



Alabama District Governor's Bulletin

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District Governor

Beverly Wilkerson

The month of May is here and the 93rd District Convention is behind us, what a great time we had. **“Together we will Blossom and Grow”** was celebrated with Pilot friendships and beautiful flowers in potted plants representing seeds of kindness donated by the club members and past governors.

I want to try to share many of the highlights of the convention for my friends who were unable to attend...most of these photos I culled from Facebook, mine and others' phones. More photos will be included throughout the bulletin. I do not know where to begin, but with an appreciative big **BIG THANK YOU** to my dear **DAC FRIENDS** for all of their help in making everything move along as planned for this convention. There were 15 clubs represented. **THANK YOU Pilots! Registration Chair Ferne Wlodarski** did a great job with the name badges, packets, and getting everyone checked in.



2021-2022 DAC:
(L to R) Governor Beverly Wilkerson, Governor Elect Sabine Wlodarski, Treasurer Claire Plott and Secretary Carolyn Cobb.



Convention Chair Past Governor Cookie Adair, Vice Chair Barbara Milligan (PLCMC) and Governor Beverly Wilkerson

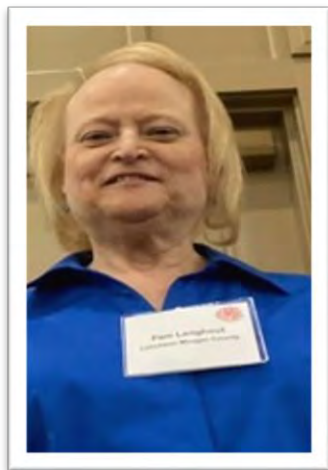
No one could ask for a better **Convention Chair** than **Cookie Adair**. What an event planner she is. Cookie also developed the convention program,

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put it all together and stapled it. She also printed all of the placemats and made the beautiful bookmarks which were so special to me. Serving along with Cookie was **Vice-Chair Barbara Milligan**. Barbara will serve as the **Chair** for the 94th District Convention. She made the very pretty notecards for the tables, the beautiful welcome to the entrance of the ballroom and helped with the AV.

Lee County Host Club President **Mary Browning** and club members **Nancy Barron, Faye McCrary** and **Teresa Mabrey** were amazing and worked very hard in all areas of the convention. District Parliamentarian **Cindy Weaver** represented **Pilot Club of Florence** at the Banner Presentation. Cindy advised when needed throughout the weekend.

Room Arrangements Chair **Pam Langhout** and the **Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County** kept us all sitting in the right places. **Eleanor Park** was our Timekeeper and did a great job as always.



First Timers **Pam Asmann** and **Renee Maio** met for breakfast with the DAC Saturday morning. **Pam** was also recognized as the Newest Member and **Nancy Lehe** was recognized as the Longest! **Cookie Adair** called the Friday's Opening Session to order. Inspirational Leader **Terrie Reid** shared the message for the evening and **Terrie's Co-Pilot Sam** gave a very meaningful rendition of the meaning of the pledge followed by all attendees reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Our special guest Executive Committee Representative **Beverly Shean** brought greetings from Pilot International. It was great to spend time with Beverly.

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Cookie Adair



Sam Reid



Governor Beverly

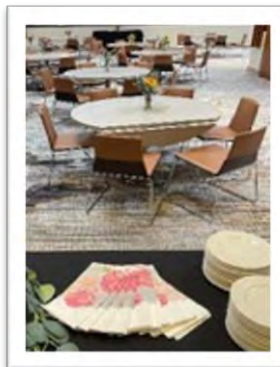
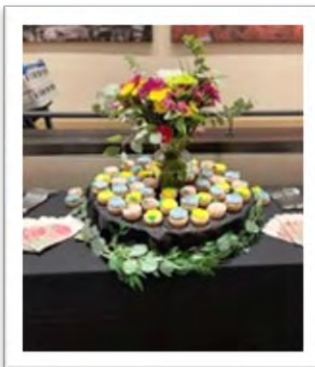


