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#### **District Governor**

#### **Beverly Wilkerson**

Fall Council 2021 "Let's Party Like It's Our Pilot Birthday" was everything I had hoped it would be and more. What a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!

Somewhat of a summary of a great weekend...

The Pilot Club of Cullman were the host club with members Fall Council Chair Tia Smallwood and Vice-Chair Jackie Moore making the ballroom come alive into one big birthday celebration. Friday registration was set up early by Terrie Reid, Pilot Club of Prattville and Co-Pilot Sam with beautiful registration table decorations provided by Mary Ann Owens. The very pretty and colorful birthday name badges were created by Connie Rogers. Registration Chair Dalton Keel assisted helping with registration and presented the registration report. Thank you so much to the Pilot Club of Prattville.

Room arrangements were handled by Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County Member Pam Langhout. Pam kept the snacks and drinks available throughout the weekend for all the attendees. Connie Schneider and other PLCMC aided also with snacks on Saturday afternoon.

The Pilot Club of Decatur members Kay Chandler, Nancy Bullard, Maria Nolen, Sue Trammell, Jan Melson, Gloria Stevens, Kathy Archer, Linda Newman, Pam Asmann, and Deroma Montgomery made sure that everyone who wanted to participate in the Friday Night Bunco were able to do so. These club members gave instructions and provided all of the materials needed to play the game. The laughter that rang throughout the hotel was music to our ears. And the pizza was great too!

On Saturday morning there were nine Market Place tables full of so many wonderful items and beautiful baskets for the district project fundraiser were donated by the clubs of Andalusia, Cullman, Decatur, Demopolis, Enterprise, Lee County, Luncheon Enterprise, Huntsville, Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County, Prattville, and Roanoke. Alabama and Auburn Totem Poles were donated by Pilot Club of Florence member Cindy Weaver.



#### **Governor (continued from page 1)**

#### **Beverly Wilkerson**

I appreciated so very much International Members Cookie Adair and Nancy Lehe once again collecting money and tickets for all of the raffles.

Registration went smoothly once again Saturday without a hitch. We had a total of 70 attendees. The Vision of Pilot History skit was performed at the beginning of the Icebreaker. Participating actors were Nancy Lehe as Lucy B. Allen, Glenda Brooks as Elizabeth Leonard, Mellisa King as the Server, Carolyn Williams, Narrator and Cookie Adair as Producer/Director. The perfect way to kick off celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A musical birthday present game followed with a winner at each table of a gift provided from each of the clubs attending.

During the Opening Session, we had an inspiring guest speaker Savannah Smith and a very informative Fundraising Workshop presented by Mellisa King, Fundraising Coordinator. Mellisa's Birthday Bash Cupcake Fundraiser was a huge success. The cupcakes were displayed on the wall in the form of a large cupcake and the other cupcakes aligned the walls of the ballroom. The Pilot Club of Andalusia won the real cupcakes. A Crazy Auction was led by Lisa Patterson and Mollie Riley for District Projects. These two make everything fun.

We were excited to have First Timers Patricia Glass, Diane Lill, Shanna Barnes, Dalton Keel, Angela Jenkins, Stephanie Dye, Gloria Stevens, Kathy Archer, Pam Asmann, Linda Newman, Margaret Greer, and Cindy Augustine.

Second Session we were able to recognize a Pilot who had joined less than six months ago, Pam Asmann from the Pilot Club of Decatur was given a small token from the district. Nancy Lehe, International Member, was recognized for being a member of 54 years and was also given a small token.

The Fall Council program and Financial Information was presented by District Treasurer Claire Plott. Nancy Moore was our second speaker introduced by Cullman Club President Stephanie Dye. TBI Camp Co-Chair Kay Chandler shared a message which included the many ways that traumatic brain injuries occur, details about the upcoming 2022 camp, the need for camperships and donated items for the campers to win at Bingo.

