



# Do More. Care More. Be More.

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- Sept. 29th - Fall Workshop Registration Deadline
- Sept. 30th - Deadline for PI Sweetheart donations to be in the Pilot Log
- October 1st - Grant Submission Deadline
- Fall Workshop Oct 19 - China Grove

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## Living the ABCs

Pilot International announced the roll out of new initiatives during the convention in New Orleans. The ABCs of Pilot really focus what we do and allow us to articulate our message when someone asks "What is Pilot?"

"Pilot is about Anchor youth development, about Brain health & safety, and about Caring for families in need." Remembering the ABCs makes it easy to remember key points.

After you tell someone the key points about Pilot, then you can tell them how living the ABCs makes a difference in the lives of people in your community as well as in your own life.

We've talked about elevator speeches before but I think the

ABCs help us when our minds go blank. Give the ABCs, then pick a letter and tell how you live that message.

"Our Anchor program shows young people the joys and benefits of service to others. It builds the leaders of the future"

"My club fits bike helmets on kids at the State Trooper sponsored bike rodeo to reduce the traumatic brain injuries in our area."

"Pilot has started a 'Pick-me-up' project to grant a "wish" to caregivers. We are going to provide a licensed person to care for an autistic child for a day to give the parents some time for themselves"

"We sponsor Project Lifesaver

which provides a method to track people who wander and return them safely to their caregivers."

Whatever your story, make it personal and people will understand what living the ABCs of Pilot is all about.

Leann Wheeler - Governor



**DAC fills bags to give to volunteers at Camp Carefree. Water, snacks, pen & paper are some of the items included as a thank you for their service.**

## Introducing Leslie McLaughlin

Leslie McLaughlin is the 2013-2014 District Secretary. She not only keeps our records straight but she is keeps the DAC straight. She has a way of making us all smile.

She joined the Pilot Club of Laurinburg in 2007 and has held several positions in the club. She graduated from N.C. State University a long time ago (those are her words) though you wouldn't know it to look at her. I'm sure she'd say it is being an avid Wolfpack fan that keeps her young. We suspect it is

her twin boys and 3 precious grandchildren who are spoiled on a regular basis which gives the sparkle to her eyes .

Her fun loving nature and infectious laugh may make people think that she cannot be serious but she is dedicated to service to others. She works at FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital Laboratory and is the Technical Manager.

She truly believes that laughter is great medicine and we all need to laugh every day. Her quote to



sum up her thinking is: "Any of us should be able to dance alone in the rain if it seems like fun at the time."

**Thanks Leslie for your service with a smile**

*Fall Workshop* is October 19th Mt. Zion United Church of Christ 1415 South Main Street, China Grove. Learn more about the ABC's of Pilot & maybe win some great prizes! See attached registration.

**Meet our newest Pilots! Be sure to welcome them to our family.**

## Welcome New Pilots!

### Monroe

- ✦ Linda Phifer
- ✦ Cheri Barker

*PS. If I missed your name, it means I didn't get your paperwork. Let me know & I'll make sure you are in next month's bulletin.*

*- Leann Wheeler, Governor*

**Would you like to see your club listed here? All it takes is an invitation.**

You don't need a Share Pilot event to invite someone who might be interested. Invite them to a project or a fundraiser or a fun night that your club is having. Getting a feel for what it's like to be a

member and serve others is a great way to attract new members.

Already invited everyone you know? Invite them again. Lives change and what didn't work before might work now. Hope to see your club here soon. - Leann

## Inside Story - PILOT

The Pilot International Founder's Fund - Some Pilots say Founder's Fund while some say PIFF Whichever way you say it, it is one of Pilot International's best tools to **Do More, Care More, Be More** in our world.

One of the great aspects of the Founder's Fund is that anyone can contribute. Individual Pilots, clubs, districts, and non-Pilots alike can give. Pilot International accepts cash, checks, money orders, credit cards, and on-line payments. There are some identifiable ways to make contributions. Clubs can be designated as "Pacesetter" by donating \$10 per active member and as "250 Club" by donating \$250 towards the

GOAL for grants and scholarships. They can also name a club "Sweetheart" and donate a minimum of \$25. A Pilot can be a "250 Member" by donating \$250 towards the GOAL. They will receive a certificate and ribbon at convention.

Donors can also contribute as memorials or honorariums. An acknowledgment card will be sent to a designee if a minimum of \$25 is contributed. You can use donations to say "Thank You", "Happy Birthday", or maybe "Great Job!".

