

Oconee Spokes

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Greetings Pilots, BY DARLENE ADAMS

Spring has sprung and what a gorgeous display of color invades the Oconee woods and home landscapes. The glory of earth's rebirth brings hope and a vigor to our spirits and purpose.

As the Pilot year winds down, we look to the excitement of planning for the new year so that we continue to grow, strengthen, and passionately serve for the 2024-25 term. You matter in Pilot and we need you all as we step forward to make a positive impact in Oconee County. With the great slate of new officers leading the way, join us as we venture into the future together.

Catch the Spirit of 2024...

"Do More, Care More, Be More!"

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First Tuesdays, 6:30 Social 7:00 Meeting

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July, Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., and May

Activity/Project Meetings

Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb., Apr., and June

Dates and Locations vary

Please check Spokes for information

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Oconee Pilots Give Back



Family Care Bags donated to the
Oconee Area Resource Council



Donation for the Oconee Olympic Games



Fidget Lap Quilts
made during our Valentine
Share Pilot were given to
Magnolia Estates
and
High Shoals Health and Rehab Center



Our own Mrs. Tammy
graced the runway at the
SANE Fashion Show. She
was a big winner!



Nomination Committee Report

The Pilot Club of Oconee County nominating Committee met to answer the charge of President Darlene to select members of the club to serve in the various office. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm with three elected members serving on this committee: Judy Marable, Susan Brantley and Barbara Carter. It was decided that Mrs. Barbara would serve as chair. The offices to be filled were: President-Elect, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, a Director with a two-year term and a Director with a one- year term. After discussion and direct conversation with members of the club, a full slate of officers was **presented** to the Executive Board and then to the entire Pilot Club on **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**, which was the regular business meeting. There was an opportunity for club members to make nominations from the floor at this business meeting.



Slate of Officers

President: Rosa Hall
 President Elect: Vickie Hammond
 Treasurer: Cathy Moorehead
 Recording Secretary: Lynn Smith
 Corresponding Secretary: Susan Brantley
 Director (1 year): Darlene Adams, Past President
 Director (1 year): Genny Wallace
 Director (2 years): Lisa Myers



Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, April 16:** 2024-2025 Club Plan of Works Meeting Bishop Baptist Church. The gathering we all need to attend. Bring your "bag supper". Rosa will provide drinks and dessert. Mark your calendar.
- **Friday, April 19:** Oconee Re-Lei for Life. The Piedmont Athens Regional Survivor Banquet 5-6 pm Relay for Life 6-10 pm at Oconee County Middle School.
- **Friday May 3-Sunday May 5:** Georgia District Convention Augusta Marriott Convention Center
- **Tuesday, May 7:** Pilot Tea Party Business Meeting Social 6:30-7:00 Meeting 7:00-8:00. Lynda Goodwin Oconee Scholarship winner-Mary Webb will be present as well as new member installation.
- **Tuesday, May 28:** Summer Food for Kids Packing Day. Oconee Area Resource Council 9:00 am **NEW ADDRESS: 1071 Jamestown Blvd. Building 600, Suite 601 Watkinsville/ (This is behind the shopping center of the Rachel's locations)**
- **Tuesday, June 4:** 2024-2025 Officer Installation. Sterling Mills. Information will be in May Spokes.
- **Wednesday, July 17- Saturday, July 20 :** Pilot International Convention. Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center. Denver Colorado.

April Birthdays



Happiest of Birthdays to our Pilot Tammy Gilland on April 19th! Tammy has been such a blessing for our Oconee Pilot Club with all her work with our Fundraising Division. Tammy we hope you have the best day celebrating you!

Georgia District News--

Hello Club members,

I am running for Pilot Lt. Governor for the East Central Region. As most of you know I completed two terms previously and our current Lt. Governor Cynthia Spearman will be completing a second term the end of June. The Lt. Governor visits the Pilot Clubs in their assigned region and submits a brief report on their visits, acts as a liaison between the Clubs and the Georgia District Governor, shares District and International updates with the Clubs and attends the Fall Council, Georgia District Convention and the Pilot International Convention. It is an enjoyable and interesting position and one which we hope more of our Club members will consider running for in the future. We Pilots are a team and support each other so all you other future Lt. Governors know that we have your back and you can do it too. Thank you!

Donna MacPherson



2024-2025 Georgia Appointee--

Our Oconee Pilot, Vickie Hammond, has been added to the 2024-2025 group of Gov. Maureen's Appointee Group for the Projects Division. The group held a planning meeting on Saturday, March 9 in Macon at the Pilot International Offices. We look forward to a successful 2024-2025 year with Gov. Maureen.



Pilot International News--

A visit to Ocone Therapeutic Riding on a beautiful, sunny day was extra special! The equipment purchased with the Pilot International Grant Matching Grant with our Club was delivered and it felt like Christmas! Board Chair, Joey Bristol and Instructor Heidi Malloy were thrilled to see the equipment. Seeing Heidi get the equipment ready for use was a gentle reminder of the impact Pilot Clubs have on a community. We can't wait to have the Pilot members out at the Farm to see the equipment being used!



Oconee Pilot Business Meeting



*Ladies,
Get those gloves and
hats ready for our
May Tea Party Business
Meeting!*



SAVE THE DATES

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

**PI Convention
July 17-20, 2024
Hyatt Denver Tech Center
Denver, CO**

**2024 Fall Council
October 4-5, 2024
Epworth by the Sea
St. Simons Island, GA**

