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Linda's Letters

How has your year been going so far? I am loving this weather. I know we need cold and moisture but personally I could do without all of that! Busy season in Pilot is upon us. Convention plans are coming along. Information is attached for all to save the date and make your plans to come to Manhattan in April.

We still have not heard from PI on grants. Stephanie says we should hear soon. Thanks to the clubs that have sent donations in for our Smart Table matching funds for our grant project. Please bring this project up at your club meetings if you have not done so to this point.

Needed: Nominations for Gov. Elect and Treasurer. Each of our clubs has many talented Pilots. We need feedback from our members to keep our District running smoothly.

Just a few reminders. Be sure new member information is sent in to Karen and Nancy. All award forms are on the KS-Mo District webpage under forms. Email me a copy of your newsletter ó I sure enjoy reading them and knowing what my friends are doing.

Keep blooming my friends and let me know if I can help you in any way.

Governor Linda McCollough
 Sunflower Pilot Club
 KS-MO District

Our new total is \$1380!
Help us with our grant to buy a Smart Table for the Ozark Center for Autism in Joplin. Send donations to District Treasurer Karen Warner 18 Santa Ana Lane Olathe, KS 66061



Your DAC...Nancy, Linda, Kathy and Karen.



Governor Elect's Leadership Coaching

LEADERSHIP – Based upon the book *You Don't Need a Title to be a Leader* by Mark Sanborn



Power with People...

Everything we accomplish happens not just because of our efforts, but through the efforts of others. The biggest difference between people who *manage* others, versus people who *lead* others, is how they develop those under them.

Leadership is power *with* people as opposed to power *over* people.

_____ Leaders vs. Managers _____

Managers have employees	Leaders win followers
Managers react to change	Leaders create change
Managers have good ideas	Leaders implement them
Managers communicate	Leaders persuade
Managers direct groups	Leaders create teams
Managers try to be heroes	Leaders make heroes of everyone around them
Managers take credit	Leaders take responsibility
Managers exercise power <i>over</i> people	Leaders exercise power <i>with</i> people



Those who aspire to lead (or lead better) learn to build people up, encourage them, and make them into heroes. Everyone wants to feel significant & to be recognized for what they do. It's important to let people know there's someone who believes in them so much that they will not let them be less than they can be.

Have you heard about the 3 Cs? To get others to follow you requires character, competence and connection.

A person of character seeks honest input from others and earns their trust. Trust is vital to leadership. Honesty is vital to trust. Character is also having humility & thinking of yourself less and being concerned for others more.

People who act as leaders exude competence & by their actions, by their appearance, and in everything they undertake.

When we act effectively as leaders, those around us bond with us & not because of our position or title, but because of their relationship with us. But that kind of emotional connection can only occur when you are genuinely concerned about others.

Do you know how to motivate others? People need reasons to do things. You need to show them how they will benefit. But if you don't know what motivates them, how can you do that? You have to ask what motivates them!

There's another C word that's necessary but hard & confrontation. However, if you confront the *problem* and not the *person*, you will have better results. Focus on correcting rather than judging and be willing to examine the role your behavior and actions play in the relationship.

And then there's commitment. When you undersell what you need from others out of fear of rejection, you tend to get little in return. Ask for a big commitment and you'll increase the likelihood of getting a big effort back.

Kathy Eleiver

Governor Elect KS-MO District

District Chaplain's Corner

BE MINE

Valentine's Day is the second-biggest card-buying holiday besides Christmas. More than 200 million Valentine cards will be exchanged.

You may or may not receive a paper Valentine, one from a greeting card company, or one hand-made of red and pink construction paper stuck together with paste. But I know you and I are both the recipient of the best Valentine ever - one that shines like rubies, one that is bright white *and* blood red.

In Christ, God sent us the ultimate Valentine. "This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life" (John 3:16, MSG).

"Whole" and "lasting" - two things we seek but rarely find in this world. Sweet friend, long after the paper Valentine cards exchanged are discarded or forgotten, God's love for you endures.

Jesus is God's perfect expression of love. His life and death are God saying to you and me, "Be Mine."

