



# KS-MO District Governor's Bulletin



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## *Leanna's Gold Nuggets*

Oh, Wonderful Warm Weather!! But we say this every year, and it's always a joyful time.

I feel like I'm on a run away treadmill with no shut off button. Convention is going to be a good time for all attendees. Lawrence has worked so hard, but most clubs do, to make our experience at Spring Convention successful and worthwhile. I was in Dallas this past weekend at a business conference, and observed a lot of the behind the scenes workings. The Dallas Convention will be well worth attending. WOW!

As Pilots, we are well aware of the hard work required to do our fundraising, projects, membership drives, etc. And most often we reap great rewards as payoff. So, get those registration forms sent in to your treasurer so they can get them sent to Lawrence. The effort spent attending Conventions will definitely pay off.

Thank you KS-MO District for all your great work and giving to your communities! See you in Lawrence!!!

Leanna Clayton, 2010-11 Governor  
KS-MO District  
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## **From the KS-MO District Nominating Committee**

by Sydney Craft

*It is with great pleasure that I report the following nominees for elected office in 2011:*

*Karen Warner has accepted nomination to serve a second term as KS MO District Treasurer. Karen is a member of the Pilot Club of Kansas City, KS. She has served the District as Treasurer this year. Karen was nominated by the Pilot Club of Lenexa where she has served as president, treasurer, chaplain and chair for the membership and fundraising divisions. Karen has been a member of Pilot International for 11 years.*

*Kathy Elevier is the nominee for KS MO District Governor Elect. Kathy began her Pilot career in Manhattan, KS and transferred to the Pilot Club of Lenexa upon moving to Kansas City, KS. Kathy was nominated by the Pilot Club of Lenexa where she has served in the offices of President, Secretary and Treasurer. She has served her club as chair of membership and fundraising. Ms. Elevier has served at the District level as District Secretary, twice. Kathy has been a member of Pilot International for 25 years.*

***KS-MO District is blessed with terrific leaders!***

***You are a treasure! Celebrate!***





### ***From our ECR Shannon***

April showers bring May flowers! They also bring on Pilot District Conventions. Your Kansas-Missouri District Convention this month will be exciting and informative. It's the prime place for new members to get excited about their potentials as Pilots. This first exposure for new Pilots is a fantastic opportunity to learn from other clubs, expand your service projects and add new friendships.

Have you seen our brand-new secondary mark for Pilot International yet? It offers a little more insight into what we do as Pilots bringing dedicated services to our world communities and our focus on brain-related disorders and traumatic brain injury prevention and education. We think you will find the uses endless on your programs and projects and items such as t-shirts, stationary, and sundry materials.



- Your Club Installations for this year are on the PI website under the Resources drop down menu.
- Our Big PI/PIF Annual Meeting and Leadership Conference will have programs, workshops, and surprises you won't want to miss. I encourage you to read all about it in the Pilot Log and watch your Constant Contact for special announcements. Be sure to get your registration in so you won't want to miss all the excitement in Dallas.
- Especially exciting this year is the **2011 PIF Extravaganza**. The Extravaganza is limited to only 2,000 entries. Your \$150 contribution to the Foundation will automatically qualify you for the opportunity of winning one of the following prizes: A Brand New 2010 Ford Mustang it is sweet! A Luxury European Vacation for two 60 days, includes airfare and hotel accommodations in London, Paris, Rome or your own customized itinerary. His or her Golf Clubs, Large, Flat Screen TV, one of two 64G/3G Wi-Fi Apple iPads, Luxurious Mikimoto Pearls, or a set of Longaberger Baskets. By limiting the number of entries we have increased the odds of winning to 1 in 80 entries.

- We're working fast and furiously on a new Pilot International website. The new site will be a great landing page for Pilots and those interested in what Pilot International is about. Great interest stories, photos, resources for membership, and much more. It will be unveiled at the Dallas convention.