ECR Beverly Shean

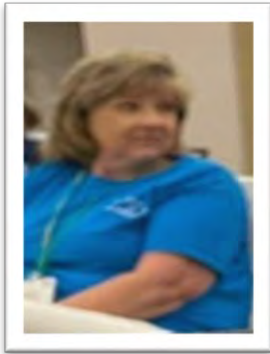
District Historian **Glenda Brooks** emceed the Banner Presentation. It was great to see and hear the years the clubs were chartered. Glenda gave descriptions of the meaning many flowers. Each club President or Representative were then given flowers as they presented their club banners.



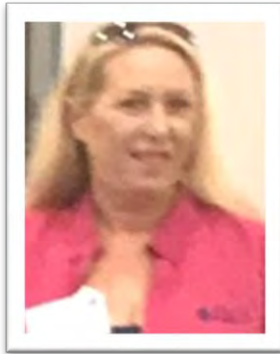
The Governor's Reception held on Friday night given by **Mellisa King** and **Renee Maio**. They provided beautiful flowers in vases throughout the atrium. Flowers were donated by **Kay Chandler**. Mellisa made her perfect and delicious cupcakes. Their kindness and generosity meant so much to me.



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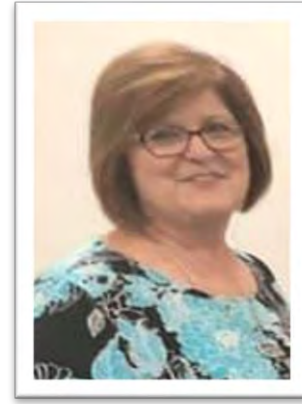
Joy Wood



Maria Traylor



Jacque Hawkins.

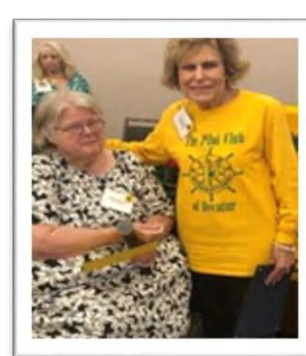


Cathy Barker

We conducted business also at the convention and the District Project and Budget for 2022-2023 were approved by the voting delegates. Many District Awards were given at the “Bloom Where You Are Planted” Awards Luncheon. The Community Service and the Brain-Related Award winners are listed in this issue along with great photos. Thank you to the District Awards Jury, **Jacque Hawkins - Chair**, and **Cathy Barker** for judging the awards. Our speaker **Jacob Browder** touched our hearts greatly as he shared his story of faith, strength and courage. Jacob and his mother **Susan Browder** co-authored the book, “The Bull Didn’t Win.”



Jacob and Susan Browder.



Glenda Brooks and Kay Chandler

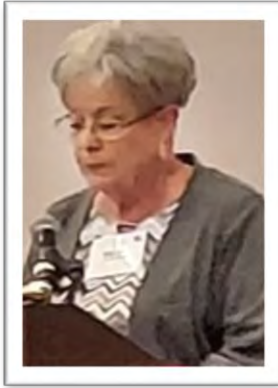
Also, certificates were given for the Maggie Award to **Nancy Bullard**, Pilot Club of Decatur, as Nancy recruited 4 new members from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. The Sally Douglas Membership Award certificate was given to the **Pilot Club of Decatur** as the clubs initiated 10 new members from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Please see photos included in this issue.

Peggy Harris, District Founders Fund Representative, shared the list of 250 contributors by clubs and individuals in our district. We are a 250 District, and 16 clubs were recognized as Pacesetters. YAY! District Historian **Glenda Brooks** presented the **Jo Vaughn Leadership Award** to Past Governor **Kay Chandler**, a very deserving recipient.