Yes, God loves us so much that He gave us His most valuable gift— Himself.

Hearing that is better than any sentiment a card-writer could pen. God Himself, given for you and me, demonstrates the ultimate expression of love. Like melt-in-your-mouth chocolates from a heart-shaped satin box, He invites us to taste and see that He is good and His love endures forever.

It's time to open your Valentine. Close your eyes and hear Him whispering to you today, "Be Mine."

By: Rachael Olson, Proverb's 31 Ministries

May you all experience the embrace of God's love each day.

Rita Wollenberg

KS-MO District Chaplain



Notice to club secretaries... I recently sent each club's secretary the roster that I have of their membership, asking for any and all updates so that we have an accurate accounting of the KS-MO district membership. Thank you to those of you who so responded to my plea in such a timely manner - I am still missing a few, so am reminding any secretary who has not sent an update to do so as soon as possible so that I can complete this project and compare our records to those of International... thanks again ***Nancy Grieshaber*** KS-MO District Secretary

PIF Report on Grants and Scholarships

Scholarship Applications Due to District Rep by March 1, 2012

Some tips for submission of scholarship applications:

1. Make sure the application is on the latest form of August 2011 and that all sections are completed.
2. An original and four copies are needed to send to Pilot International. So, please make an extra copy for yourself and one for me to have on hand in case of questions.
3. Please do **not** staple the applications. Collate into complete sets, with the original set on top followed by the copies.
4. Send a check for the postage or send loose stamps. My preference is the stamps because then money does not change hands and I can use the stamps directly on the box. I will box as many applications as I can into one box, using the priority boxes that are free and have a specific weight limit.
5. Please do not copy applications on both sides of the paper it may save paper, but overall, any corrections or additional copying is more difficult. I also believe single sided is easier to read for the scholarship committee at Pilot International because they will not need to flip pages and wonder where one section ends and another begins.
6. If you are unsure of some part of the application, just email me and I will get you an answer!

Grants As of January 24, 2012, there has been no decision of grant awards. My contact at International said the committee is meeting this week and will likely have a decision by February 1, 2012.

Stephanie Harvey KS-MO PIF Representative

Growing in the Garden....Club News

Congratulations to PC of Great Bend!

Members of the Pilot Club of Great Bend recently became aware of the need for car booster seats for some young children. The club donated thirty of the seats to children at Head Start, Helping Hands Pre-School, the Applied Learning Center and Share and Care Pre-School. Shown clockwise in the photo above are Pilot members Judy Fox, Rhonda Knudson, and Betty Schneider, with Aimee Peschka, Center Supervisor of CDI Head Start in Great Bend, and Pilot member Sharon King. The mission of Pilot Club is to improve the quality of life in our community, which includes responding when a need is identified.



Way to go, PC of Manhattan!

Pilot Club of Manhattan presented a \$232 check to USD 383 autism coordinator Helen Miller for teachers to use in the district when buying incentives to use in their classrooms with autistic children. Autism-related books for the district's lending library valued at about \$250 were also given to Helen.



*Prairie Pilot of Wichita
invites you to High Tea to celebrate its
50th Anniversary
Sunday, March 25 from 2-4pm
at Presbyterian Manor
4700 W. 13th St North, Wichita
RSVP requested to Carol at (316)733-0842
Come celebrate with Prairie Pilot!*

Where is the news from your club? Send pictures and articles to cghirsh@sbcglobal.net by the 25th of the month. (Be sure to include name of club and names of those in pictures.)



★ Puttin on the Glitz ★

We're Havin A Party!

April 20-21, 2012

Holiday Inn at the Campus - Manhattan, KS
Hosted by Sunflower Pilot Club

Put on your glitziest accessories and join us in the biggest party in the Little Apple! Friday registration kicks off at 4pm, with a SUPER shimmering guest & yummy treats at 7pm. Saturday will be full of business beginning at 9am, exciting workshops, great food, & to top the night off – a sparkle party like you've never seen! Fire & Ice will be Saturday night's theme so wear your red, crystals, diamonds, jewels, glitz, glitter, shine, twinkle, frosting, and sparkle as we honor the wonderful Pilots of the KS-MO district!