As the world has been watching the news from Japan, PI Headquarters has been in touch with our Japanese translator, Kikuko Kubo. She reports news as she receives it from our Pilot Clubs there. We've received sporadic news from several of our Japanese Pilots as well. ***We have established a PIF Disaster Relief Fund to assist the communities where our Japanese Pilots live. If you or friends would like to donate to this, please mail donations to PI Headquarters at 102-A Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210. Please earmark all donations: Japan Disaster Fund.***

I look forward to seeing you all soon at your 2011 District Convention in Lawrence.

In Pilot Friendship,  
Shannon Clegg  
Kansas-Missouri ECR 2010-2011



*PIF International Convention*  
*Dallas, Texas*  
*July 13-16*  
*For additional information watch for the*  
*Pilot Log or go to*  
*www.pilotinternational.org and look under*  
*Conventions*



## The Treasure Trove...Club News

### Spotlight on Little Apple

The Little Apple Pilot Club annual Women's Seminar on February 26 was attended by about 150 women. Dr. Marion Underwood's talk on aggression among children was of interest to parents, teachers and grandparents. The Seminar was a successful fund raiser as well as a lovely event at the Manhattan Country Club. Many local businesses sponsored the Seminar.

Marion Underwood, the speaker for the LAPC Women's Seminar is a former Manhattanite



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*We want to know what is happening in  
YOUR club! Send your club  
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cghirsh@sbcglobal.net by the 20th of  
each month.*



Participants at the Little Apple Pilot Club Women's Seminar February 26, 2011

## For some fun and free brain exercises, go to

<http://www.brainmetrix.com>



Nearly every Women's Seminar participant received a lovely door prize.





**Foundation Gold  
District PIF Representative  
Joan Williams**

**Scholarships Filed by March 15  
Deadline**

Three KS-MO District Clubs approved 6 scholarship applications that were forward to Pilot International prior to the deadline. Sunflower Pilot Club and the Pilot Clubs of Manhattan and Great Bend sent in applications for three Foundation, one Marie Newton Sepia, one Ruby Newhall and one Becky Burrows Scholarships. Good Luck to All the Deserving Applicants !

**250 CLUBS**

Congratulations and Thank You to the following Clubs that are already "250 CLUBS" for this year.

- Gyp Hills Club of Medicine Lodge
- Pilot Club of Great Bend
- Prairie Pilot Club of Wichita
- Pilot Club of Junction City
- Pilot Club of Kansas City, Kansas
- Pilot Club of Lawrence
- Pilot Club of Manhattan
- Little Apple Pilot Club
- Pilot Club of Pratt

In addition we have two \$250 Individuals. Pilot International Reports that we have contributed \$3,050 of the District Goal of \$4,250. In order to be a \$250 District our Goal is to earn another \$1,200 before the end of June. These statistics are the District status as of March 15. Please let me know if your Club has sent in their \$250 Goals for Grants and Scholarships contribution and it is not reflected here. I will check with the office.

At the Spring Convention in Lawrence everyone will get the chance to shop at our Annual PIF Silent Auction. Pilots are encouraged to bring that "SPECIAL" item to be auctioned off.

**Threads of Gold  
District Chaplain  
Annie Bacon**



GOD'S FLOWER

"Mom, come quick," my daughter called,  
Excitement mounting high  
A flower in your garden wants to open to the sky.

I ran outside and joined her  
As she crouched down in the dirt  
And pointed to a daffodil  
A cold March frost had hurt.

In spite of edges slightly black,  
Where frost had nipped first shoot,  
A daffodil about to bloom  
Had sprung up from its roots.

Its head was large, yet swollen shut,  
A day or two from bloom  
"Mom, why don't you open it  
And take it to my room?"

"Only God can open it:  
I told my little girl  
And saying that, it came to me  
That people too, unfurl. . .

Not just when we want them to,  
Or when we think it's right  
But when God gets into their heart  
And helps them see the Light.

(By Ann Sartori Bacon)