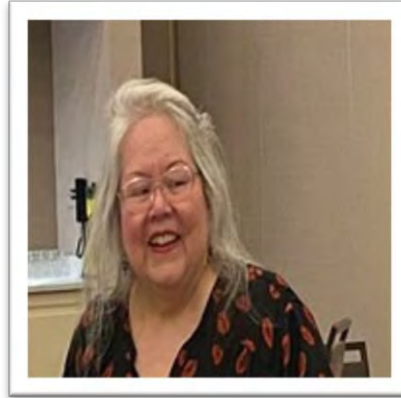
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TBI CAMP Co-Chair Kay Chandler gave a report on 22 Camp Celebration. Next camp to be held April 14-16, 2023.

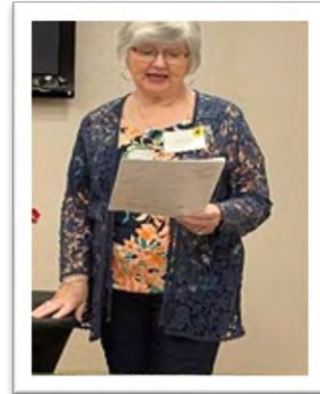
Pearl Sparks Committee Chair Beverly Kissinger gave us an update and has done a remarkable job serving on this committee and will continue to serve 2022-2023.



Peggy Harris



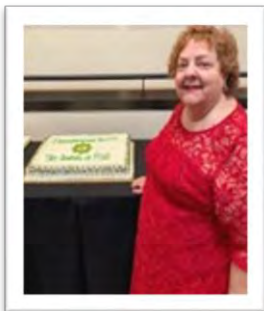
Beverly Kissinger



Janice Clark

And what great workshops we held, Presidents/President Elect/Vice Presidents with Sabine Wlodarski, Karene Henson, and Beverly Shean. Treasurer with Claire Plott and Maria Traylor. Secretary Workshop with Carolyn Cobb and Pam Langhout. Workshop on the Sensory Bag Kits presented by Past Governor Janice Clark, P/C of Prattville.

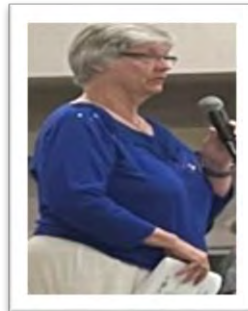
The 2022-2023 District Officers were installed with a beautiful installation service by Past Governor Glenda Brooks. The ballroom was decorated by the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County and the tables looked wonderful. The club also presented a beautiful cake at the reception that followed. Congratulations to Governor Sabine Wlodarski, Governor Elect Karene Henson, Treasurer Maria Traylor and Secretary Pam Langhout. Please see the photo in this issue of these incoming officers. Best wishes to them for the upcoming year under great leadership. Violinist Josh Meredith provided the entertainment. Past Pilot International President Joanne Horton recited the Code of Ethics.



Gov Sabine with Cake



Josh Meredith



Joanne Horton

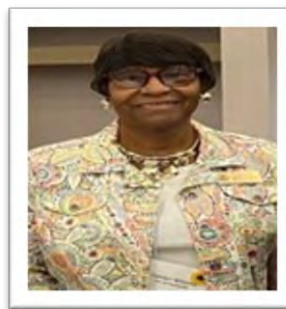
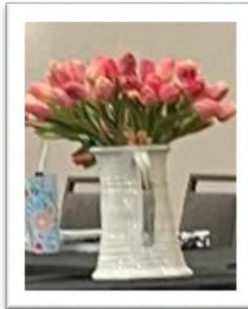


2022-2023 DAC

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The Past Governors met together for breakfast on Sunday morning. **Kay Chandler** presided at the meeting. 2017-2018 **Past Governor Beverly Wilkerson** initiated 2018-2019 **Governor Mellisa King**. 2019-2020 **Past Governor Kay Chandler** initiated 2020-2021 **Governor Janice Clark**.

