

# PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

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PI President

# Deck Chatter

85 Years of Service

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## 2020-2021 Officers

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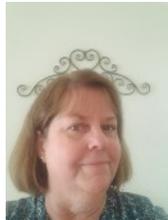
## Appointees

<i>Anchor Liaison</i>	<i>Claire Mikko</i>
<i>Inspirational Leader</i>	<i>Carol Heiman</i>
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## Message from our President

Hello Pilots and Happy June!

**June** is Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month for the Alzheimer's Association, an opportunity to hold a conversation about the brain, and share the fact that **Alzheimer's** disease and other



dementias are a major public health issue. Please take a moment to remember those patients and families that are dealing with these situations.

This month marks the end of our current Pilot year. I just want to say "Thank You" to each and every one of you for your help and participation in our service projects this past year, for your kindness in reaching out to our community and to each other, and for your devotion to our club.

How exciting it is to look forward to a new year of community events and involvement, especially now that things are opening back up and allowing us to get back into a somewhat normal routine! Hope to see you all on June 14<sup>th</sup>! (information to be sent)

In Pilot Friendship,

*Annette*

DO  
GOOD  
TODAY

"Do all the good you can.  
By all the means you can.  
In all the ways you can.  
In all the places you can.  
At all the times you can.  
To all the people you can.  
As long as ever you can." – John Wesley

## FUTURE EVENTS

**June** - Board Meeting (TBA)  
**June 14** - Installation of 2021-2022  
club officers  
**July 7-11** - PI Convention  
and  
Anchor Summit

# Pilot (37 days until Convention)



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
Pilot International

**ANNUAL CONVENTION  
& LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

July 7-10, 2021  
Atlanta Marriott Marquis, Georgia  
<https://www.pilotinternational.org/convention/>

LIVE MUSIC



WORKSHOPS



## Emergency Response Project



Helping with Family Emergencies as Pilot Cares for Families in Need.  
“An Emergency Response Program for the Local Community”  
(Lifeline, Care Trak and Project Lifesaver Systems)

Pilot Clubs, Anchor Clubs or Districts desiring to establish or expand personal emergency response service in their community may apply for a Founders Fund grant using the the grant application. Emergency Response programs must be for the purpose of helping people with disabilities. The Founders Fund defines a person with a disability as "any person who has a recorded physical, mental or sensory impairment that substantially limits a major life activity. Major life activities include functions such as caring for one self, performing manual tasks, walking, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working." For the purpose of Emergency Response grants, frailty due to age and/or health impairments constitutes a disabling condition.

For the application, go to:

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/Emergency-Response-Grant-Writeable-2019.pdf>

## Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Since 1962, the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF) has made it possible for hundreds of students to attend Florida State University in Tallahassee, the University of Florida in Gainesville and Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers. **How can you help:** Pilots are making a gift to the future of Florida and the nation through the scholarship project of Pilot Scholarship House Foundation, Florida District, Inc. You can help the PSHF continue to make a difference for deserving students through your financial support. Contributions of cash or appreciated securities enable PSHF to make immediate use of your donation and may provide you with significant tax benefits. Memorials and special gifts in honor of others are encouraged and gratefully acknowledged. Planned giving through deferred gifts or specific bequests in your will or trust can provide a lasting endowment for the future. Businesses, organizations and individuals who are not Pilot members may assist in providing this unique scholarship program by making donations that are tax deductible.



# Florida District



**250 Club (and Pacesetter)**

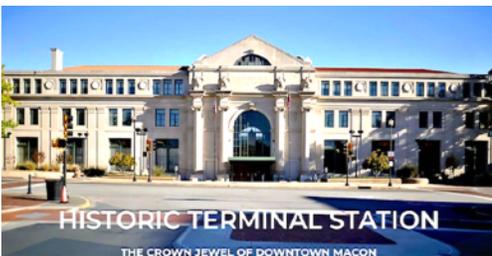


**Pick Me Up Award (1st Place)**

**While at the Florida District Convention, our club received awards and recognition**

**Club Visibility Award (1st Place)**

**Membership (net gain and net percentage)**



**SAVE THE DATE** - Monday, October 18, 2021. A special luncheon is being planned to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the chartering of Pilot International. It will be held at the historic Terminal Station in Macon, GA. This site was chosen because the railroad was the mode of transportation for many Pilots to attend the early conventions in the 1920s and 1930s. Remember that Pearl Sparks composed the Code of Ethics while riding a train to convention. More details will be forthcoming.

# How We Keep Busy



Barb and Claire volunteered to work the Senior Games - they were there to help with horseshoes, corn hole and pickle ball.



## May Club Meeting



Finally, for the first time in 13 months, we met in person for our club meeting. It had been way too long since we were all together.