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FINDING YOUR BALLOON



A professor gave a balloon to every student, who had to inflate it, write their name on it and throw it in the hallway. The professor then

mixed all the balloons. The students were then given five minutes to find their own balloon. Despite a hectic search, no one found their balloon.

At that point, the professor told the students to take the first balloon that they found and hand it to the person whose name was written on it. Within five minutes, everyone had their own balloon.

The professor said to the students: "These balloons are like happiness. We will never find it if everyone is looking for their own. But if we care about other people's happiness, we'll find ours too."



FUTURE EVENTS

March Mondays - Classroom Connection

Riley Elementary 11:30 a.m.

March 2 - Leon Anchor Meeting 11:10 a.m. Rm 305

March 13 - Club Meeting

BrainO - The Grove (date to be announced)

BrainO - St. Augustine Plantation (date to be announced)

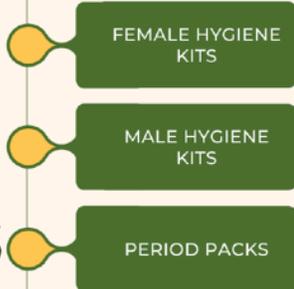
BrainO and companion pets - Brookdale (date to be announced)

Pilot International



HELP SERVE THE BASIC NEEDS OF BELLEVUE'S CHILDREN.

YOUR \$50 SPONSORSHIP PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR APPROX 14 KITS



20%
of teenagers who menstruate in the United States have struggled to afford period products

452
children are actively experiencing homelessness in Bellevue

3000
Pilots goal is to provide 2500 hygiene kits and 500 period packs



Every year at convention, we like to make an impact in the local community. This year, we have decided to work with Bellevue LifeSpring. We were impressed with all their efforts in the community and how many children they impact day after day. They provide meals to children which has impacted more than 3600 children in a single year.

They provide clothing to children with clothing vouchers. They help students with Education grants. They even help families with emergency assistance. We want to help.

After we reached out to them, they mentioned there is a need for hygiene and period packs for students. As Pilots, we heard the need and we wanted to help! We are raising money to put together 2500 hygiene packs and 500 feminine product packs. We are asking Districts, Clubs, and individuals to donate \$50 or more to help us raise money for these products. We will put these packs together at our International Convention in Bellevue. All \$50 and above donors will be acknowledged at the convention and in the Summer Pilot log.

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Stock the Kitchen



The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation is asking for club and/or individual donations of \$40 to help stock the kitchen at the Malthouse Pilot Scholarship House at Florida Gulf Coast University. And for those of us going to Florida District Convention in Altamonte Springs, April 14-16, they've asked each club to bring a kitchen towel. See the March Florida District Governor's Bulletin for additional information.

Pilot International Founders Fund



Want to make a donation to the Pilot International Founders Fund? Here is a way to honor others and make a donation.

Memorials & Honorariums

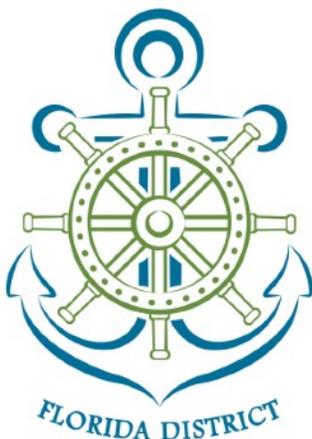
Contribute to Pilot International in memory or honor of a loved one. Memorial contributions to Pilot International, Inc. honor the memory of friends, relatives, and acquaintances. Memorial Contributions support the programs and function of the Founders Fund and enhance the work of Pilot Clubs around the world. The name of the deceased is listed first in bold followed by the contributors.

Honorariums are contributions made to Pilot International to honor a Pilot or Pilot Club. For donations in excess of \$25.00, a card is sent to the honoree advising them of the generous donation and identifying the donor. Honorariums support the programs and function of the Founders Fund and enhance the work of Pilot Clubs around the world.

“As you take a few minutes each day to quiet your mind, you will discover a nice benefit: your everyday, "ordinary" life will begin to seem far more extraordinary. Little things that previously went unnoticed will begin to please you. You'll be more easily satisfied, and happier all around. Rather than focusing on what's wrong with your life, you'll find yourself thinking about and more fully enjoying what's right with your life. The world won't change, but your perception of it will. You'll start to notice the little acts of kindness and caring from other people rather than the negativity and anger.”

- Jack Canfield (*Chicken Soup for the Soul*)

Florida District



Want to see what's going on in the Florida District - Pilot activities, fundraisers, events as well as what our Anchor Club members have been doing? The District has a Facebook where pictures, flyers, announcements and all sorts of information about our District is posted. If you are not a “friend” of Florida District Pilot International on Facebook, you are missing out on a lot. Become a friend today.

Club Happenings



**Leon High School
Anchor Club** members
ended their club
meeting a little early to
pose for their yearbook
picture



Club Happenings



Bicycle Helmets

Over a period of three days, we fit and distributed over 100 bicycle helmets to the third grade students, and any new 3rd-5th grade students, at W. T. Moore Elementary School. The 3rd-5th grade students practice bicycle safety and take a bike ride; therefore, their PE teacher, Ms. Paul, wanted to make sure their heads would be protected on their ride.

Companion Pets



Canterfield of Tallahassee residents received the first of our deliveries of the Companion Pets. With our matching grant from PIFF, we provided pets for the residents in several of Tallahassee's Memory Care facilities. Each of the facilities received at least 12 of the pets, six cats and six dogs. You can tell by their faces, they were happy to receive a "new companion."

