

DECK CHATTER



Happy April, Pilots – Spring is here, and reflecting back through the Pilot year we can see that we accomplished a lot with a small group, and I'm very proud of everything that we have done in our community. Flowers are blooming, and with that comes new plans and ideas for the months ahead. District convention is coming up soon, and from then on we are in a whirlwind to prepare for the new Pilot year, and each of us should be thinking about what we would like to see and how to implement plans of work. Thanks for all that each of you do every day, I appreciate having each of you as a friend.

In Pilot Friendship,
Karol



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1 – Anchor Scholarship Applications Due
April 4 – Board Meeting Capital City Bank 5:45 p.m. (Karol's Office)
April 8 – Business Meeting Regions Bank 6:00 p.m.

April 12-14 – Florida District Convention Naples Hilton

April 18 – Combined Anchor Officer Installation (Chiles, Leon and Maclay Anchors) at Leon High 6:30 p.m.
April 27 – Healthy Kids Day YMCA on the Parkway 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

July 10-14 – Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference, New Orleans

Florida District Project

Don't forget to bring your collection of toiletries to our April meeting for Florida Veterans. Each club has been asked to bring toiletries in a box marked with their club's name and leave them at a central location area at Convention. The Projects Team will separate and redistribute the items so that each club will have toiletries to take back to their hometown veterans. The more we bring, the more our veterans will have.



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Pilot International and Anchor International 2013 Branding Standards and Marketing Strategy

Pilot International (PI) has developed new branding standards for Pilot and Anchor Clubs. Here are some of the authorized branding logos that we are to use, effective immediately. In the March Deck Chatter, you saw the other Pilot International branding logo. Words from PI, "That the Official Mark of BOTH Pilot International and Anchor International shall be the green outline of a ship's wheel with eight spokes atop the blue outline of an anchor. The mark may or may not be displayed with the accompanying wave as desired."



MARCH CLUB HAPPENINGS



Florida District Governor Rene' was our guest at our March meeting. She shared the latest Pilot International and District news with us and was the Initiating Officer for our newest member, Mallory McCartney. Thank you, Governor Rene' and welcome, Mallory! We also celebrated birthday for Charlotte, Jane F, Ginny and Amanda (not present).

Thanks to Tiffany, our club was presented with a Proclamation from the Leon County Board of Commissioners. Vice Chair Kristin Dozier presented the Proclamation to us on March 12, proclaiming Brain Awareness Week. Thanks, Tiffany!



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The Pilot Club of Tallahassee is a part of Pilot International, a worldwide service organization founded in 1921, and the Tallahassee club was chartered in 1935 and is still going strong; and

WHEREAS, The Pilot Club of Tallahassee supports the overall service focus of Pilot International, including brain safety, brain research, and assistance to those with brain-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, chemical dependency, traumatic brain injuries, brain cancer, autism, and numerous other developmental, emotional and mental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Pilot Club of Tallahassee hopes to combat brain-related disorders and disabilities through volunteerism, education and financial support; and

WHEREAS, brain-related diseases such as Alzheimer's are affecting the lives of millions of people and costing the nation more than \$200 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States and the 5th leading cause of death for those aged 65 and older; and

WHEREAS, Brain Awareness Week was founded and coordinated by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives and the European Dementia Alliance for the Brain; and

WHEREAS, the Pilot Club of Tallahassee endorses Brain Awareness Week, a global campaign to increase public awareness about the progress and benefits of brain research;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, on this the 12th day of March, 2013:

Brain Awareness Week

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, on this the 12th day of March, 2013.



ATTEST
Vincent S. Long
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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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Promoting Brain Awareness Week, Mallory, Carol and Claire presented BrainMinders to 147 Evening Rose Charter School kindergarteners through second graders on March 15th. The students listened attentively and knew the answers on “how to protect your brain for life.”



March 23 Bea, Carol, Claire and Charlotte volunteered at registration and traffic control at the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) 5K run. Yes, we were there early (6:45 a.m.) but we were finished by 9:00 a.m. Then out to breakfast!



FOUNDERS FUND

There's an opportunity for our club to receive a grant for Emergency Response Project, which includes Project Lifesaver. The grant is available for those clubs who wish to establish or expand personal emergency response service in their community. Grants cannot exceed 50% of the funds needed for the project. And our club would have to match or exceed the amount requested from Pilot International within 12 months of received the grant funds. The maximum grant available each year is \$5,000 and the minimum request is \$500. We might want to look at how we could help Alzheimer's Project, Inc. expand or improve Project Lifesaver and may be able to get the funds with a PI Grant.

Update from the Pilot House

The girls at the Pilot House were out in full force at the SSF 5K Race on March 23rd. A couple of the girls ran the race. Another group set up as a cheering section for the runners, called the Fiesta Pilots. Final exams are right around the corner. They don't know if their house will be open for the summer. If it isn't open, the girls will be housed in one of the other scholarship houses. Also, Emily is graduating this year so the house will have a new House Manager (HM) in the Fall. Decisions on the HM will be made in the next couple of weeks.



March 30th Carol W, Claire, Jane F, Carol H, Charlotte and Bea represented our club when we partnered with the Leon County Horsemen's Association "Give A Hoot" Horse Show Benefit for Gretchen Everhart School. Funds collected will be used to buy the school an owl mascot costume.



When Fiona Fox crosses the street, what does she do?

She always crosses with an adult and she looks left, right, left before crossing the street.