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Linda's Letters

Dear Pilot Blooms,

I have heard from so many of my friends this month who are working hard on their Pilot programs. Simply GREAT. Remember if you need some help please send me a quick email. We have much talent in this district and many times I can help you connect with a resource within our own district for answers to questions.

We have planned our workshops. More information is in this bulletin. I hope many of you can attend one of them for training and fun. They will be similar so you do not need to attend both unless you really love our fun meetings!

September is Foundation Month. Pick a Sweetheart and perhaps have a special program or talk about the many things our Foundation does for clubs and individuals. Some of our newer members may have many questions about our Foundation. Much information is given on the PI website.

We will include a PI Brain Power Walk during our workshop in Overland Park. If you can't come join us; host your own clubs Walk around a park or down main street to promote Pilot International. Take pictures and send them to us.

I hope I can visit some of your meetings and activities this month so keep sending you newsletters to refresh my memory. I sometimes misplace dates and names in my mind as I do my cell phone or I usually leave it on the charger!!!

Keep growing and blooming!

Governor Linda McCollough
Sunflower Pilot Club
KS-Mo District



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

District Chaplain's Corner

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

It's that time of year again when our children and grandchildren are returning to school. The "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" are nearing their end. We hope that this also means that the cooler weather of autumn will soon follow.

As we send our little ones off to be taught, it's a matter of trust. We find we have to trust others to give them instruction in what they will need to know and use in their future lives. Parents and grandparents do have the primary responsibility to teach and nurture the children especially in the area of faith and in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Let us pray especially this month for all the children returning to school: for their safety; their feelings of well-being; their ability to focus and learn what is important; for their friendships and the ability to form good relationships with their peers; for their ability to respect and honor their teachers and mentors; and for those children who may struggle or have special needs with their ability to learn. Let us also pray for the teachers, coaches, paraprofessionals, library personnel; cooks, custodians, bus drivers and administrative staff that they will be able to effectively teach and be a positive influence in our children's lives. Let us pray that God will give each one wisdom to discern the individual needs of the students.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Psalm 25:



Our sympathy and prayers to:

- **Jeanette Munyon of the Pilot Club of Manhattan, for the recent loss of her father, Bert Jepson.**
- **Kathy Grover, Springfield, MO Pilot Club, for the loss of her husband.**
- **Pilot Club of Pratt in the death of Barbara Polk on July 21st. She was a faithful Pilot member for 35 years.**

May the Lord give you and your families His peace, strength and comfort at this time.

District Chaplain, Rita Wollenberg



Governor Elect's Leadership Coaching

Don't Take for Granted Your Gifts

When we try to be something we're not, life gets frustrating. I've learned it's easy to be me. I don't have to perform. I don't have to manipulate things. I can just relax and be myself. Do you know I can be a better me than anybody else in the world? Why? Because nobody can beat me at being me. Quit worrying about what you don't have. Instead, be the best that you can possibly be. Don't you dare go around thinking, "Oh, I don't have what it takes." No, you go around saying, "I am talented, I am creative. I won't take my gifts for granted." You are not average. You are not ordinary. You have a treasure buried in you that will come out. You can overcome any obstacle. I believe in you. Do you believe in you?

From: It's Your Time by Joel Osteen

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

A Leader is...

A leader is someone who gets extraordinary performance from ordinary people through influence and inspiration. At the end of the day it's about a job well done, not about one person getting credit or reward. Leadership is a shared responsibility because a good leader knows no one person is as smart as all of us working together.

A leader does not have to have a title to be effective. A title is not a job description that specifically defines what a person does. A title is only an indication of a "level of responsibility". There are far more "untitled" leaders among us. Are you one? You will become one when you put the people and the project ahead of yourself.

"When you do a job with initiative and determination to make a positive difference, you become a leader."

