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Governor's Message

Service...a beacon to Pilot excellence!
‘...for visions and dreams are the seedlings of reality.’
Pilot International Code of Ethics – Pearl Sparks

Happy New Year!!!

Where has 2012 gone?? Does time really seem to fly? (I've heard that happens as one gets older!) It is time to put a year behind us and start a new one—one with high hopes and grand visions. A quote from Edith Pierce says, “We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and the first chapter is New Year's Day”. I hope your words are satisfying ones.

Speaking of opportunities, Pilot offers so many to us on the local, district and international levels. A Pilot member can't do everything that is available, but we can choose the opportunities that we have a passion for and do them the very best we can. Let's continue to make a positive difference for others.

The new year is a good time to look at Pilot goals and tweak our plans, if there is a need. Membership is an area that continues to require our attention. PI says that as of November 30, we had 585 members (paying and non-paying). With renewed interest in Pilot and exciting meetings, projects and fund raisers, we can easily have more than 20 new members by March which is membership month.

Just a reminder that the Club Annual Report is due by January 15, 2013. All club presidents received this document several weeks ago. The report can only be completed electronically and takes just one visit to the site. Leann and I will help in any way we can, but please know that Shannon is the expert for this. It is a very effective tool.

NC Pilot Clubs are closing in on 501c3 requirements. Thank you for continuing to work on this.

I wish for you a very bright and prosperous new year and may we always make a difference in the time we have.

Share your Pilot story as you continue to GROW and SERVE with
JOY.
In Pilot Friendship,
Harriett

Inside the Pilot Log: Winter Edition

The Winter Pilot Log has recently been posted on the web. It is “good reading” and you will learn a lot. In case you missed the Anchor article in the last Governor’s Bulletin, you can get all the details in the Pilot Log. **[Way to go, NC District and Morganton Pilot Club.](#)** PI President, Winnie, reminds us of an annual giving opportunity. Did you know that Pilot has a Safe Harbor Fund for disaster relief? Pilots seem to CARE MORE. There is also financial help for Districts that charter new clubs. PI joined several other organizations to host a Leadership Conference.



READ ALL ABOUT these items and more in the PILOT LOG.

District Officer Nominating Process

The process for nominating district officers is counting down. The timeline is very important and Shannon, committee chair, will give specific due dates in February for nominations. Remember, we add secretary to the elected officers this year. Serving at the District level is a privilege!

If you have any questions, please contact any of the members of the Nominating Committee.

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Instructions to Nominees and the Qualification form can be found online at <http://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/qualification-form-for-district-officer.pdf>

Shannon Clegg, NC District Nominating Chair



News Briefs

- **Dues**-- If you pay your district dues in 2 payments, the second one is due January 1, 2013. Include the scholarship payment (\$3.00 annually) if that has not been paid. Also, the additional \$10.00 per member for PI dues is payable January 1, 2013.
- **Winter Pilot Log is on line.** (see article)
- **DAC Planning Meeting** for Convention---- The DAC will meet later in January to plan for the convention. We are counting on your ATTENDANCE and continued SUPPORT of convention fund raisers (market place, ads, luminaries) so that registration can be lowered.
- **PI Convention and Leadership Conference**---- July 10-14, New Orleans, LA.
- **District Awards/Scholarships** - Look for information about club awards criteria and scholarship requirements/deadlines in a later bulletin.



Make your Resolutions !!!!!

Do you make resolutions only to break them after about a week? I know we all should take stock of where we are and what we plan/hope to do next. Making and keeping resolutions are so different. A counselor offered these tips. Be specific as you make goals and be sure they are measurable, achievable, realistic and have some timelines attached. (I will lose 15 pounds by February 1 has none of these criteria, so I guess this is not a good resolution. Five by next October may be better!)

Most of us are hoping for good health. We can handle a lot of ups and downs if we feel good most days. I hope getting more involved in PILOT is right up there near the TOP of your LIST. Commitment is the most important part of "keeping" a resolution. Good luck.

Leadership Is ...

- "Leadership is action, not position." — Donald H. McGannon
- "Leadership is based on a spiritual quality; the power to inspire, the power to inspire others to follow." — Vince Lombardi
- "Leadership is getting people to help you when they are not obligated to do so." — John C. Maxwell
- "Leadership is getting someone to do what they don't want to do, to achieve what they want to achieve." — Tom Landry
- "Leadership is influence." — John C. Maxwell
- "Leadership is much more an art, a belief, a condition of the heart, than a set of things to do. The visible signs of artful leadership are expressed, ultimately, in its practice." — Max Depee
- "Leadership is no longer about your position. It's now more about your passion for excellence and making a difference. You can lead without a title." — Robin Sharma
- "Leadership is not so much about technique and methods as it is about opening the heart. Leadership is about inspiration — of oneself and of others. Great leadership is about human experiences, not processes. Leadership is not a formula or a program, it is a human activity that comes from the heart and considers the hearts of others. It is an attitude, not a routine." — Lance Secretan
- "Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions." — Harold S. Geneen
- "Leadership is the ability to establish standards and manage a creative climate where people are self-motivated toward the mastery of long term constructive goals, in a participatory environment of mutual respect, compatible with personal values." — Mike Vance
- "Leadership is the ability to get extraordinary achievement from ordinary people." — Brian Tracy
- "Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality." — Warren G. Bennis
- "Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average." — Jim Rohn

The 3 C's of Life:
choices, chances,
changes

What if every child stayed in school, graduated college, and got a job and began to give back to the community.

Three C's of life-----choice, chance and change!!!!!!!!!!