The Leadership Workshop narrated by Leadership Coordinator Janice Clark provided lessons to learn and live by the cast of "Celebrating Leadership, Lessons from the Wizard of Oz." The cast of characters were Dorothy-Eleanor Park, Scarecrow-Dalton Keel, Cowardly Lion-Mollie Riley, Wicked Witch of the West – Connie Rogers, Tin Woodman-Lisa Patterson, Glinda the Good Witch-Barbara Milligan, Wizard of Oz-Harvey Clark and the Flying Monkeys-Carolyn Cobb, Jo Wood and Mona Antly.

Another Crazy Auction was presented by Auctioneers Lisa Patterson and Mollie Riley both still in their "Oz" costumes. Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County member Mary Ballard presented a participation workshop Brain-0 Bingo.

Saturday night banquet we recognized Past Governors Nancy Lehe, Glenda Brooks, Doris Rusk was given a moment of silence in her memory, Carolyn Davis, Kay Chandler, Cookie Adair, Claire Plott, Carolyn Williams. Lisa Patterson was also recognized as current International Officer, Mellisa King and Janice Clark. Cindy Weaver was recognized as a Past International President.

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#### Governor (continued from page 2)

#### **Beverly Wilkerson**

The banquet buffet meal was followed with entertainment provided by Justin and Tabatha Veal. District Secretary Shauna Robertson then announced the winners of the Market Place raffles, the Club Baskets and Totem Poles. And two beautiful birthday cakes were served to continue the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pilot International.

Sunday morning Inspirational Service began with a special message from Fall Council Inspirational Leader Janice Clark. Music Chair Sherry Long accompanied by Cindy Weaver and Teresa Howell on keyboard. Five clubs were presented with Net Growth Awards, Cullman, Luncheon Enterprise, Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County, Roanoke, and Prattville. Fall Council 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Certificates were given to Andalusia, Cullman, Decatur, Demopolis, Enterprise, Lee County, Luncheon Enterprise, Luncheon Pilot Club of Morgan County, Prattville, Roanoke, and Troy.

Andalusia Club Member and Past Governor Carolyn Davis read the very meaningful Code of Ethics.

The Fall Council meeting was adjourned by Governor Elect Sabine Wlodarski.

Pilots then formed a circle in the ballroom and were led by Huntsville Club Member and Past Governor Carolyn Williams in singing "Sail on International."

It was so great to see all of you in person. Your DAC wanted this to be a fun weekend. We thank all of you for attending and look forward to seeing you at District Convention in April!







Governor Elect Sabine Wlodarski

Wow! What a wonderful birthday celebration for Pilots and the Alabama District at Fall Council. It was a fun, festive and informative time. We had fantastic speakers, workshops and fellowship. It was great to see everyone after being quarantined due to Covid. My only complaint is that the time went by too fast.

I am delighted with the money we raised for our district project through the crazy auction and the wonderful cupcake sale. I'm disappointed that my club did not win the real cupcakes because I know Mellisa King makes super delicious treats.

Beverly, Claire, Shauna and I are looking forward to finishing up our official visits. We have enjoyed our visits so far. We have active Pilots all over Alabama participating in wonderful activities that benefit our communities. Pilots are an integral part of our communities. I hope each one of you will take a few moments on Veteran's Day to honor our military past and present. They as well as their families make many sacrifices for our safety and freedom. We also celebrate Thanksgiving this month. I am excited that I will be gathering this year with my family, since we were not able to gather last year. I am thankful for the many blessings of Pilots most especially for each of you. Thank you for all you do.

Sabine

#### District Treasurer Claire Plott

Wow what a fun Fall Council we had! We celebrated Pilot International's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in style! If you were not there, you missed so much fun! Friday night was pizza and bunco time. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves!

Saturday began with a skit about our Pilot history. Cookie Adair directed the production which highlighted our talented Glenda Brooks and Nancy Lehe with Carolyn Williams as Narrator. Mellisa King was their server. The day was packed with speakers, workshops, crazy auctions, shopping club marketplace and our Saturday night banquet.

