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# PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

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# Deck Chatter

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## 2023-2024 Officers

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## From Our President

Hello Pilots and Happy May!  
Tallahassee Pilots ROCK!  
Congratulations to Claire on her election and installation as Governor Elect for

the Florida District 2024-2025! Charlotte was re-elected and installed as the District Treasurer and Mallory was appointed as the Governors Bulletin and Wave editor. She will also be the Assistant Chair to the Conference & Planning Committee. I was re-elected for another 2-year term as a Director for the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. Pam joined us as well and a fun time was had by all. A full District Convention report will be provided at our May meeting. Hope to see you there.

May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month and is meant to increase awareness about the vital role mental health plays in our overall health and well-being. Make self-care a priority. Spread positivity. Be hopeful. Practice patience and kindness and empathy towards others. It may just make a life-changing difference.

In Pilot Friendship,

**Annette**

## FUTURE EVENTS

**May 3, 10** - Classroom Connection 9:00 a.m.  
Hartsfield Elementary School, Ms. Clark's Kindergarten

**May 10** - BrainO St. Augustine Plantation 2:00 p.m.

**May 13** - Club Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**May 17** - BrainO The Grove 2:00 p.m.

**June 10** - Installation Claire's Home

**July 17-20** - PI Convention Denver, CO



# Pilot International

Here's the information on the **Pilot International Service Project** - a worthy cause. We donated as a club but individuals can donate, too.



**2024 INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT**

**About the Project**

We are excited to partner with **GloPals®** to provide sensory packs featuring their award winning light-up sensory toys to the Colorado Autism Community!

**Also included in packs:**

- ✓ Sensory Strip
- ✓ Sensory Scrubber
- ✓ Chew Necklace
- ✓ Water Bead Toy
- ✓ Stretchy String

**SPONSORSHIP \$50**  
INDIVIDUAL - CLUB - DISTRICT - SPONSORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS. OUR 2024 GOAL IS 750 SENSORY PACKS!

To sponsor a pack go to:  
<https://www.pilotinternational.org/convention>



**BE THE CHANGE**  
**VOLUNTEER & MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**



## Benefits of Volunteering

Volunteering connects you to others

Volunteering is good for your mind and body

Volunteering can advance your career

Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life

# Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

PSHF Donation Form



Pilot Scholarship House Foundation, Inc

## Donor Form

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In an effort to save money on postage and printing, all DONOR receipts will be sent to the email provided below.

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# Pilot International Founders Fund

Meet Neil, new PIFF person at PI

## Founders Fund

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Hello Again Pilots,

It has been an exciting spring here at Pilot HQ as I have had a chance to interact with many of you and assist in such tasks as verifying qualifications and creating award certificates to be presented at your district conventions during April and May. As we are preparing to move past the district conventions soon, I sense the energy and excitement is beginning to build for the International Convention in Denver this July. Hundreds of you are registering or have recently registered and will be joining us for our flagship annual event. As the newest staff member, I am thrilled to be on board at this time and look forward to meeting many of you in person at the convention. When you see me in Denver, please come by and introduce yourself.

I am looking forward to putting faces with names. Also, I am eager to learn a little bit more about you including some of the experiences you, your family and your club have had along your Pilot journey. What a privilege to be part of a long-lasting organization with such a rich history and heritage! I am so glad we can travel this path together!

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## Florida District

The 91st Florida District Convention was a success. Officers were elected, budget was passed, District, Pilot Scholarship House Foundation and Anchors were installed, appointees were thanked for their service in the 2023-2024 Pilot year and the 2024-2025 appointees were introduced, we heard about the Ronald McDonald House Charities and how to take care of ourselves when we are caregivers. We did well at Marketplace. Annette, Mallory, Charlotte, Claire and Pam represented our club well.



# Where We've Been and What We Do



We had a table at **Brain Fair**, handing out safety information as well as fitting and distributing helmets. Although we didn't have as many customers as we thought we'd have, it was still a fun time and we got to participate at other tables.

**BrainMinders** W.T. Moore Elementary School  
Thank you to Ms. Paul, PE Coach



**Helmet Fitting** J. Michael Conley  
Elementary School  
Thank you to Coach Vance and  
Coach Kevin