

# Deck Chatter

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83 Years of Service

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**THANK YOU THURSDAY** (April 25) is a great opportunity to recognize those in your life who make things easier, those who love you, and those who just make your day better by tossing you a smile and a friendly hello.

Thank You Thursday requires little more than recognizing the amazing people in your life. Grab donuts to thank your team, or pass out cards for a personalized touch, or even just give a word of praise for those who make your life or business run smoothly and bring a smile to your face. It doesn't take long and Thank You Thursday will show you the results if you just take this one opportunity to voice the gratitude you feel. So get out there and be thankful, and maybe you'll even find out who's thankful for you.



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## Why Volunteer?

Benefits of Volunteering: connects you to others; good for your mind and body; can advance your career; and brings fun and fulfillment to your life

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. Volunteering and helping others can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

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## FUTURE EVENTS

**April 6** - Conley Elementary School Carnival  
**April 7** - BIAF Walk About  
**April 8** - Club Meeting  
**April 25** - Honor Flight Fundraising Concert  
(Cascades Park, 7:00 p.m.)  
**May 3-5** - District Convention Kissimmee  
**May 18** - Honor Flight Tallahassee

**Pilot Birthdays**

**Annette** - April 5

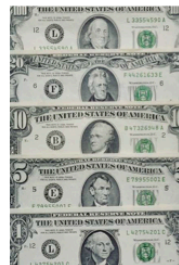
**Pilot Anniversaries**

**Yvonne** - 16 years  
(Tallahassee)



Pilot International is requesting we hold a fundraiser at our District Convention to help support the 100-year anniversary. We will be collecting quarters (and folding money) at Convention.

Please look for the "QUARTERS for Pilot International 100-Year Anniversary" money box in Marketplace and support Pilot International.



# Call To Convention

## May 3-5, 2019



**REGISTRATION - \$120**

**ROOM RATE - \$82 plus taxes**

**Register at hotel by April 23, 2019**

**Register for Convention by April 23, 2019**

**Florida District Convention** will be held at the Park Inn by Radisson Resort, 3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee. Call (407) 396-1400 and let them know you're with the Florida District Pilots

**Registration** - from 3:00-6:00 p.m., 8:45-9:15 p.m. Friday, May 3rd and 7:00-8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4th

**First Timers Reception** - from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Friday, May 3rd

**Friday Opening Session** will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday May 3rd and consist of: Introductions; Color Guard; Greetings; Recognition of past PI Officers and past Governors; State of the Florida District and Anchor Organization; Budget Brief; District Awards; Regional Meetings

**Saturday Business Session** will begin at 8:30 a.m. May 4th and consist of:

Parade of Banners - **bring your club banners**; Message from Lisa Patterson, PI Executive Committee Representative (ECR); Proposed Standing Rules Changes; Nominees' Statements by Nominees; Voting; Governor's Luncheon; Recognition of First Timers/Newest and Most Seasoned Pilots/Growth Awards/Club Builder pins; Presentation of Proposed 2019-2020 District Budget; Introduction of 2019-2020 DEC and Appointees; Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF) Board Annual Meeting and introduction of PSHF Board; Presentations; Banquet and Installation

**Sunday** will begin at 8:00 a.m. May 5th - **Memorial Service** (make sure you send Chaplain Tadzia Alexander the names of all Pilots and Anchors who have passed since Fall Council) followed by breakfast and Marketplace Drawings

**Business Session Continues** at 9:30 a.m. with Longevity Awards; Pin and Banner Exchange; Invitations to PI Convention, Fall Council, District Convention and Anchor Convention; "Sail on International"

# Pilot Scholarship House Foundation



Total funds received through March 15, 2019:

**\$47888.00**

**We thank you for your support. We are 42% of the way to the goal of \$160,000.00.**

**All donors will be recognized at District Convention and an updated list will be sent out following the convention.**

*FOUNDERS  
Fund*

*Pilot International Founders Fund*

There are several ways for **our club** to contribute to the Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF):

Club Ambassador - \$25 due by September 30th

Pacesetter - \$10 per active member due by February 1st

250 Club - \$250 due by February 1st

BrainMinders Fund - any contribution any time during the year

Brain Related Disorders/Research Fund - any contribution any time during the year