Pilots were generous again as we raised \$1460 on baskets and \$1375 on crazy auction items. The cupcake fundraiser made \$2,225. Thank you everyone!

Note: Please remember that November 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for clubs to file the 990-tax form.

Alabama District Standing Rules state that clubs not attending Fall Council must pay one registration. If you have not already done so, please send \$65 to me as soon as possible.

as well. We don't want to leave anybody out. Looking forward to seeing you all at our Birthday Party!

Claire



#### "2021-2022 Alabama District Nominating Committee"

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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

November 1, 2021 Anchor District & International Dues Paid
 November 1, 2021 District Nominating Committee appointed
 November 7-13, 2021 International Care and Kindness Week

November 15, 2021 IRS Forms (990) deadline

November 30, 2021 Giving Tuesday

 Members Only: Pilot International members don't forget your Giving Tuesday donations can also be counted for Envision 100, 250 status, and President's Circle. Pilot International members are encouraged to use the MemberClicks online form for donations below:

o https://pin.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\_mcform...

January 2022 Pacesetter, 250 Club & Member Recognition at District Convention

LEGEND: Highlighted in RED is DAC related; Highlighted in GREEN is individual Club related (if any)

#### **Website Coordinator**

#### **Lisa Patterson**

I strive to keep the website as up to date as possible, so if you see anything that needs attention, please feel free to send me an email at <a href="mailto:lbpatterson72@gmail.com">lbpatterson72@gmail.com</a>.

Again, our website is www.alabamadistrictpilot.com.

Lisa

#### **Inspirational Leader**

**Terrie Reid** 

#### God is in Control

One of the themes of the famous 1968 film 2001:A Space Odyssey was the idea of a man-made computer (named HAL) taking on human characteristics-even taking on a will of its own. At a time when computers were not common, it was a revolutionary thought. Unlike HAL, human creations in real life are subject to their creators.

That reflects a principle set in motion by the God who created the world out of nothing and remains supreme over it. Humans, the pinnacle of God's creation, attempt at times to rise up against the Creator and replace God's will with their own. God's response, in human terms, is to "laugh (and)...hold them in derision" (Psalm 2:4). Yes, humanity has a will that can be exercised, but only within limits. God is the Creator who never relinquishes control of this world to human or spiritual beings.

When you next read a headline that makes you WORRY and wonder if God is still in control, remember that in the beginning God created everything by His word—a word that never fails to accomplish the purpose for which it was spoken (Isaiah 55:11).

God is STILL in Control. During this challenging period of our nation's history, we need to remember that God is STILL in Control.

Please be in prayer for all those who are sick and have lost loved ones as our prayers are needed.

- We pray for the family and Pilot family of Inez Ruehl, a charter member of the Cullman Pilot Club in Alabama. She passed away October 3 at the age of 102. Pilots join Cullman in mourning this loss.
- We also prayers to the family and Pilot family of Doris Rusk, member of the Cullman Pilot Club and Past Governor. She passed away in October. Let join Cullman in mourning this loss.

Terrie

#### Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Chairperson Kay Chandler and Molly Riley

We have had great response to our camp needs after Fall Council. Today I received the contract from Camp ASCCA for our April 2022 TBI Camp. As expected, our costs for Camp have gone up. It now will cost us \$300 for a Camper and Caregiver. I know many of you have a Campership in your Budget. If you can afford to increase your donation to \$300 that would be great but if not, just send what you have budgeted. Also, the costs for volunteers to attend Camp for overnight stays and meals has increased. We are working on getting something together for the cost to Pilots, Anchors and Compass Members, hopefully we can fund our Anchors and Compass Members as much as possible. This \$300 is just Camp ASCCA costs, and there are many other costs for Campers/Caregivers. We need: Bingo prizes (adults-male and female), items for the backpacks, snacks, water, scrapbook supplies, Caregivers Pick Me Ups, Craft items and supplies. Anything is much appreciated as we put together our 8th TBI Camp. We ask that you go to local agencies and business's and see if you can get donations. Together We Can and Together We Will have the best camp ever!!!! Thank you for all you do for Pilot

Kay and Molly

I hope all of you are getting back from your Fall Council events, recharged and reinvigorated after spending time with friends! Hopefully you also saw all the great photos from the 100-year celebration. What time to celebrate where we have been and where we are going.

