# Oconee Spokes

Pilot Club of Oconee County July, 2023

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#### **Greetings Pilots!**

The privilege of serving as President of the Pilot Club of Oconee County is an awesome responsibility and a personal charge to provide the leadership necessary to accomplish our mission.

My vision for our club this 2023-2024 year is that we all dream BIG, that we learn more to share more and that we serve others with Pilot purpose and passion. How do we do this? We continue putting in those volunteer hours, seeking someone or a group to serve with some segment of our time. We continue learning more about brain health and fitness to promote education and awareness in our community. We continue telling our Pilot stories to encourage membership growth and service. We increase our personal Pick Me Ups for family caregivers and community service groups. We continue to support other non-profits with our time, energy and funds.

Our Pilot Founders believed in the unselfish giving of oneself to others, the joy of friendship and the hope that together we could make a difference. Since 1979, Oconee Pilots have made that difference and so, I challenge each of you to continue this worthy legacy and build high on the dream of friendship and service.



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#### **DIVISION REPORTS**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**







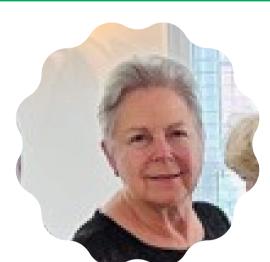
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#### **FUNDRAISING**

The Fundraising Division has already reserved Oconee Veterans Park and purchased Loretta Eby's blown glass globes for our awards for the February 3rd 2024 Pilot Club Chase 5K.

The Fundraising Division will also be responsible for our 2024 Installation of Club Officers and dinner on June 4th. Please set your schedules for these important events.

Our Fundraising Plans of Work were presented to and accepted by the Club's Executive Board on June 1st and will be presented to the Club for approval at our July 11th meeting.



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#### **PROJECTS**

Welcome to the new year of Pilot Projects. Our Division is excited to present our Plans of Works to the Club. We hope we have included enough variety so that everyone has an opportunity to participate at some level.

Remember, each time you volunteer at one of the Projects, they count toward volunteer hours



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#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2023-2024 July Business Meeting



Get on your best Patriotic Outfit ready for the July Business Meeting on Tuesday, July 11 at Bishop Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Executive Board 5:30. Social Time 6:30. Business Meeting 7:00. Projects Division will be serving as your hostesses for the evening.

#### 2023-2024 August Activity

The 2023-2024 Membership Division will host our first Pilot Club Activity of the New Pilot Year! Get ready for a night of team building with your peers on Tuesday, August 15. There will be pizza and fruit from 6-6:30 with activities beginning at 6:30. Take a look at the invitation under the Division Reports.

#### 2023-2024 Meeting Calendar

Everything you ever wanted to know about the meeting schedule for the new year will be listed on page 4 in July Spokes. Please have your calendar ready for important dates that are already planned for 2023-2024.

#### **June Volunteer Hours**

#### MONDAY, JULY 31 AT noon! WRITE IT DOWN!!!

It's time to start our 2023-2024 Pilot Year strong for our volunteer hours. Please be timely in getting these to Mrs. Judy.

Volunteer hours are categorized into the following 4 types: Anchor/Youth Leadership, Brain Safety & Health, Supporting those Who Care for Others, and Others Served. Be sure to include the number of people served.

\*\*\*Please remember to turn these in by email to
Mrs. Judy by the last day of each month. This is very important
for her record keeping for PI and District awards.



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# 2023-2024 Business Meetings

## 2023-2024 Oconee Pilot Business Meeting Schedule

July 11
Theme: Patriotic
Refreshments:
Projects

July

September 5

Theme:

Team Spirit

Refreshments:

Fundraising

September

November 7
OFFICIAL VISIT

Theme:

**Boots and Bling** 

Refreshments:

Membership

November

January 2
Theme:
Hobbies and Interests
Refreshments:
Projects

January

March 5 Theme:

Rock around the Clock Refreshments:

Fundraising

March

May 7

Theme:

May Daze

Refreshments:

Membership

May

#### 2023-2024 Club Officers



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#### **JEWELS OF JUNE**



Our own Ms. Donna has been to the mountain (volcano), that is Mt. Rainier on Tuesday June 27th. Truly amazing views that pictures can't do justice. Picture is taken from viewing area on the way.

The Pilot International
Convention began with the
opening ceremony
Wednesday evening June
28th, with full days Thursday
thru Saturday concluding
with the Installation of the
2023-2024 Pilot International
Officers and banquet.
Donna will be joining other
Pilots on the Alaska cruise
(July 3 - 9) following the Pl
Convention.



#### **Our 2023-2024 Pilot International Officers**





#### **CELEBRATIONS and CARE**



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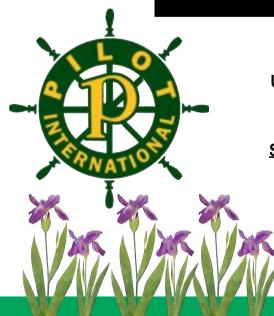
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#### **SAVE THE DATE**



Fall Council 2023 October 6 - 7, 2023 Unicoi State Park & Lodge Helen, Georgia

**Spring District Convention** May 3-5, 2024 **Augusta Marriott** 

> PI Convention July, 2024 Denver, CO