District Inspirational Leader **Terrie Reid** provided a very moving service Remembrance & Reflection. When a Pilot, Co-Pilot, family member, or friend were recognized, a club representative chose a tulip in their memory. Inspiring music led by **Carolyn Williams**, **Convention Musical Chair**, and the **Pilot Ensemble**. Music also was provided through a CD Joanne Horton's husband David had recorded. So beautiful.



Closing Session began with an Anchor membership report by **Claire Plott, Anchor Treasurer**. **Governor Elect Sabine Wlodarski** read the 22 Anchor Convention summary written by Cathy Ellison, Anchor Coordinator.

PIFF Representative **Peggy Harris**: Peggy provided the following update on AL district PIFF funds raised 2021-2022: M & M Quarters - \$155 and Empties4Cash - \$459.60.

Mellisa King, Host Club, Pilot Club of Andalusia, gave the invitation to the 2022 Fall Council at Orange Beach. **Beverly Shean**, ECR, extended the invitation to the 2022 Pilot International Convention & Leadership Conference being held in Rochester, New York.

District Banners were exchanged. I received the very beautiful **Past Governors' pin** from **Governor Elect Sabine**. **Nancy Lehe** read the **Code of Ethics** with much meaning and clarity. **Convention Chair Cookie Adair** adjourned the 93rd Convention. We closed out the Sunday morning session with the singing of "Sail On Pilot International" led by **Carolyn Williams**.

Beverly

Governor Elect

Sabine Wlodarski

What a terrific 93rd District Convention led by Governor Beverly Wilkerson! We had great speakers and workshops. If you were not able to attend, please make plans to attend next year. The installation ceremony was led by Past Governor, Glenda Brooks and the Code of Ethics was spoken by Past PI President Joanne Horton. My reception hosted by the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County was wonderful. The Inspirational Service on Sunday morning was moving and brought many memories of Pilots and family members that were lost during the past year. Thank you to all of the convention committees' hard work that made the convention a success. Be sure to check out the pictures on Facebook as well as pictures in this bulletin. It is time to complete our plans for this Pilot year and make plans for the next year. Presidents, please send me your list of officers for the 2022-2023 year. You may send them via e-mail or snail mail. Be sure to get out and enjoy the warmer weather and beautiful Spring flowers.

Sabine

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **May 21, 2022** **PC Decatur Annual Charity Golf Tournament, Point Mallard Golf Course 8AM**
- **June 29 – July 2, 2022** **PI Convention & Leadership Conference, Rochester, New York**

LEGEND: Highlighted in RED is DAC related; Highlighted in GREEN is individual Club related (if any)

District Secretary

Carolyn Cobb

It was such a pleasure to serve the rest of the year as your District Secretary. I feel honored to have been asked to fill the position.

If you missed TBI Camp and District Convention, you really missed a great time. What a pleasure it was watching the Anchors interacting with the campers at the sock hop on Saturday night and the arts and crafts on Saturday. We can all look forward to a great upcoming year with our new slate of officers. May God Bless everyone.

Carolyn

THE BEST DO REST

When we think of modern public health crises, insufficient sleep probably doesn't come to mind. But the lack of a good night's sleep is linked to astonishing numbers of motor vehicle crashes, industrial disasters, and medical and occupational errors. Feeling sleepy? Can't get to sleep? Besides endangering yourself and others, you are also vulnerable to the disparaging influence of discouragement. "Fatigue makes cowards of us all" quipped the great American football coach Vince Lombardi. How many times have you fallen vulnerable to discouragement when you are extremely tired? Minds and bodies dulled from lack of sleep and constant activity are hindered from radiating God's powerful love.

If you are discouraged today, set aside time from your busy schedule, and tell God how you feel. Spend time in the Word. Also get a good night's sleep. When you awake, you'll be refreshed and energized to continue the work you are doing.

Among that work is what you are doing for Pilot and all the wonderful things our organization is doing to help in communities throughout Alabama. "The Best do Rest" but then they keep doing good! Bless you all for the good that you do !

