The Anchor
April 2021

Welcome to Spring!

Warm weather, flowers and spring breaks are upon us and Anchors are out and about serving their communities.

April is World Autism Month. Reach out to help those in need and support their caregivers.

Anchor awards deadline is coming up very quickly. Be sure to get your submissions in by April 15th (see page 3).

Register for Summit!

The schedule is on pages 3 & 4. Take a look at everything we have planned for you. You do NOT want to miss it!

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Spring work is going on with joyful enthusiasm.
~John Muir

TAKE NOTE ...

International dues are $14 per member and were due to HQ on November 1st.

Please send dues in immediately.

Register for the Annual Leadership Summit NOW!

AWARDS DEADLINE!

Anchor Awards* submissions are due April 15th

Get submissions in now!

*The IYD Essay and Dreams Ahead Award deadlines have passed.

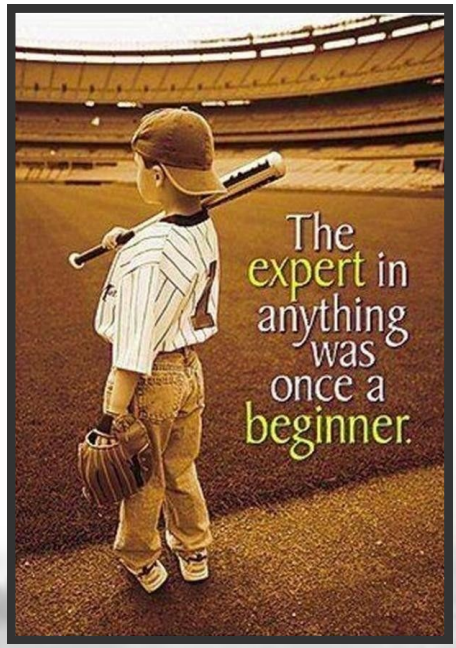
Submit photos and write-ups for use in future publications. Be proud of your service and share with other Anchors! Send to: susan@pilothq.org

Be sure to utilize the website! It has all the information on Summit as well as all documents you need throughout the year.

anchorclubintl.org

Remember to submit your volunteer hours in MemberClicks

Anchors and Pilots benefit from sharing ideas and working together. What has your Anchor Club done to reach out to the Pilot Club that sponsors you?



Looking Ahead...

Preparing for the end of another fantastic Anchor Year...

What does next year have in store for us?

Anchor Awards

Submission Due Date is Approaching!

It's time to submit your entries for this year's Anchor Awards. Anchor Awards are a celebration of your hard work and service as well as those that support you. Many awards have monetary prizes for a club or an individual, including the Project Lifesaver Scholarship which rewards a graduating Anchor $500 for your continuing education fees. It is beneficial to you and your club to make your submissions!

For a club to be eligible for awards, your club must be an active club in good financial standing, having paid dues for all members for 2020-2021.

Applications are on the Anchor website and should be submitted electronically* to anchor@pilothq.org by 5pm on April 15th.

Results of all nominations will be announced by May 15th.

http://www.anchorclubintl.org/awards

Please note that ALL awards are to be submitted electronically, no mailed entries will be accepted.

All of the recipients of these prestigious honors will be acknowledged at the 2021 Anchor Leadership Summit during the Awards Breakfast on Saturday, July 10th in Atlanta.

2021 Leadership Summit Schedule

WEDNESDAY, July 7th

Time	Event	Location
11:00am - 4:00pm	Anchor Registration and Kick Off	
5:15pm – 6:00pm	Getting to Know You…Introductions/Ice Breakers	
6:15pm	Dinner* and Free Time	*On your own
7:00pm-11pm	Opening Ceremony & Pilot 100th Anniversary Celebration	

THURSDAY, JULY 8th

8:30am - 9:30am	Team Building Workshop – service project	
9:45am-11:00pm	Anchor Led Leadership Workshop	
11:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch at The Varsity* NO CASH – CREDIT/DEBIT ONLY www.thevarsity.com/food	*On your own
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Speakers – Derrick and Julie Tennant	
3:00pm – 5:00pm	Team Building Workshop – service project	
5:15pm	Dinner* and Free Time / Games & Trivia after dinner	*On your own

FRIDAY, JULY 9th

8:30am – 9:30am	Workshop	
9:00am – 10:00am	Anchor Led Workshop: "Anchor's Tips on using Social Media"	
9:30am –10:30pm	Cultural Exchange Set up including 'Anchor Only' Time	
10:30pm-12:30pm	Cultural Exchange Open to Pilots	
12:30pm-2:00pm	Lunch (Provided)	
2:00pm-3:45pm	Workshop - Service Project or Topic TBD (break 3:45-4)	
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Anchor Led Workshop: "Anchor's Tips on using Social Media"	
4:15pm – 8:00pm	Group activity – World of Coke (Centennial Park–if open)	
8:00pm	Dinner* and Free Time (earlier if Centennial Park is closed)	*On your own