WANTED – Social Media Guru

The District has a website that needs to be maintained and/or enhanced. The District needs a Facebook page that features what is happening and gives us a place to collaborate on ideas and information. The District also needs someone to work with the DAC to keep these areas active to market our Pilot involvement in our communities to the world and prospective members and partners. Are you that someone? I know it sounds like a lot, but it is really only a couple of hours each month. Talk with Governor Elect Kathy Eleiver if you have questions and/or an interest in being the District Social Media Guru.

Governor Elect, **Kathy Eleiver**
KS-MO District



FROM OUR ECR WINNIE

Greetings Kansas-Missouri Pilots! The 2011-2012 Pilot year is in full gear now and moving ahead at full speed. Can you believe Fall is just around the corner? The promise of cooler weather is a great time to plan to attend your **Fall Workshops** scheduled in October. Your District leadership team has planned one for October 1st, and the other for October 15th. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new Pilots and share ideas.

Pilot International recently honored two of our cherished Headquarters staff at their retirement ceremony. **Nellie Jones** served Pilot International for 30 years and **De Fluker** served Pilot for 11 years. Many thanks go to both these women for their support and service to Pilot International. You can still send Nellie and De cards of congratulations to Pilot International Headquarters at 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210-5768. They would love to hear from you.



PI has recently partnered with **Doc Morgan and Sewin Sam's** to provide new items for Pilots to purchase. These new partners will soon be linked to the PI website, so please bear with us as we get these established. We know you'll be pleased with the offerings of **new jewelry lines and clothing lines** that you'll have to choose from.

Just a reminder that **all correspondence mailed to PI should be sent to 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210-5768**. As of the end of August, the PO Box is no longer forwarding mail to HQ. Please be sure to share this information with your club secretaries and treasurers so that your forms can be received properly.

Is your club signed up for **Constant Contact**? It's quick and easy to do and provides you and your club with an easy method to receive PI news and updates. Club mailings are being distributed via Constant Contact now and it is very important that one of your club's officers signed up and opening these mailings and please share the information with all members.

Pilots across the world will celebrate **Foundation month in September**. One way to celebrate and honor our foundation is to select a **Pilot International Foundation Sweetheart**. This is a great way to honor a special person in your club. The deadline to submit this information to Headquarters is September 30th. You can find the form online at: <http://www.pilotinternational.org/media/docs/other/7.%202011-2012%20foundation-small.pdf>

Don't forget about the 2011 **Brain Power Walk on October 1st**. Check out the PI website under Foundation/BrainMinders 2 for more information and ideas. Let's get out and raise awareness about Brain Power and attract new members with your Pilot shirts and the banner that you will use at the front of the line. Be sure to send in your photos to HQ.

Since **October is Membership Month**, make your plans now for a great membership month, as well as planning ahead for Founders Day on October 18th. Your **Brain Power Walk** is a great way to kick it off and invite new members, and your Founders Day program would be a wonderful way to educate guests about the benefits of Pilot membership.

I would like to encourage you to **please send me copies of your club newsletters** either by email (princess@brevard.net) to or snail mail. I enjoy learning what's going on in your club and celebrating with your accomplishments.

In closing, mark your calendars now for the **2012 Pilot International Annual Meeting and Conference in Las Vegas, NV**. Pilots will converge upon the Bally's Hotel in Las Vegas July 18-21, 2012. Your Executive Committee and Conference Planning Committee are hard at work to plan a great agenda and finding time that you can enjoy the Las Vegas sights. May you all be inspired this Pilot year as you serve your community!
Your ECR In Pilot Friendship,

Winnie Brewer, President Elect

If there is a death in your club, be sure to notify the District and PI Chaplains.
Include address of family so a card can be sent.
Club newsletter editors, please send a copy of your newsletter to District
Bulletin editor at cghirsh@sbcglobal.net

Growing in the Garden...Club News

Looking for a way for your club to raise some extra money? Check out what Great Bend did! They decided to do some silent auctions during their business meeting every 3rd month with items donated by club members. They hoped to make \$50.00 dollars each time but were surprised when the first auction (books) made \$81.00 with 20 members present. At this rate they will exceed what they expected to do.