Pilot International Endowment Fund - any contribution any time during the year

Pilot International Annual Fund - any contribution any time during the year

Honorariums - any gift made to any fund in honor of any person or organization

Memorials - any gift made to any fund in memory of any person or organization

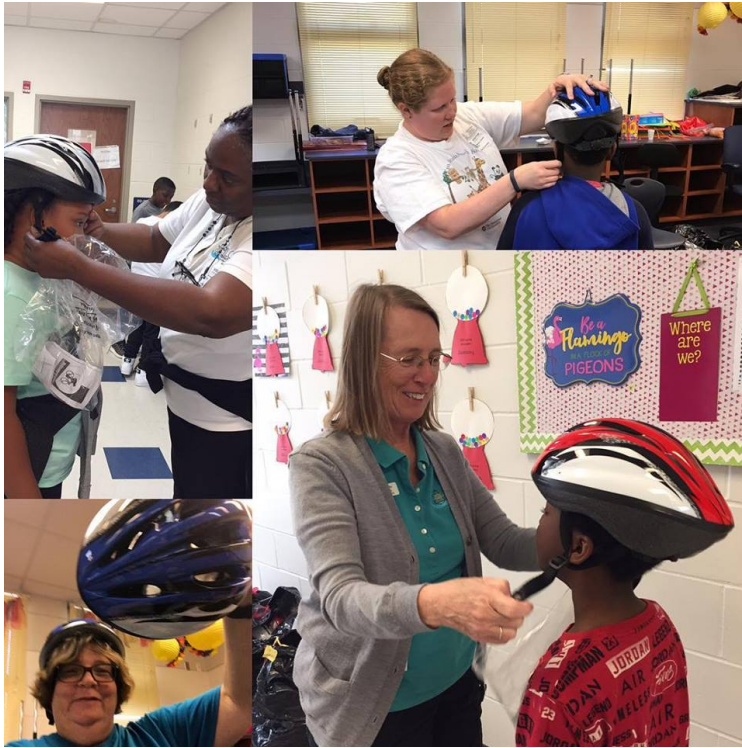
And **individuals** may contribute:

250 Member - \$250 donated by February 1st

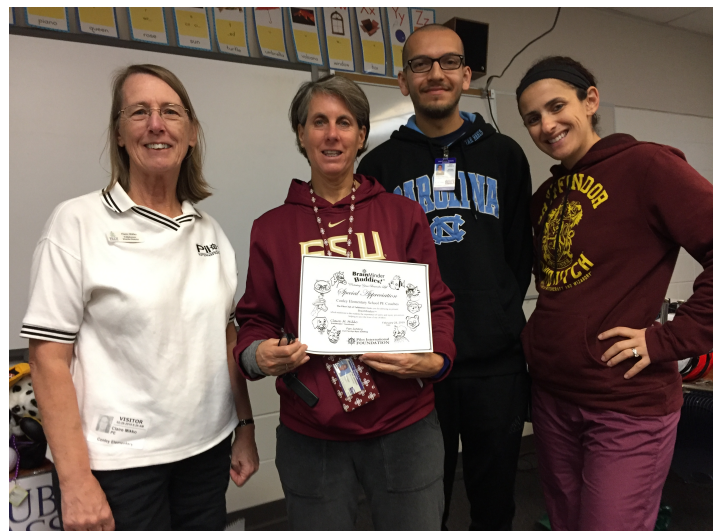
President's Circle - \$1,000 by May 1

However, anyone can contribute to any of the above funds at most anytime.

# Club Happenings



Helmets and BrainMinders at Conley Elementary School. Annarene, Mallory, Pam, Carol and Claire spent a week at the school ensuring 300 K-2nd graders had the opportunity to learn about protecting their brains for life by playing safe and playing smart. And we also fit and distributed 200 bicycle helmets to the 3rd-5th graders. Our club has worked with the school the past two years to ensure their students will be safe on their bicycles.



And thank you to Coach Jameson, Coach Vance and Coach E for providing us with the opportunity to educate and help protect their students.