2021 Leadership Summit Schedule

SATURDAY, JULY 10th

8:30am - 10:15am	Awards Breakfast – Winning IYD Essay to be read
10:15am – 10:45am	Anchor Panel Q & A
10:45am – 11:00am	Presentation of Service Project
11:00am - 11:45am	Session for Advisors and District Anchor Coordinators to have a round table discussion with Anchors
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (provided)
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Break
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Speaker – Victoria Huggins
3:15pm – 4:15pm	Round Table Discussion: Wrap up events of Summit / Discuss how COVID has affected your club / Prepare for next year
4:00pm - 6:30 pm	Free time / Prep for Banquet
6:45 – 10:00pm	Installation Banquet

**Times are subject to change*

Opportunities

6 Anchors needed to lead the Tech Workshops on Friday - 3 per session.

5 Anchors needed for the Anchor Panel on Saturday morning.

3 Anchor volunteers to be team leaders on the service project.

2 Anchor volunteers to participate in a short skit that will take place Thursday at 3.45pm. It will only take about 10-15 minutes.

If you wish to take advantage of any of these opportunities, please send an email to anchor@pilothq.org and indicate which you are interested in. This will be on a first come, first serve basis.

2021 Service Project

This year, we are creating bottle cap art. The art pieces will be donated to a low income elementary school in Macon, right where Pilot began 100 years ago.

We will present the art to a representative from Bibb County Schools during the Awards ceremony. After Convention, they will be delivered to the school and presented to the Principal.

Have you started saving your plastic bottle caps? The more we have, the more creative we can be! Collect *plastic* caps from soft drinks, condiments, juices...the options are many. PLEASE be sure that they are clean and ready to use.

Here are some ideas, but I want to see *your* suggestions! Email ideas to anchor@pilothq.org

2021 Cultural Exchange
Friday July 9th

Get ready for an incredible display of different cultures!

Since 2005, Cultural Exchange has been one of the highlights of Summit. All Clubs are unique, even if from the same state or country, so prepare to show us what distinguishes your region and culture.

Each Anchor district will coordinate their display together to allow all clubs to contribute to the experience. There will be 1 or 2 tables per district, as space allows.

What do you do?

Do whatever makes your club stand out!

- If you have a large number of Anchors from your club attending, perform a scene from a play or skit that is relevant to your region or culture. Dress in authentic attire!
- Did an historical event occur in your region or culture? Tell us about it and bring items to show.
- What holidays do people from your region or culture celebrate that others may not?
- Pictures of plants, animals or wildlife natural to your region or culture are always of interest.
- Food distinctive to your culture is guaranteed to be a hit!

Schedule (*Times are subject to change)*

Set-up: 8:30-10:30am (includes 'Anchor only' time)

Pilots welcome: 10:30am-3:45pm*

**This year, Cultural Exchange has extended hours to allow those taking the bus tour to Macon the opportunity to enjoy the event.*

There are ways to help send an Anchor to Summit!

Anchor District Leadership Grants

Pilot International will provide up to $500 per Anchor District (or Pilot District if no Anchor District exists) for Anchor Leadership and Development projects and activities that directly benefit Anchor members in the area of leadership. You can use the grant to help send Anchors to District Conventions as well as the Annual Anchor Leadership Summit.

For more information on the Anchor Leadership Grant, please visit:
https://www.anchorclubintl.org/leadershipgrant

Authorized Anchor Representative

Each Pilot District is entitled to one authorized Anchor representative at the Anchor Annual Leadership Summit.

The District Anchor Coordinator may select one Anchor representative with their own set criteria. Suggested example: they may select the incoming Anchor District President OR the incoming President of the Outstanding Anchor Club of the Year. In Pilot Districts without an organized Anchor District, the representative could be the incoming President of the Outstanding Anchor Club of the year or this opportunity is offered to the next officer in line. This is an investment in the Anchor Program, and is meant to strengthen its clubs and districts.

For the Representative, Pilot International Pays:
- **Registration fee**
- **Transportation (Not exceeding $250)**

The Governor will notify the Anchor Specialist at Pilot Headquarters who the Anchor representative will be. All information regarding Anchor representatives must be received no later than May 17th in order to receive the financial benefits described above. Any request after May 17th will not be considered due to budgetary deadlines.

The District Anchor Coordinator or sponsoring representative sees that the registration form is completed and electronically submitted to PI Headquarters. A convention acknowledgement packet will be emailed from Pilot Headquarters.

The compensated Anchor representatives must attend and participate in all Anchor meetings by signing in at each session to receive reimbursement for travel.

Mississippi Anchors are Rocking Spring Service!

Myrtle Attendance Center (MS)
Anchors help young students
tye-dye t-shirts for
Autism Awareness Month.

Mantachie HS (MS)
Anchors perform seat
Belt checks during carpool
For Brain Safety Awareness
Week.

Anchors had a water station at the Pilot Brain Safety Awareness 5k and handed out water to the runners.