Please be in prayer for all those who are sick and have lost loved ones as our prayers are needed.

- Please pray for Niki Fielder, PC of Gadsden as she is mourning the death of her Mother, Ruth Diane Fielder. Cards of sympathy may be sent to Niki, 1026 Glendale Avenue, Gadsden, AL. 35903.
- Please lift up in thought and prayer Alabama Past District Governor and of the PC of Florence, Lorraine Banning. Lorraine is also the mother of treatment. Cards may be sent: 101 Laurel Lane, Florence, AL. 35633.
- Please pray for Sandra McClusky, PC of Cullman who is enduring tests and awaiting results.
- Jan Melson, PC of Decatur is recovering at home from neck surgery.
- Gwen Parker, PC of Cullman had shoulder surgery on May 4 and is recuperating.
- Please pray for Tia Smallwood's Co-Pilot, Hal. He fell off their roof and broke his back. He will be in a brace for 6 to 8 weeks.
- Please pray for Beverly Walker, Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County (PLCMC) is recovering from knee replacement.
- Please pray for Pat Follin, PLCMC is recovering from Hiatal hernia surgery.
- Please pray for Sandra Lowery, PLCMC as she is recovering from surgery.
- We share the loss of Melvye Cooper, former Pilot Alabama Governor and who served on the DAC for 4 years. She also served as President of her Pilot Club. She had served as a member of the PC of Decatur and recently of the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County. Cards may be sent to Stephanie Hydrick and Paige Giles at 2829 Westchester Drive, Decatur, AL. 35603.

Be safe dear Pilots and pray for each other.

Terrie

20th of each month: Pam Langhout, planghou@hiwaay.net or snail mail 8218 Goose Ridge Drive, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763. Please list your name, position and club (if pertinent). I look forward to hearing from you. Any errors are the responsibility of the editor.

Pam

Website Coordinator

Lisa Patterson

I strive to keep the website as up to date as possible, so if you see anything that needs attention, please feel free to send me an email at lbpatterson72@gmail.com.
Again, our website is www.alabamadistrictpilot.com.

Lisa

Executive Committee Representative (ECR)

Beverly Shean

April 1st is known as “April’s Fools Day” around the world. This results in a day of pranks and jokes that is enjoyed by most. However, there is a saying that everyone enjoys: “April Showers Bring May Flowers”. In some parts of the world, it rains so much in April that in May, everything looks green and luscious. It is the time when everything seems to blossom.

In Pilot, May is the time when we are getting ready for our blooming season. The year is winding down and the new Pilot Year is about to begin. The new District Year is being set up and the District Conventions are completed or are just about to be completed. After the District Convention, all District Officer Forms must be turned in to Headquarters and to the ECR. These forms will detail the names and addresses of the incoming District Officers. Copies of the District Officer Forms are attached.

During the year, there may be some outstanding Pilots, Anchors or Pilot events. There may be a club that has been seen on Facebook, Twitter, the local papers or in the Community quite often. All of these things can be rewarded. Contributions can be made to PI Headquarters whereby you can nominate a Pilot, an Anchor, an Advisor or a Club for their outstanding work during the year. For information on the various awards, please go to: [Awards Forms \(pilotinternational.org\)](http://pilotinternational.org).

Four times a year, Clubs have the opportunity to apply for Matching Helmet and Pick Me Up Grants. The deadline dates for applications are September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15.

The Pick Me Up Grant is for a maximum of \$200. These grants assist the clubs in providing a token(s) to caregivers who work tirelessly in assisting in the care of others. Clubs must properly fill out the application forms and also state what and when the event would be. A complete budget must be attached.

The Helmet Matching Grant is for \$300 and provides for 25 helmets. Clubs must pay for 25 helmets. This allows for clubs to participate in PI’s Signature Project where the clubs can then give helmets to individuals, schools or other organizations resulting in protection.