It is getting to be my favorite time of year. The holiday season will get started soon and yet there is much to do before the end of the year. I hope that you get a chance to participate in the International Care and Kindness Week and to do something fun and sweet for others! Giving Tuesday is right around the corner as well and a great time to support Envision 100 along with our other programs.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with you and yours and look forward to seeing everyone's pictures of all their yummy tables! We are so blessed and fortunate to have such wonderful friendships within our Pilot Organization.

If you have any questions, or want to talk about anything, please do not hesitate to reach out! Below is more information and reminders for upcoming events.

Pilot International Director, Beverly Shean beverly.shean@raymondjames.com 850-527-3067

Did you know that International Care and Kindness Week was created by Pilot International to bring awareness to how simple acts can change a day, a life, or the world simply by showing someone you care? Although we as members of Pilot, Compass and Anchor Clubs perform Pick Me Ups for family caregivers in our communities throughout the year, special emphasis is also placed on this signature program during International Care and Kindness Week, November 7-13<sup>th</sup>. Check out all the great ideas you can share in making ICKW extra special: <a href="http://77.104.146.207/~pilotint/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Get-Real-Quick-Start-Guide.pdf">http://77.104.146.207/~pilotint/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Get-Real-Quick-Start-Guide.pdf</a>.

November is the month 501C-3 organizations file the IRS Form 990 for US clubs only. What is the IRS Form 990? The IRS Form 990 is the reporting form that many federally tax-exempt organizations must file with the IRS each year. This form allows the IRS and the general public to evaluate a nonprofit's operations; it includes information on the nonprofit's mission, programs, and finances. Keep in mind that donors use these filed 990s as they consider their support of nonprofits. Call Pilot International Headquarters if you have any questions or need assistance.

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. We're so glad to have you be a part of the Giving Tuesday movement, which this year is funding the Goals for Grants and Scholarships Program! Together, we're building a more just and generous world through an epic, global celebration of generosity on November 30. Giving Tuesday donations can also be counted for Envision 100, 250 status, and President's Circle. We need your help to meet and exceed our fundraising goal of \$25,000 this year. You don't have to wait until November 30<sup>th</sup> to help! Go to Pilotinternational.org/Giving Tuesday to see how easy it is for you to donate!

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#### **ECR Message (continued from Page 7)**

#### **Beverly Shean**

Finally, Anchor International Annual Membership dues and forms are due by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current Anchor and Compass Year. "At Anchor Club International, we pride ourselves on offering the premiere fun, friendly and, importantly, affordable community service club for students around the world!" We LOVE our Anchors and Compass Members!

Lots going on in November but most of all we celebrate

Beverly

#### **Social Media**

#### **Beverly Wilkerson**

Please be sure to post with the option of sharing your chosen Pilot International Club Ambassador photos. If you cannot post them, please email or text them to me and I will be glad to share.

Here are the URLs for the District, Anchor, Troy University and Covington Compass Clubs.



https://www.facebook.com/aldistpi/

https://www.facebook.com/anchorsclub20/?modal

https://www.facebook.com/troyuniversitycompassclub/?epa

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2357439257832755/

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Beverly

#### **Governor's Bulletin Editor**

#### Pam Langhout

Inputs from the DAC, Appointees and Clubs need to be provided to the Governor and editor no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month: Pam Langhout, <u>planghou@hiwaay.net</u> or snail mail 8218 Goose Ridge Drive, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763. Please list your name, position and club (if pertinent). I look forward to hearing from you.

