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February Events



As cheesy as it can be, Valentine's Day is supposed to be a time of love. Couples worldwide show kindness and love to their partners through gifts, experiences and special treatment. It can be a really joyful and exciting time for people

in a new or committed relationship. If you're wondering what gift to expect this Valentine's Day, odds are that sugar is involved. Candy is by far the most popular token of affection, followed by cards and flowers. Only 10% of Americans wind up with something sparkly and for better or for worse, 1% get pets.

Did you know? Presidents' Day never falls on the actual birthday of any American president. Four chief executives—George Washington, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan—were born in February, but their birthdays all come either too early or late to coincide with Presidents' Day, which is always celebrated on the third Monday of the month.



FUTURE EVENTS

February 1 & 2 - Helmets W T Moore Elementary School 12:45

February 6 - BrainO Canterfield of Tallahassee 3:00 p.m.

February 9 - BrainO Tapestry 11:00 a.m.

February 13 - Club Meeting 6:00 p.m. with Anchor Advisors

February Mondays - Classroom Connection

Riley Elementary 11:30 a.m.

Pilot International



2023 POST CONVENTION CRUISE

Join your Pilot International friends on an unbelievable Post Convention cruise to Alaska out of Seattle.

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Welcome on board!

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation



The **Pilot Scholarship House Foundations (PSHF)** is looking for a few new officers. Candidate applications are currently being accepted for vacancies on the 2023-2024 board - Treasurer (two-year term) and two Directors (two-year term). Elections will be held at the Florida District Convention. If you are interested, you can find the duties of each office on their website www.pshffl.org in their Policy and Procedures Manual. The application form is also on their website. If you have any questions, you may contact Debbie Thompson, Nominating Committee Chair at poolplayer2072@gmail.com or (321) 205-8528. **Nomination forms**

are due by February 13, 2023.

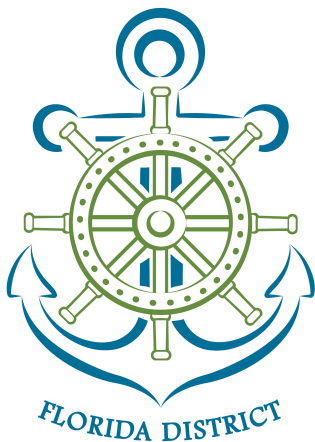
Pilot International Founders Fund



Our club has been fortunate in the past to receive Matching Grants from the Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF). We received funds to start the Project Lifesaver Program, several grants for needed equipment for the Gretchen Everhart School, grants for supplies for the Alzheimer's Project, Inc. and

for robotic pets, which were donated to the Alzheimer's Project, Inc. We also received several Pick Me Up Grants and a Helmet Grant. Our biggest matching grant request was submitted for this Pilot year's matching grant - \$4,957 (maximum request is \$5,000) for robotic pets to provide to the Assisted Living/Memory Care Facilities that we have partnered with for our BrainO presentations, provided Pick Me Ups to the staff and gave "Thinking of You" cards to the residents - AND WE RECEIVED THE GRANT! We were able to purchase 84 pets (cats and dogs), which will be presented to the residents within the next couple weeks. We will be donating to 12 pets each to Tapestry Senior Living, Brookdale Hermitage, St. Augustine Plantation, Capital Square, Canterfield of Tallahassee, The Grove at Canopy and Big Bend Hospice. Watch for the delivery schedule, which will be sent out soon.

Florida District



Now is the time to consider running for an office for 2023-2024 District Administrative Council (DAC). Offices to be filled are Governor Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Lt. Governor positions. Being on the DAC is a great way to learn more about our organization and what our District Clubs do (projects, fundraisers, events). Plus, serving on the DAC is a wonderful leadership experience. Any questions, contact Lynne Stephenson, Nominating Committee Chair, at lynne@cruiseflamingotravel.net or (904) 669-5479. You can find all the information on the Florida District website (www.pilotflorida.org). **Deadline for all nominations is February 13, 2023.**

Club Happenings



BrainMinders at **Roberts Elementary School** - 419 kindergarten through second graders learned how to “Play Safe, Play Smart” and “Protect Their Brains for Life.”

We played BrainO with the residents of **St. Augustine Plantation, Assisted Living and Memory Support**. They thanked us for being there and told us they liked playing the game. We'll go back in March.



Club Happenings



BrainO, again. This time we were with Memory Care residents at **The Grove at Canopy, Senior Living Community**. Normally each resident plays one card but one of the ladies in the picture wanted to play two. They enjoy us coming to visit and playing the game with them.

We started the first of at least three days of fitting and distributing bicycle helmets to the students at **W. T. Moore Elementary School**. Mrs. Paul, PE instructor, invites us back each year to fit the helmets to the third grade students and any new third-fifth grade students at the school, ensuring her students are safe for their school bicycle ride.