Registration: \$90 per person - due by March 20th

Room Rates: \$109.95 + tax (March 20th deadline)

website: www.holidayinn.com/universityks

There will be an exciting silent auction to benefit PIF. What will your club (or you!) be putting up for auction??

2012 KS-MO District Convention

Registration hours: Friday from 4pm-8pm & Saturday from 7am-8:30am
Additional information regarding agenda, workshops, and our special project donation to follow shortly.

Chair: Mindy Morgan mrmkrm@wamego.net Co-Chair: Paula Walawender pwalawen@cox.net

Pilot International Kansas-Missouri District
Spring Convention "Puttin on the Glitz"
April 20 & 21, 2012
Hosted by Sunflower Pilot Club - Manhattan, KS



Please make your own Hotel Reservations at:

Holiday Inn at the Campus

1641 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502



Call 785-539-7531 or go to www.holidayinn.com/universityks

Nightly Room rates are \$109.95 plus tax (single/double occupancy)
To receive the discounted group rate, reservations must be made by March 20, 2012
and be sure to mention Pilot Club Group Rate.

For additional hotel information, please visit their website at: www.holidayinn.com/universityks

Registration Information Form

Full Registration: \$90.00 per person, must be received by Tuesday March 20th, 2012

Late Registration is \$100.00, due by Friday March 30, 2012

Please submit a form for each person attending, along with **ONE** check per club payable to the **KS-MO District**. Registration fees include Friday night snacks, Saturday breakfast, breaks, lunch & banquet dinner.

Mail Registration Forms & **ONE** Club Check to:
Carolyn Hodgson, 5404 Turkeyfoot Lane, Manhattan, KS 66503

Name _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Delegate _____ Alternate _____ Member _____ First Timer _____ Guest _____ **(Mark One Please)**

E-mail _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please indicate any physical assistance or dietary needs: _____

Will you be attending Friday night activities starting at 7pm? YES NO MAYBE

Please check one: **Lunch Options (sandwich):** Turkey _____ Ham _____ Veggie _____

Please check one: **Dinner Options:** Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Co-Pilot/Guest Tickets: Lunch Only (\$15.00) _____ Dinner Banquet Only (\$25.00) _____

Name(s) of Guests: _____

**Registration refunds will be considered by the DAC on a case-by-case basis and a written request stating reasons for not attending will be required. A fee for all fixed expenses will be deducted from all refunds.

Special Project Donation

Help us Learn...Give us Hope!

Sunflower Pilot Club has chosen “Help us Learn...Give us Hope!” as the special project donation for this year’s District Convention. “Help us Learn...Give us Hope!” provides school supplies including books and opportunities for relationship building in areas of operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Africa through Soldiers or service members of any service wishing to participate.



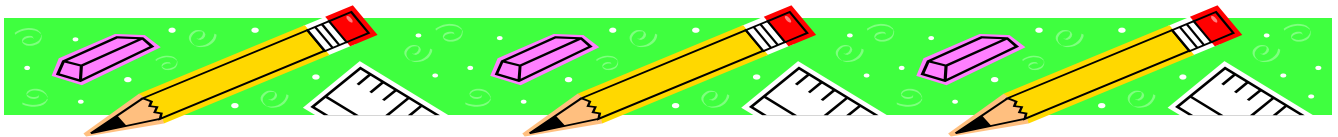
Help us Learn...Give us Hope!
needs the following types of items:



For Students: Pens, Pencils, sharpeners, erasers, notebooks, tablets, coloring books, crayons, glue, scissors, rulers, calculators, back packs, tooth brushes and toothpaste.

For Teachers: Chalk, chalk board erasers, tape, desk pencil sharpeners, and staplers.

They can also use dollars for shipping the items overseas.



Please bring project and auction items to the Silent Auction Room located on the main level upon your arrival to the Holiday Inn. Tables will be designated for the special project donation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mindy Morgan at mrmkrm@wamego.net or Paula Walawender at pwalawen@cox.net. For more information on “Help us Learn...Give us Hope!” please visit their website at <http://helpuslearngiveushope.org>.