For additional information on any of the two grants, go to: [Pilot International Grants & Scholarships](http://pilotinternational.org)

“Where Flowers bloom, so does hope.”

Let us use the fresh start of the season to continue to go:

Forward Together & Believe in the Possibilities!

Beverly



Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Camp



2021 2022 Anchor President Kaylee Hill and Anchor Coordinator Cathy Ellison at TBI Camp



Anchors and Compass members present pillowcases made by PC Huntsville club member Ferne Wlodarski.



PC of Enterprise at TBI Camp



Pilot Club of Demopolis President Charlotte Owens presents a check to TBI Camp Co-Chair Kay Chandler for \$1,370. The club held its annual Valentine Basket fundraiser in which 100% of the proceeds benefit the camp each year.



Teresa Howell and Barbara Summers of The Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County presented Caregiver bags for all of the caregivers.

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Camp



Barbara Summers (PLCMC) and one of the Caregivers.



Diana Carr, Teresa Howell and Barbara Summers representing the PLCMC gave out Caregiver Pick Me Up Bags to all of the Caregivers.

93rd District Convention



The 2022-2023 Appointees Meeting



Past Governor Glenda Brooks made the Banner Presentation.



Host Club Chair Mary Browning, PC Lee County



Banner Presentation

93rd District Convention



Banner Presentation



Seated: Past Governor Janice Clark and Past Governor Benny Jo Cockrell

Standing: DAC Secretary Carolyn Cobb, Past Governor Carolyn Williams and Past PI President Joanne Horton



PLCMC Members enjoying the Governor's Reception (L to R) Laurie Fraser, Barbara Milligan, Pam Langhout and Connie Schneider. Not pictured Margaret Greer (photographer) and Sabine Wlodarski.



2021-2022 DAC with ECR Beverly Shean



Pilot Club of Cullman

93rd District Convention



Pilot Club of Andalusia



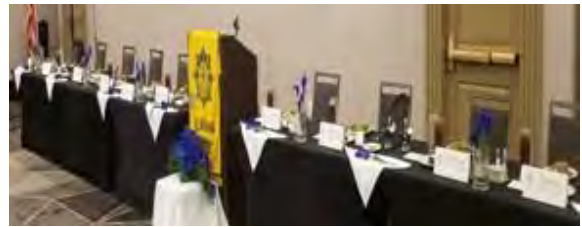
Pilot Club of Decatur



Pilot Club of Lee County



**Pilot Luncheon Club of
Morgan County**



**Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County decorated the for the
Installation Banquet.**

93rd District Convention Installation of the 2022-2023 DAC



**2021-2022 Governor
Beverly Wilkerson
escorted by Sam Reid**



**2022-2023 Governor
Sabine Wlodarski
escorted by Dan
Langhout**



**2022-2023 Governor Elect
escorted by her son, Wesley
Henson**



2022-2023 DAC prior to Installation Banquet



Pam Langhout and Governor 2021-2022 Beverly overlooking Governor 2022-2023 Sabine being presented a cake honoring her by the Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County



2021-2022 Governor Beverly enjoying the banquet with Pilots (Past Governor Mellisa King, Shauna Roberts, Carolyn Cobb and Pam Langhout)



2022-2023 DAC

L to R: Maria Traylor, Treasurer; Pam Langhout, Secretary, Karene Henson, Governor Elect and Sabine Wlodarski, Governor

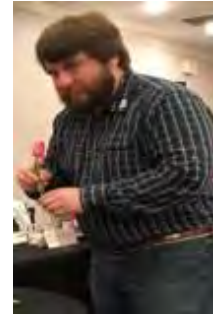
Remembrance and Reflection Service



**Inspirational Leader –
Terrie Reid presiding over
the Remembrance and
Reflection Service**



**Tulips
representing
Pilots, Co-
Pilots and
Family
Members lost
this year.**



**Bradley Turner, PC of
Heflin selecting tulips in
memory of his dad – Darrell
Turner and his mom – Past
Governor Bonnie Turner**