There are also other options on the contribution form that can be chosen. We have a Disaster Fund, a BrainMinders Fund, and

a Brain-Related Disorders/ Research Fund. A donor can elect to donate to the General Fund where the dollars can be used where needed.

A Founder's Fund donor should know that all dollars are essential to the fund. Whether a donation is one dollar or thousands of dollars, they all work together. Every dollar makes a difference.

Pilot International is on a quest to **Do More, Care More, Be More**. The Founder's Fund helps us accomplish our goals. We can all be a part as Pilot changes the world around us. — Your ECR,

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## Doing More... Featuring Monroe

**Boll Weevil  
Jamboree  
Sept. 21st**

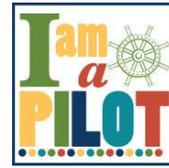
**Fun ,  
Food  
&  
Pilots!**

Pilot Club of Monroe is having one of their major fundraisers at the Boll Weevil Jamboree on September 21st in historic downtown Marshville. This street festival is a fun family event. The club has a booth where they sell baked goods made by club members as well as passing out information about Pilot. Members try to make enough to earn \$40 each. Wow, that's a lot of cookies, fudge and other treats.

This month Monroe will be hosting Judy Cunius at their September 26th meeting. Judy makes her own tactile books

that she uses for different people with disabilities. This should be a really interesting program.

Monroe is doing more to expand the Pilot message by welcoming two new members in July, Linda Phifer and Cheri Baker. I'm sure the interesting programs like Judy Cunius, worthwhile projects like the Very Special Arts project and fundraisers like the Boll Weevil Festival helped attract these ladies.



**What is a Pilot?  
Anchor Youth Programs,  
Brain Safety & Fitness, and  
Caring for Families in Need.**

**What is a Pilot?  
YOU are a PILOT!!**

Thank you for living the Pilot ABCs.

You are truly **Doing More.  
Caring More. Being  
More.**

## Founders Fund Opportunities



**You can't get  
one if you  
don't apply!  
Grant  
applications  
due Oct 1st.**

Now is the time! Time for what, you ask?! You have just one month to get your grant applications to me for review. Your deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup> and mine is just a few days after that. I'm sure you noticed when you got application guidelines from PI's web site, that all applications must be approved and signed by the District Founders Fund Representative. Please get the applications to me as soon as possible. I would not want any club to miss out on funding because you missed the deadline.

Many times I have heard Pilots ask, "What does PI do for the Districts and local clubs?". The availability of grants and scholarships discussed in the previous paragraph is just one way. Ask a Pilot from Japan or one from Alabama after receiving help from the Safe Har-

bor Fund. When we give our little bit, it grows into helpful amounts.

Every donation is important.

Now is also the time for individuals, clubs and the District to commit to 250 status. The recent Pilot Log listed 250 Clubs and Districts. Pace-setter Clubs were also listed. (pages 15-17) Our ECR, Bonnie Turner, explained this so well in her article. Looking forward to hearing from you.

*Harriett Lennon*

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## ...Just Saying!

Sometimes we can learn great life lessons from the simple things around us. Have you ever looked at your reflection in a spoon? When the inward-curving, concave side is turned toward us, our image is reflected upside down. But if we turn the spoon around so it is facing away from us, we appear right side up again.

Perhaps this simple truth about spoons applies to life as well. When we turn ourselves inward, when we get wrapped up in our own worries and concerns, many times our life becomes distorted ... as upside down as our reflection in the spoon. Our problems seem larger than they really are and our life can feel

out of control. We can correct this the same way we correct our reflection in the spoon ... by turning to face outward. When we turn toward others, serving those in need, life is right side up, as it should be. This is the secret to making our life better ... seeking to make life better for someone else. It is an interesting fact that if we focus on serving and being useful, we will begin to feel valued and important ... our joy and satisfaction will automatically increase. There is a connection between service and happiness!

Let me share a quote from Dieter F. Uchtdorf: "There will be moments of beginnings and moments of endings throughout our lives, but these are only markers along the way of

the great middle. Whether we are at the beginning or the end, whether we are young or old, the Lord can use us for His purposes if we simply set aside whatever thoughts limit our ability to serve and allow His will to shape our lives." Turning toward others and focusing on service really is the key to keeping life right side up.

Just remember ... There are many small people, in many small places, who do many small things that change our world for the better.

I'm one of those small people ... and I believe that I can make a difference ... and so can you! So fellow Pilots ... lets **"Do More ... Care More ... Be More"** ... and **be Happy!**

## Caring More

**In Sympathy:** Although no words can really help to ease your loss, just know you and your family continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

**PC of Kannapolis** – Member Peggy Gardner's Co-Pilot Clark passed away in August. Clark is also the step-father to PC of Greensboro member Laura Keever and uncle to PC of Kannapolis Amy Hurst.