Any errors are the responsibility of the editor.

**Pam** 



#### 2021 FALL COUNCIL 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BASH



#### A Vision of Pilot Skit



Lucy B. Allen (Nancy Lehe) and Dempsey Hotel Server (Mellisa King)



Lucy B. Allen (Nancy Lehe) and Elizabeth Leonard (Glenda Brooks)

### ALL THE WAY FROM THE LAND OF OZ A LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP



Dorothy (Eleanor Park), Scarecrow (Dalton Keel), Tin Man (Lisa Patterson), Wicked Witch of the West (Connie Rogers), Glinda the Good Witch (Barbara Milligan) and Janice Clark Leadership Coordinator



The Wizard of Oz (Harvey Clark) with Dorothy



From L to R: Monkeys (Jo Wood, Mona Antly and Carolyn Cobb of Enterprise); Glinda the Good Witch (Barbara Milligan of PLC of Morgan County); Dorothy (Eleanor Park of Demopolis); Scarecrow (Dalton Keel of Prattville); Tin Man (Lisa Patterson of Prattville); Cowardly Lion (Mollie Riley of Prattville); Wizard of Oz (Harvey Clark of Prattville) and Wicked Witch of West (Connie Rogers of Prattville)



**Cowardly Lion (Mollie Riley)** 



Tin Man (Lisa Patterson)

#### NET GROWTH AWARD RECIPIENTS



**PILOT CLUB OF CULLMAN** 



LUNCHEON PILOT CLUB OF ENTERPRISE

#### NET GROWTH AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)



PILOT LUNCHEON CLUB OF MORGAN COUNTY



**PILOT CLUB OF PRATTVILLE** 



**PILOT CLUB OF ROANOKE** 

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATE







**PILOT CLUB OF LEE COUNTY** 



PILOT CLUB OF PRATTVILLE



**PILOT CLUB OF DECATUR** 



**PILOT CLUB OF DEMOPOLIS** 

#### FALL COUNCIL PHOTOS



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Governor Elect Sabine Wlodarski, Past Governors Cookie Adair and Nancy Lehe, Treasurer Claire Plott and Governor Beverly Wilkerson



**Pilot Club of Cullman** 



**Pilot Club of Prattville** 





Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County **Pilot Club of Enterprise** 

#### **WORKSHOPS**





MARY BALLARD, PILOT LUNCHEON CLUB OF MORGAN COUNTY LED US IN "BRAIN-O BINGO"



CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP

LESSONS FROM THE WIZARD OF OZ WORKSHIP

DALTON KEEL, PILOT CLUB OF PRATTVILLE SERVED AS REGISTRATION CHAIR





KAY CHANDLER, TBI CO-CHAIR.



SAVANNAH SMITH SPEAKER

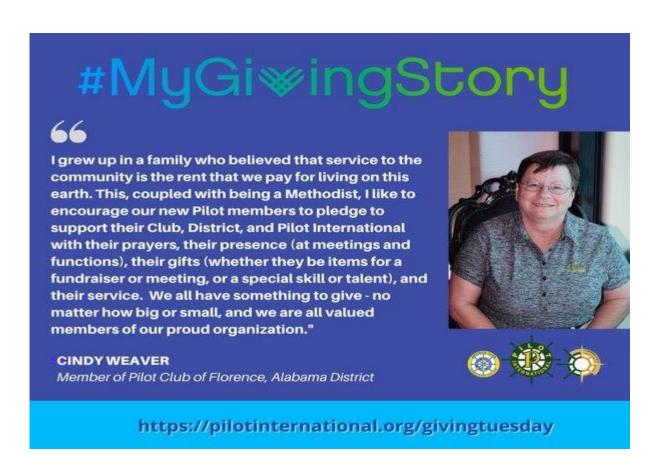


NANCY MOORE WITH GOV BEVERLY SPEAKER



PILOTS HAVING FUN PLAYING BUNCO

# FALL COUNCIL IS A WRAP! FUN WAS HAD BY ALL! We missed you if you didn't attend! Hope to see everyone at District!



#### ALABAMA DISTRICT AMBASSADORS



Deroma Montgomery, Ambassador for PC of Decatur. President Nancy Bullard (right) presented the Award, Yellow roses to Deroma. A contribution will be made to PI Founders' Fund in Deroma's honor.



