



Nicki Dawkins
PI President

PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

www.tallahasseepilot.org

Deck Chatter

89 Years of Service

October 2024

Volume 40 Issue 4

2024-2025 Officers

President	Mallory Davis
President Elect	Annette Cutchins
Secretary	Claire Mikko
Treasurer	Charlotte Edenfield
Director	Jane Furlong

District Council Representative (DCR)
Leila LeVan
Pilot Club of Jacksonville

Appointees

Anchor Liaison	Claire Mikko
Inspirational Leader	Annarene Wineglass
Deck Chatter	Claire Mikko
Media	Charlotte Edenfield Mallory Davis
Parliamentarian	Charlotte Edenfield
Patriotism	Pam Schilling
PIFF	Jane Furlong
Scholarship House Liaison	Annette Cutchins
Web Master	Charlotte Edenfield

Coordinators

Fundraising Chair	Charlotte Edenfield
Membership Chair	Annette Cutchins
Projects/Anchors Chair	Claire Mikko

Learn to love without condition. Talk without bad intention. Give without any reason. And most of all, care for people without any expectation.



FUTURE EVENTS

October 4, 11, 18, 25 - Classroom Connection 9 a.m.
October 4 - BrainO St. Augustine 3:00 p.m.
October 5 - First Saturday Pilot Walk
October 7 - Board Meeting
October 8 - BrainO Tapestry 11:00 a.m.
October 14 - Club Meeting
October 18-20 - Fall Council Kissimmee
October 25 - BrainO The Gables



Pilot Birthdays

Pilot International - October 18

Pilot Anniversaries

Annarene - Nineteen years
Annette - Eight years

Pilot International

Mission and Vision Statement



Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

Pilot International is a community-based volunteer service organization founded in 1921 in Macon, GA on the guiding principles of "Friendship and Service." From its very beginnings, Pilot International and its clubs have been spreading the spirit of volunteerism throughout the world

Since its founding, members across the United States, Bahamas and Japan help Pilot International proudly serve the caring needs of communities around the world. Pilot recruits youth through volunteer service organizations for young people. Today's Anchor and Compass Members are tomorrow's Pilots.

Pilot International envisions a world where all are valued.



Florida District



The Florida District was established in 1934 with five clubs - Pensacola organized in 1927 and chartered April 2, 1928; Panama City chartered November 26, 1930; Tampa chartered 1934; Miami chartered June 1, 1934; and Jacksonville chartered July 10, 1934.

The Florida District currently has 27 Pilot clubs with over 520 members providing community service throughout the state.



Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Annarene, Annette and Charlotte, along with Janene from Pilot Club of Quincy, bought breakfast food for the residents of the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House and delivered them the week the students move in. This way, the students have some food in the house when they arrive.





Pilot International Founders Fund

Safe Harbor Fund



In the event of a disaster within a district, it is the responsibility of the District Governor to notify Pilot International Headquarters of the affected clubs. Headquarters will communicate the information to the International Administrative Council, Past International Presidents and Pilot Clubs.

Clubs and Districts may request additional information from the reporting Governor or Presidents of Pilot clubs impacted by the disaster.

Donors to Pilot International's Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Fund may donate to the fund in general by designating the funds to the Safe Harbor

Disaster Relief Fund. Forms are available on the Pilot International website.

If the donor would like to donate to a specific disaster, they must designate the specific disaster to ensure the donation will be used in that manner; otherwise, monies will be placed in the general Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Fund.

Potential recipients of funds from the Pilot International Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Fund must use the following steps to receive applied for funds:

Recipients **must understand** the funds are specified to help pay for limited types of essential living expenses, which are: Medical expenses not eligible for reimbursement by insurance; housing; utilities; food; clothing; shelter; and other basic necessities

The fund is not a replacement for insurance and cannot pay to rebuild houses or be used to satisfy insurance deductibles. Additional, the program cannot pay to replace non-essential items such as cable, electronics or furnishings. Pilots may request funds in the amounts of **\$250 or \$500 USD**. All fund distributions are contingent on funds available. **Once the Pilots' needs are met, the funds can be used to help others affected by the disaster.**

Approval: Recipients must submit completed applications to Pilot International Headquarters for review and endorsement. Pilot International members will forward all endorsed applications to Pilot International Headquarters.

Payment: When assistance has been approved, Pilot International will send a letter and check to the Recipient with a copy of the letter to the District Governor. Thus, the District will be aware that the application has been approved and disaster relief funds have been granted and disbursed.

Procedure: Headquarters staff will receive and compile all Safe Harbor Disaster Relief requests. They will also compile a current fund balance report and share both the spreadsheet of requests and fund balance to the Pilot International president. The Executive Committee will review and return recommendations for distribution to headquarters for handling. Notification letters will be sent to the requestor and the District Governor.

The **Safe Harbor Relief Application** can be found at: <https://www.pilotinternational.org/Content/Uploads/PilotInternational/files/Safe Harbor Disaster Relief Application Writeable.pdf>

Club Happenings



Pick Me Ups for Ms. Clark, kindergarten teacher, Hartsfield Elementary School; The Grove Senior Living, memory care unit staff; and The Opal Senior Living staff.



Claudia McCartney (Mallory's mom), Pilot Club of Toccoa, GA was in town and volunteered with us at Hartsfield Elementary School - Ms. Clark's kindergarten class. She got to read a story to the students, helped them with their workbooks and worked on a project.

Club Happenings



We were one of many organizations who volunteered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) to build 50 beds for children who currently sleep on the floor - vowing “no kid sleeps on the floor in our town.” Annette, Claire and Charlotte along with Mark and Don were there to help. We worked on several parts of the bed frames, along with branding the SHP stencil into the wood. What a worthwhile and satisfying project for our club to be a part of.

Doing good to others is not a duty. It is a joy, for it increases your own health and happiness.

Zoroaster