Member Emily Rossow's brother-in-law passed away. Emily herself has health issues.

Member Grace Graham's sister Irene passed away in August.

**PC of Luncheon Rocky Mount** – Member Morrie Minges's brother-in-law passed away in August.

**PC of Laurinburg** – Emeritus Member Irene Burgess passed away in July.

**PC of Rutherford** – Member Joyce Ferguson's Co-Pilot Billy passed away in August.

**PC of Scottish Laurinburg** – Member Carol McCall's sister-in-law Trya McMillan passed away in August.

**Get Well Soon:** Wishing that each day brings you renewed strength, brighter times, and

to be healthier and happier. Prayers are welcome for these members and their families.

**PC of Kannapolis** – Member Pam Carter will having back surgery on Sept 16th. Member Grace Graham has moved to Caremoore Retirement Center, 4876 Caremoore Place, Kannapolis.

**PC of Luncheon Rocky Mount** – Member Connie Cobb's co-pilot Gus is improving after heart surgery in Feb.

**PC of Morganton** – Members Martha Shelton, Rachel Keisler, Joyce Evans, Sadie Cuthbertson and Virginia Lane are experiencing various medical problems.

**PC of Raleigh** – Member Frances Massey is recovering from surgery on her broken elbow.

**PC of Roanoke Valley** – Past District Governor Linda Mozingo is battling cancer.

Member Ann Martin's mother is still in the hospital with health issues.

Member Lorraine Morrison's co-pilot Charles is dealing with cancer related health issues.

**PC of Scottish Laurinburg** – Member Nancy Adcock's mother Carrie Hinson is dealing with health issues. Member Mary Ann Salemme's daughter Danielle Dean is having health issues.

**PC of Tarboro** – Club President Carolyn Worden is having some health issues.

**PC of Wilmington** – Member Cathey Blake's son is recovering from surgery for a benign brain tumor

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**PILOTS BUILDING COMMUNITIES  
&  
LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE**

Governor's Bulletin articles or calendar notices should be submitted by the 20th of each month for publication in the next bulletin. Send to [ncdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:ncdistrict@yahoo.com)

## Who's Doing What, When & Where

### FOR SALE:

**Foothills** - Pansy sale is scheduled for October pick-up. If you would like to order & pick-up, contact Zana Whitmire 828-287-9618

November is their cheese ball sale. Get your orders in early. Contact Gail Hammett 828-286-2315

**Gastonia** - Sept 14th Alzheimer's Walk. Contact Peggy Long 704-860-2596 to support this walk  
Poinsettias & Amaryllis Lily orders are taken from now until Oct 8th for pick-up Dec 7th.  
Contact Joanne Mitchell 704-867-1340 for information

**Kannapolis** - Sept 21th Alzheimer's Walk. Contact Amy Hurst 704-933-5551 if you would like to support their walk.

**Laurinburg** - Sept 7th Yard & Bake Sale. Contact Jennifer Lankford

910-384-3966 for directions

**Monroe** - Sept 21st Boll Weevil Festival Bake Sale in downtown Marshville

**Rutherford County** - Pansy sale order's due Sept 12th with Oct. 2nd pick-up. Contact Desi Harris 828-429-3955 {consider ordering from both Rutherford area clubs}

Pecan sale starts in Sept also. Orders due Oct 10th. Contact Kay Pendarvis 828-245-2734

**Scottish** - Sept 26th Barbara Sassee Golf Tournament at Scotch Meadows Country Club. Contact Joyce Jewell 910-276-3040 or Carol McCall 910-276-4246

**Salisbury** - Rada knife sale in Sept. Contact Sarah Byerly 704-633-0976

If you would like your fundraiser or event advertised here, submit your information to [ncdistrict@yahoo.com](mailto:ncdistrict@yahoo.com) by the 20th of the month prior to the start of your sale or event.



Five members of the Pilot Club of Cary visited Camp Royall, a camp for autistic children, on August 6, 2013. The ladies grilled delicious hamburgers & hot dogs for the hungry campers and staff. Everyone had a fun time & the club is looking forward to volunteering again next year.

This is just the beginning of a busy year for the Cary Pilots. Along with several catering job fundraisers, they will be selling aprons, fabric items & pecans at local festivals and fairs this fall. Please visit their website [www.carypilotclub.org](http://www.carypilotclub.org) for more information