf.com
DOB: April 16
Date Joined: August 4, 2020



Even though we are not getting together for meetings we can still install new members. So keep talking Pilot and stay safe.

FUNDRAISING

We're going virtual! The 2021 Pilot 5K Chase will be VIRTUAL this year with participants running or walking at the location of their choice during the week of February 1 - 6! Each member of our club is asked to register 8 - 10 friends, co-workers, or family members this year to help support this event (which should be super easy since they don't have to live here). So get on Facebook and start spreading the news!



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This is the only fundraiser Pilot Club of Oconee County does each year and money raised allows us to provide the support to our community as listed above as well as to continue our work with Brainminders™, Project Lifesaver, and other groups that work in the areas of promoting brain health and supporting those with brain related injuries and issues.

We are off to a great start with sponsorships and have included the sponsorship form if you'd like to give your contacts a heads up. We will be providing letters, sponsorship forms, and envelopes to members who wish to mail their requests as well as electronic versions to those who wish to email their contacts! Be on the lookout for the contact list and other documents to be sent via email soon!



PRESENTING

Piedmont Athens Regional Foundation (Joy Elder)

GOLD

University of North Georgia (Cyndee Moore)

Let's get you and your sponsor on the board!

SEPTEMBER



- 5 - Kendall Edelen
- 5 - Kathy Reising
- 28 - Cyndee Perdue Moore

SUNSHINE REPORT



Please remember to send names and addresses of those in the community who would appreciate a card from our club to this year's Sunshine Chair Pam Crawford. Pam sent out 18 cards this month on behalf of our Club and delivered a Pick Me Up to our President Rosa Hall.



MEMBER NEWS & NOTES

Rosa's husband, Freeman, is finally out of the hospital and recovering at home under Rosa's watchful eye.



June McKcnzie's husband, Dennis, had Aortic Valve Replacement for his heart on Sept. 3 at Piedmont Athens Regional. He stayed overnight in the hospital.

August 1st, Donna started the month right enjoying a pontoon boat ride, picnic and water at Lake Lanier with brother, sister and her three young adult kids.



Donna enjoyed several visits with friends Kate and Darlene including going to the historic Elbert Theater for a production of Carol Burnett sketches by local actors.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Proud of our own Cathy Moorehead serving as Georgia District Treasurer who was spotlighted on the Georgia District Facebook page.

Meet Cathy Moorehead from Pilot Club of Oconee County.
Cathy is also our GA District Treasurer.

"Like many working mothers, I did not make time for myself to have many opportunities to have 'girl time' with friends. Many of my friends were in the same situation. I moved away from my hometown so I didn't have a base of ready-made friends. My church family has a wonderful women's group that does many worthwhile service projects but I was ready for something more when my girls left home for college. Several of the women in my church were Pilots and they invited me to many of their fundraisers. They always seemed to be so happy do things for others.



I joined 12 years ago and have loved being a part of a group of women who work together to accomplish many services to the community and worldwide. I did not realize how large Pilot was and have been amazed what they can do on a global scale. Don't you just love telling others about Pilot?! One of those little secrets that you can share.

One group of people that have learned about Pilot is our 5K Sponsors. When we contact them, we share all that we do for the community and they are so glad to help. I have learned so much from Pilot through the various positions I have served. My club members, District, Regional and International Officers have always been so supportive. My life and the lives of others have been very enriched by Pilot International."

- Cathy





NOTABLE NOTES FROM OUR DISTRICT

Please keep our Pilot sisters and brothers and the Pilot International organization in prayer. This is the year of planning and preparation for next year as the club turns 100 years old. Many Pilots have been impacted not only by the Covid virus restrictions but also life and aging issues. Joann Akers (PI Inspirational) sends out regular prayer requests which some of you may receive. There are too many to mention here but I wanted to share a couple. First, Ann Adams (Hartwell) has Alzheimer's and is under the care of her sister and brother-in-law. Secondly, Doretta Broughton (Classic City) lost both her father and mother within weeks of each other.