AWARDS

**Jacque Hawkins, Ph.D.
Awards Jury Chair**

**Cathy Barker
Awards Jury Member**

Community Service Award

**2nd Place
1st Place**

**Pilot Club of Prattville
Pilot Club of Decatur**

Brain Related Disorders Service Award (Outstanding Projects for Brain-Related Disorders)

**3rd Place
2nd Place
1st Place**

**Pilot Club of Roanoke
Pilot Club of Prattville
Pilot Club of Decatur**



PC of Roanoke



PC of Prattville



Kay Chandler, PC of Decatur receiving the Jo Vaugh Service Award

PC of Decatur



PC of Demopolis and their Awards with Governor Beverly



PC of Decatur and their Awards with Governor Beverly



What busy Pilots! Tell us what you are doing! We have a few clubs that are very active and sharing the togetherness of Pilot! What is your club doing to share Pilot? Are you having fun and helping your community? Let us know!

Club Presidents- Please share what your club is doing for your community. Please send your photos with a write-up to the Governor and Governor's Bulletin Editor, Pam Langhout at planghou@hiwaay.net



CLUB AND INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise

Jacque Hawkins

The Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise (LPCE) celebrated their 46th birthday by having Melissa Braun, Executive Director of Wiregrass Emergency Pregnancy Services (WEPS) as a speaker for their meeting and members brought multiple diapers and baby wipes to be donated to WEPS. WEPS has been existence for forty-eight years and has been in Enterprise the last ten years and is the local pro-life pregnancy resource center providing physical and emotional support to expectant mothers and families. WEPS assists is by pregnancy testing, counseling, nutrition classes and providing material goods for mother and baby to include diapers, maternity clothing, formula, cribs, car seats and much more. Shown in photo (from left), Caroline Gephart, Jacque Hawkins, Pat Green, Debbie Shelton, Jane Baxley, Melissa Braun (WEPS), Beverly Urech, Julie Mills, Carol Bass, Rhonda Welch, LPCE President Bonnie Gilmore, Debbie Godfrey, Fran Walters, Sonja Morgan, Brandy Woodham and Gina Oates.



Members of the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise attended the 93rd Alabama District Pilot Convention at the Marriott Birmingham, with the theme of "Together We Will Blossom and Grow." Attendees enjoyed the Opening Session, three Business Sessions, an Awards Luncheon, officer's workshops, a talk on sensory kits for first responders, a banquet where officers were installed for the upcoming year and an Inspirational/Memorial Service. Members attending (from left) Jacque Hawkins, Fran Walters, LPCE President Bonnie Gilmore and Debbie Godfrey.

Pilot Club of Roanoke

The Pilot Club of Roanoke provided a BrainMinders presentation to children.



Pilot Club of Andalusia



PC of Andalusia made 42 Fidget Blankets. They were distributed to the Opp Nursing Home, an unnamed individual and 3 Autistic children

PILOT CLUB OF DECATUR ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT
Saturday, May 21, 2022, Shotgun Start @ 8 AM
Point Mallard Golf Course
Registration Deadline: May 10, 2022
For more information contact any member of the Pilot Club of Decatur



The Pilot Club of Troy shared a BrainMinders Program (and got the children involved) at the New Life Christian School.





The Alabama District of Pilot International held their 9th annual Traumatic Brain Injury(TBI) Camp April 8-10 at Camp ASCCA. All campers attend camp with a caregiver who provide their care and attend all camp activities with them. The Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County presented each of the caregivers with a Pick Me Up gift bag at lunch on Saturday. Pick Me Ups is a program of Pilot International to honor caregivers and recognize them for all they do in their role as caregivers. (L to R) Cynthia Lincoln, Pat Follin, Margaret Podlesney and Bobbie Meirs.



The PLCMC provided the Caregiver Bags at TBI Camp. (L to R) Diana Carr, Teresa Howell and Barbara Summers