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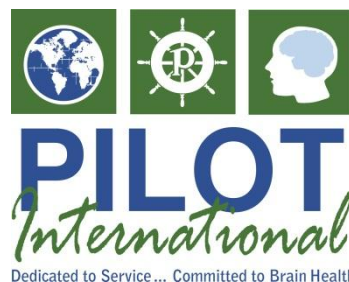
From the Helm



September is here and soon the leaves will start changing. I look forward to football games and the cooler weather. Thank you to everyone that participated on our first fundraiser with Macy's which was a great start to an exciting year! Our Share Pilot Night is on September 26th and I'm hoping we have a great turnout. This the month we vote for our Pilot Sweetheart. Even though we can only vote for one I believe we have 14 Sweethearts. Tiffany and Aaron (Leon Anchor) are working on building our Facebook page. As we start our busy season we need to remember the importance of an open mind and a willingness to do what we can to make it work. Remember it takes all of us to keep our Pilot wheel on the right course.

In Pilot Friendship and Harmony,

Pam



HOW TO BUILD A PILOT DREAM TEAM

- ◆ Learn what makes fellow members tick
- ◆ What are their likes and dislikes
- ◆ What would they most like to accomplish as a member?
- ◆ How can we help them reach their goals?

MEMBERSHIP CAN BUILD BASED ON THESE COMMENTS:

- * "I heard /saw/read about what your club is doing."
- * "Your club did a really great presentation at a meeting I attended recently."
- * "My friend told me she did not want to miss her Pilot Club meeting because they have so much fun."
 - o (Information taken from PI website, Marketing PowerPoint)

When we hear the above comments, it's our opportunity to "talk Pilot", invite the person speaking to come to a meeting, and mostly give a brief comment about what Pilot is/does.

Upcoming Events

September

- 12 Business Meeting
6:30pm at Regions Bank
Alzheimer's Caregiver Forum
- 23 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., St. Paul's Methodist Church
- 26 Share Pilot

October

- Leon County Horseman Association
- 1 Event
Fit helmets and talk Pilot
- 3 Business Meeting
6:00pm at Capital City Bank
- 10 Business Meeting
6:00pm at Capital City Bank
- 18 Founders Day
- 28- Florida District Fall Council
Sheraton Orlando North Hotel
- 30 Maitland, FL

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS for the LaVERNE WEDDLE PILOT SCHOLARSHIP HOUSE



August 24th, breakfast food and goodies were delivered to the residents of the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House by Charlotte and Claire. Residents who were there to receive the food were (left to right) Amanda Hartsfield, Angie Joseph, Tori Skinner and House Manager, Oriana Pina. They were very appreciative for the food and told us how helpful it was to have food in the house because the first official shopping day wasn't until the following Sunday!

Candice reports on 8/10. All residents move in on 8/18. Classes begin 8/22.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (PIF) DATES

September is Foundation Month (A Foundation program should be provided at the club meeting)

September 30th ✓ Postmark deadline for Sweetheart nomination and contribution

October ✓ Membership Month

October 1 ✓ Postmark deadline for Grants mailed from Clubs to District PIF Rep

October 3 ✓ Pilot International Brain Power Walk

This is only two months of the year from the PIF calendar. To see the rest of the calendar, go to www.pilotinternational.org, click on Foundation, Documents, Detailed PIF Calendar.

At the Florida District Appointees Meeting in August, Diane Dunn, Pilot Club of Halifax Area and District Membership Coordinator provided us with the following helpful hint:

Have you ever had someone ask you, "Are you a Pilot?" or "What is Pilot?", your reply can be - Yes, we are an international community service organization and we **PILOT** projects and services needed in our communities. We focus on information on the prevention of traumatic brain injury for children and adults and education about brain disorders. Look us up on the web, www.pilotinternational.org. We can use all the support and members we can get!

In less than 30 seconds you have answered their question and given them a source that may lead to more investigation into a membership, club, or a donation to the Foundation.



BIRTHDAYS

THIS MONTH

Pamela Manley
Sept 18th

Pam Schilling
Sept 28th

I always wear my helmet when I ride!

answer: Gerald Giraffe



FLORIDA DISTRICT OLYMPICS



Make plans now to attend Fall Council on October 28-30, 2011. The theme this year is the Florida District Olympics and will be held at the Sheraton Orlando North in Maitland. Council registration is \$100 and room rates are \$99. Registration must be submitted by October 8th and the Pilot room rates are available until October 13th. During the weekend there will be "games" to raise money for the District projects; workshops; Marketplace; Saturday night banquet where Pilots can come in the "Best of the Best Olympic Attire"; and Sunday breakfast. It will be a fun and informative weekend. A bonus is that the hotel will be holding a drawing for a cruise giveaway to "one" lucky winner, who has reserved their room through the hotel website:

<http://www.starwccmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1011272119&key=EEAE>

SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY EVENT - BARTENDING FOR UNITED PARTNERS FOR HUMAN SERVICES

On August 23rd, Karol, Pam, Bea and Claire were the bartenders at the United Partners for Human Services (UPHS) event. UPHS is a coalition of human service providers and supporting partners working

together to improve the delivery of human services in Big Bend. It was a lot of fun and we received a whole bunch of exposure into a community where we can become a member and be recognized for what we do.



Thank you to Pam and Chuck for opening their home to have a BBQ for our Pilot members. The food was great and plentiful. And it was nice able to visit with one another meeting.

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