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NEWSLETTER

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BELK CHARITY SALE PRE-SALE

Belk Charity Day Pre-Sale and Sale is coming. Our Pre-Sale dates are June 3 and 5th. Sale days are June 6 and 7. Contact Taylor Bankston for information. **MORE ON PAGE 2.**

2025-2026 INSTALLATION DINNER

The 2025-2026 Installation Dinner is planning for Tuesday, June 6 at Bishop Baptist Church. Tammy Gilland and Cathy Moorehead if you need more information. **MORE ON PAGE 2.**

SUMMER FOOD FOR KIDS PACKING

Our last project of 2024-2025 Pilot year is our packing day for Summer Food for Kids that our Oconee Area Resource Council sponsors. Vickie Hammond is our contact person. There's construction as you approach their offices. **MORE ON PAGE 2.**



ALL ABOARD **NO** PILOT LEFT BEHIND!

The 2025 Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference is approaching. The Convention will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina, at The Westin Charlotte from July 23 to 26, 2025. Pre-Convention excursions have been planned for Monday, July 24, and Tuesday, July 25, to Southpark Mall and Tree House Vineyard. There are opportunities for Pilots from all the districts to volunteer during registration as well as during the convention. Not only will there be leadership development opportunities, but a chance to participate in the service project for the Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Charlotte. A special PIFF Event is planned for the NASCAR Hall of Fame for an evening of dinner, a movie, a cash bar, and all access to the NASCAR Hall of Fame facility. Friday evening, another fun, more casual PIFF event to include trying your luck during two sessions of BINGO. The Pilot International Convention Committee has worked hard to bring all our Pilots together to serve and learn side by side. President Elect Vickie and her Co-Pilot Doug will be representing our Oconee Club along with our own Donna, East Central Lt. Governor, in Charlotte. We look forward during our August Business Meeting hearing from them.

2025-2026 SPREADING JOY AS HAMMOND'S BUSY BEES

AS WE PREPARE TO KICK OFF A NEW CLUB YEAR, I'M THRILLED TO WELCOME EACH OF YOU INTO A SEASON FOCUSED ON PURPOSE, FRIENDSHIP, AND JOYFUL SERVICE. INSPIRED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR MARY TURNER'S MISSION, OUR CLUB WILL BE EMBRACING THE THEME: "SPREADING JOY THROUGH FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE." THIS YEAR, THE PILOT CLUB OF OONEE COUNTY WILL BE BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY AS WE BECOME HAMMOND'S BUSY BEES—SPREADING JOY EVERYWHERE WE GO!

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING FILLED, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO ANNOUNCING THEM SOON. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE JULY ISSUE OF THE SPOKES NEWSLETTER, WHERE WE'LL SHARE THE 2025—2026 BUSINESS MEETING DATES, MONTHLY THEMES, AND REFRESHMENT HOSTESS SCHEDULE. EACH MONTH, SPOKES WILL ALSO HIGHLIGHT CLUB PROJECTS, SHARE PILOT OPPORTUNITIES, AND AREA EVENTS, SO YOU'LL ALWAYS KNOW HOW TO STAY ENGAGED AND CONNECTED. OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN AND LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS WILL BE LISTED IN EACH NEWSLETTER AND INCLUDED ON OUR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING AGENDAS. WHETHER YOU'RE LENDING YOUR TIME, TALENTS, OR HEART, YOUR SERVICE WILL HELP US MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE. HERE'S TO A JOYFUL, PRODUCTIVE, AND UPLIFTING YEAR—TOGETHER, WE'LL MAKE IT ONE TO REMEMBER!

IN PILOT FRIENDSHIP,

Vickie Hammond

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**First Tuesdays, 6:30 Social 7:00 Meeting
Bishop Baptist Church Social Hall
July, Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., and May**

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**SUMMER
FOOD
FOR KIDS**



- **Tuesday, June 3, 1:00-4:00 pm:** **Belk** Charity Pre-Sale Day. West Door entrance ONLY. Information please call, text or email **Taylor Bankston:** (229) 224-0842 or bankston1977@gmail.com
- **Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 pm:** 2025-2026 **Installation Dinner** Bishop Baptist Church Thank You Fundraising Division for serving as hostesses.
- **Wednesday, June 4, 9:00 am:** Packing Day for **Summer Food for Kids** (Last Project 2024-2025). 1071 Jamestown Blvd Building 600 Suite 601 (warehouse for packing in the back--construction is going on the front to the left) Point Person: Vickie Hammond 706-254-6738
- **Thursday, June 5, 1:00-4:00 pm:** **Belk** Charity Pre-Sale. West Entrance Door first floor.
- **Friday, June 6, 10-12 pm:** **BELK** Charity Sale Begins. OCP will be stationed at the West Entrance for voucher sale.
- **Saturday, June 7, 4-6 pm:** **BELK** Charity Sale ****OUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SELL VOUCHERS**
- **Wednesday, July 23-Sunday, July 26:** PI Convention 2025 Charlotte NC

2025-2026 Oconee Pilot Meeting Schedule



Donna MacPherson

June 20

East Central Lieutenant Governor



SAVE THE DATE

PI Convention 2025

July 23-26, 2025

The Westin Charlotte
Charlotte, NC

Georgia District Fall Council 2025

October 10-11, 2025

Unicoi State Park Lodge
Helen, GA