Lt. Governor East Central Region Notes:

- I have scheduled Official Visit Dates with the other seven Clubs in our region. Some we plan to do in person and others by Zoom online. Lots of flexibility this year and changes in locations for face to face meetings with masks and social distancing in place. Our Governor Elect Robins Williams plans to visit the Pilot Club of Oconee County in October for the Official Visit.
- August 26th attended the NEGA Region Platter Chatter at The Silo Cafe in Lavonia. Enjoyed carpooling with Sherry McDuffie of the Classic City Pilot Club.
- Jane Lackey (Governor 2019-2020) passed the Governor's banner, pin and gavel to 2020-2021 Governor Susan Harbin. Gov. Susan passed the Governor Elect banner and pin to Robin Williams. Also present was Avaline Adams 2020-2021 Secretary, Theresa Shields (Covington) the Georgia District Audit Committee Chair, Pat and Gary Jarvis (Elberton, Pat is a Past PI President and Past GA District Governor and is currently the GA District Parliamentarian). Clubs were represented from Gainesville, Classic City, Hartwell, Madison County, Lavonia, and Elberton (not present Franklin Springs and Winder) plus Peachtree (Robin W), Covington (Theresa S.) and Oconee (Donna M.). It was suggested that Pilot members look at other Clubs Facebook pages and the GA District Facebook page.
- August 26th evening via Zoom Governor Susan H. met with the DAC-DEC. Our focus was on planning for the first ever (and hopefully only) Virtual Fall Council Saturday October 3rd maybe 10:00 am - 12:30 pm and be followed by a Virtual Pilot Walk. There will be more information about this in the near future.

Donna MacPherson

Lt. Governor East Central Region

Fall Council is going VIRTUAL on ZOOM. Registration is required as space is limited. Plans are in the works to host a watch party at OCAF so that we can be together at six feet apart. Stay tuned for details.

FALL COUNCIL 2020
October 3, 2020
ZOOM
10a.m. - 12:30p.m.





- September 1, 2020 Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30 via ZOOM
Business Meeting @6:30 via ZOOM
- October 3, 2020 Fall Council 2020
ZOOM (group gathering possibly at OCAF)
- October 3, 2020 Pilot International Founder Fund Walk
- October 6, 2020 Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30
Business Meeting @ 6:30
- Feb. 1 -6, 2021 12th Annual Pilot 5K Chase
VIRTUAL EVENT
- April 2 - 4, 2021 District Convention 2021
Callaway Resort & Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA

COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

PILOT INTERNATIONAL
Convention & Leadership
Conference



SAVE THE DATE
July 7-10, 2021
Atlanta, Georgia

COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF PILOT
FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE



Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc.
P. O. Box 833, Watkinsville, GA 30677

The Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, is seeking sponsorships for our 12th Annual Pilot Chase 5K to be VIRTUALLY the week of February 1 – 6, 2021.

Sponsor Benefits

Platinum Sponsors – Large logo in thank you advertisements. Individual sponsorship recognition via social media posts. Recognized as major sponsor during virtual awards ceremony. Named as major sponsors in all press releases.

Gold Sponsors - Medium logo in thank you advertisements. Individual sponsorship recognition via social media posts as well as inclusion in all group sponsor recognition.

Silver Sponsors – Small logo in thank you advertisements. Inclusion in group recognition of Silver Sponsors as well as in group recognition of all sponsors on social media.

Bronze Sponsors - Name listed in thank you advertisement. Inclusion in group recognition of sponsors on social media.

Your sponsorship will enable us to continue our work educating our community about brain disorders and brain health and safety measures. This work includes providing BrainMinders™ puppet shows at local schools, funding Project Lifesaver, working with Veterans with PTSD; and educating the public about those affected by Alzheimer’s and dementia, traumatic brain injuries, and birth defects involving the brain.

In order to guarantee inclusion of your company’s logo in print advertising and social media announcements, payment and logo (in .jpg format) must be received by December 31, 2020.
NOTE: Previous sponsors need not submit a logo if they would like to use the logo on file.

Please email your Company Logo in .jpg format to PilotChase5K@Gmail.com

Please make check payable to PILOT CLUB OF OCONEE COUNTY, Inc. and mail payment with this form to P.O. Box 833, Watkinsville, GA 30677.

COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY CONTACT PERSON: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

YOUR EMAIL: _____

Thank you for your support!