

# THE LODESTAR

November 4, 2024

## Message from District Anchor Coordinator

Happy Fall! We are 3 months into the school year and everyone should be meeting regularly and doing projects by this time. Please share those with me so I can share them with our district. Make sure you tag our international and district social media pages.

Dues - International and District dues were due on November 1. Please get those mailed ASAP.

Advisors, you should be receiving the *Voyager's Voice* monthly newsletters from Anchor International. If you are not receiving them, please let me know. Please share the *Voyager's Voice* and *The Lodestar* with all of your members. Communications is the key to success! Do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. - Suzanne Kendra



International Care and Kindness Week is November 11-17 and World Kindness Day is November 13. C+K Week is the perfect time to honor Caregivers. "Caregivers" encompass a lot of people. This can be one person who cares for a loved one or a group of people such as teachers and first responders that care for a large of group of people.

Kindness Day is the perfect day to perform Random Acts of Kindness.

You could also greet students as they arrive to school and give them a small treat.

Anchor International has a Pick Me Up Award with cash prizes! Don't forget to enter!

## BUSINESS DEADLINES

### **Alabama Anchor District Officer**

**Nominations** - January 6, 2025.

Forms attached. Per the Alabama District Anchor Standing Rules, nominations may not be submitted from the current President Elect's school (Guntersville High School) and clubs must be in good standing (pay district and international dues by January 1). Forms attached.

**Standing Rules Changes** - January 6, 2025. Form attached.

### **I Need Your Help!**

In order to keep the Anchor International Summit affordable, each district Anchor Advisor has been challenged to secure at least \$200.00 in donations from Pilots, individuals and businesses. I am attaching a letter that you may use to solicit sponsorships. Donors names will appear in the Pilot International Convention program. Anchors attending convention will be sharing more of the costs for convention and the Anchor Advisory Committee does not want the registration to be prohibitive.

# Club Projects

## C.A.S.T. For Kids

“The C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation enriches the lives of children with special needs, supports their families, and strengthens communities through the sport of fishing.” Jasper High School and the Guntersville Anchor Clubs participated in this event in their communities again this year. Jasper’s event was a shore event and the Anchors were able to fish with the children. The Guntersville event was a boating event. The Anchors had many duties on the shore before and after the guests left the dock. This is a GREAT event. Go to [www.castforkids.org](http://www.castforkids.org) to see if there is an event near you. The Eastern Director’s daughter was an Anchor and is very familiar with our organization. He would be happy to help any Anchor Club throughout their organization get signed up to help with an event.



Jasper High School



Guntersville High/Middle Schools

Check out the Alabama Anchor District FB page for more club projects!