Want to get in on the fun? The next auction will be Oct 4.



October Silent Auction – Great Bend Pilot Purses & tuck-ins (just for Fun)
When: October 4- Noon Business meeting
Where: The Club @ Stone Ridge
What to Bring: Enthusiasm & a sense of fun
Contact Carol Hawk; chawk@ruraltel.net or phone 620-792-4464
Sounds like a fun time for a road trip!



Western Fun Day September 10, 2011 *Pilot Express Railroad 6th Street Park* *Pratt, KS 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.*

Train Rides - \$1.00 ó View our Many Silhouettes (new this year) and the new scene on our Tunnel
 Free Games...Ring Toss-Panning for Gold-Indian Village & Indian Craft-Stick Horses-Fish Pond
 Food for Sale Includes...Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, Homemade Ham & Cheese Sandwich,
 Walking Tacos, Cinnamon Rolls, Cookies, Brownies, Chips, Lemonade & Coffee.

From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m

Western Music by Verlan Elliott & Shawn McIntosh



PC of Pratt invites you to come & enjoy an evening in the Park .
Check out their awesome train project....another fun Pilot road trip!

The Pilot Club of Junction City celebrated the completion of the year's service project July 23. The major project of refurbishing the Amber Glessner Memorial park was celebrated with the help of the young people involved in the Dorothy Bramlage Public Library summer reading program. A new slide was installed to replace a broken one, equipment was repainted, and fence was repaired. The City of Junction City helped by furnishing the mulch to make the play area safe for the children who come to enjoy the park. The program for the hot summer day was the Brain Minders skit, a juggler who involved the crowd and ice cream for all.



PIF INFORMATION

September is Foundation Month. Clubs are encouraged to include a Foundation Program at one of their meetings. In my home club, we have sponsored scholarship recipients at lunch and each student tells the members about their studies and goals. It is encouraging to hear the students talk about careers in areas that mirror the goals of Pilot International. Another idea is to invite a speaker who can, or have a member present, information on organizations that support Pilot's focus, such as National Organization on Disability, Brain Injury Association, The American Heart Association, The Dana Alliance, and Alzheimer's Association. Finally, print the history information in this Bulletin and have a member share with the club in an interesting way.

Grant Deadline – postmarked by October 1

The Foundation disburses grants once a year. A Pilot or Anchor Club or a District planning a project that will benefit persons with brain-related disorders may apply for a matching grant from Pilot International Foundation. A grant application must be postmarked to the District PIF Representative *Stephanie Harvey, Dist PIF Rep*, 1208 Oaktree Place, Manhattan KS, 66503, no later than **October 1** for review and submission to the Foundation Grants Distribution Division. Go to the HQ website, choose the Foundation Tab and then Grants for complete information. <http://www.pilotinternational.org/html/home.shtml>

Sweetheart Submission Deadline – postmarked by September 30

Postmark deadline to Pilot International for Sweetheart nominations and contributions is September 30, 2011. Send forms and donation to: Pilot International Foundation
102-A Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210-5768



Stephanie Harvey, Dist PIF Rep

Is your club celebrating a special event this year? Don't keep it a secret...let us know so we can get the news out for you! Email your news to bulletin editor Carol Hirsh at cghirsh@sbcglobal.net



Happy 90th Birthday to Pilot International! Celebrate with a Founder's Day Program.

In March, Prairie Pilot of Wichita will be celebrating 50 years!

Send pictures of your Brain Power Walk to the district bulletin and to the Pilot Log.

History of the Pilot International Foundation.

The original 501(c)(3) PI Charitable and Educational Foundation served solely as a means of collecting tax-deductible gifts. It did not take long for the governing body of Pilot International to see that so much more could be accomplished!

The Pilot International Foundation was founded in 1975, with Frances Kever as Chairman.