Janice Clark, Ambassador for PC of Prattville. President Connie Rogers (right) presented the Award.

What busy Pilots! Tell us what you are doing! We have a few clubs that are very active and sharing the togetherness of Pilot! What is your club doing to share Pilot? Are you having fun and helping your community? Let us know!

Club Presidents- Please share what your club is doing for your community. Please send your photos with a write-up to the Governor and Governor's Bulletin Editor, Pam Langhout at <a href="mailto:planghou@hiwaay.net">planghou@hiwaay.net</a>

#### CLUB AND INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise (LPCE)**

Jacque Hawkins, Publicity



Enterprise Mayor William E. Cooper, Sr., signed a Proclamation for the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise that the "achievements and contributions of this worthwhile organization, its clubs and members be recognized on their Anniversary by proclaiming October 18, 2021, as Pilot International and Pilot International Founders Fund Day and encourage the residents of Enterprise to actively support and take pride in the worthwhile efforts of this international service organization." LPCE members attending the proclamation signing (from left) LPCE President Bonnie Gilmore; Gina Oates; Jacque Hawkins; Mayor Cooper; Fran Walters and Debbie Godfrey.

Tom Item, a former Reserve Deputy with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, managed the Project Lifesaver Program for the Sheriff's Department for twelve years. Over those twelve years he serviced over sixty clients with bracelets that could track the individual if they wandered away from their caregivers. This program is funded by the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise and has saved lives over the years by enabling Tom to locate individuals who were wearing the tracking bracelets when they wandered away. Each month Item had to check each bracelet and put in new batteries to ensure they were in working order. Upon his retirement and for his dedication and professional handling of this program, the Luncheon Pilots presented him with a \$250 gift certificate with profuse thanks for all his work with Project Lifesaver. Shown in photo (from left) LPCE President Bonnie Gilmore and Tom Item.



#### **Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise (LPCE)**

#### Jacque Hawkins, Publicity



Members (from left) Beverly Urech, Linda Peterson, LPCE President Bonnie Gilmore, Debbie Godfrey, Fran Walters, Jacque Hawkins and Jane Baxley PI Brain Power Walk or End Alzheimer's Walk is an annual walk that happens around the world in every Pilot Club community on the first Saturday of every October. Additionally, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Members of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise walked at Johnny Henderson Park for the International Brain Power Walk and for Breast Cancer Awareness to honor one of their members currently undergoing chemotherapy.

#### **Pilot Club of Huntsville**

Darlene Routon



The Pilot Club of Huntsville Club Members donated beautiful handbags, then filled them with wonderful items, and decorated them with pretty scarves.

These Momma Bags will be distributed at the Manna House.

#### **Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County**

#### Debbie Froscello, Publicity Chair



Members from the LPCMC had a fun day celebrating Pilot International's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Members gathered at the Historic Decatur Depot in vintage clothing and had lunch later.



The Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County celebrated the club's birthday in October as well as Breast Cancer Awareness. All members wore pink. From left (Treasurer Cathy Bloemer, Secretary Pat Follin, Vice President Becky Fontes, President Connie Schneider, Director Sandra Lowery, President Elect Margaret Greer, Fundraising Co-Chair Susan Norwood and Director Stephanie Roybal



Members from the LPCMC had a fun day walking to End Alzheimer's at Delano Park.

# Sowe the Date 2022 PILOT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE JUN 29 - JUL 2, 2022