The first Board of Trustees saw the Foundation as:

- a "vehicle to strengthen Pilot Club projects"
- a way to spread the image of Pilot as an organization of friendship and service
- the identifying label by which Pilot is known and recognized

The Board of Trustees' plans were to use the Foundation to accomplish broader goals, to enlarge the organization's image as a dynamic force for good, and to broaden Pilot's influence collectively.

The first individual to reach the PIF Honor Wall by contributing \$10,000 or more was Hazel Bales of Jeffersonville, Indiana. The first club was the Pilot Club of El Centro, California, and the first District was the Georgia District.

Mabel Breen was a member of the first Board of Trustees and an annual award in her name now goes to the Pilot Club making the largest per capita contribution.

Lucy B. Allen was the first President of the Charter Pilot Club, the Pilot Club of Macon. Individuals and clubs with \$1,000 in contributions to PIF are members of the Lucy B. Allen Club.

The Foundation offers four scholarship programs: the Ruby Newhall Memorial Scholarship, the Marie Newton Sepia Memorial Scholarship, the Becky Burrows Memorial Scholarship and the PIF Scholarship. Between the four, any student studying to help those with brain-related disorders or disabilities should qualify.

Another purpose of the Foundation is to provide grants to Pilot Clubs for use in community-based projects -- since 1977, almost \$2.5 million in grant funds have been disbursed for this program.

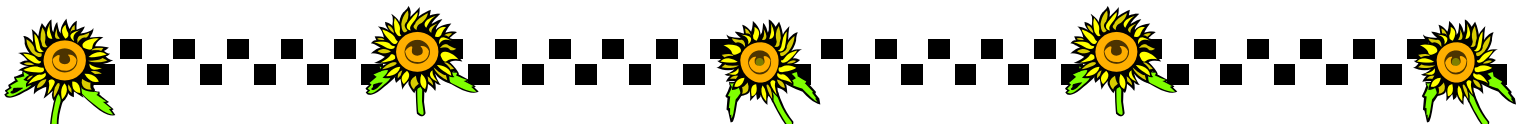
The PIF Service Focus on Brain-Related Disorders and Disabilities was approved in 1990, and is a rallying point for Pilot and Anchor Clubs. Pilot's support of brain-related disorders projects proves that the organization has accepted the challenge to be a leader in combating the serious problem of brain disorders.

More than just funding grants and scholarships, though, the Foundation has the potential to become a well-known advocate for the research and prevention of brain-related disorders, as well as the care of those already suffering from brain-related disorders and disabilities.

In 2003 PIF made a \$25,000 research grant to Joseph and Kathleen Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Duke University.

In 2007 PIF completed a pledge of \$100,000 to name a Radiation Oncology Exam-Consultation Room at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Tennessee.

Stephanie Harvey, Dist PIF Rep





KS-MO OCTOBERFEST

FALL WORKSHOPS 2011

Saturday, October 1, 2011, Hillcrest Christian Church
11411 Quivira, Overland Park, KS

OR

Saturday, October 15, 2011, Salina Public Library
301 West Elm Street, Salina, KS

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

REGISTRATION FORM

Name	Telephone number	Location attending	Registration
			\$10.00/person

We will participate in Marketplace YES NO Club Name _____

Please remit one check per club, payable to KS-MO District by mail to:

Karen Warner
18 Santa Ana Lane
Olathe, KS 66061

Send registrations by Sept 23rd for Overland Park or Oct 7th for Salina workshop.

Presentations on successful teams, membership recruitment, social media update, and new awards for our district will be given. On the 1st we will have a Brain Power Walk. We will set up tables for a market place but time will be limited to the noon break and after the workshop. We have some surprises and a special project announcement you won't want to miss.

District convention will be April 20 and 21, 2012, in Manhattan at the Holiday Inn at the Campus - old Ramada Inn just south of Union on campus. Plan now to attend!