

KS-MO Governor's Bulletin

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Reflections from Governor Renée



Life moves pretty quickly these days. We make time for work and obligations, and that's important. But, we forget sometimes that life is not just an obligation, it's an adventure. Our adventure has brought us to the end of this Pilot year.

I have enjoyed serving as your District Governor and want to thank my appointees, club Presidents, and fellow Pilots for being on this journey with me. We have worked well together

and with your help we have done many good things for our clubs, communities, and the Kansas-Missouri District.

I want to give a special thank you to Joan, Robin and Barbara, who have worked alongside me this year. Their ideas, time and efforts have proven invaluable and they are truly dedicated Pilots! Also, a big Pilot hug to Jennifer (Butler) Stewart, who has been our Guest Editor for May and June. These Pilots have shared some of their gifts with us.

Congratulations and best wishes to Joan, Melanie, Pam and Barbara, in the upcoming year!

I'm looking forward to the PI Convention in Las Vegas. It should be an exciting convention with the speakers and workshops that are on the agenda and it will be fun to do the Clean the World service project. Pilots, as you move forward in the adventures of your life, take time to do something wonderful for yourself, your loved ones and your community. Happiness is in your hands!

In Pilot Friendship and Service,
Renée

"The purpose of life is to discover your gift. The meaning of life is to give your gift away."

~David Viscott

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ECR Message

This Pilot year is quickly coming to an end. I have enjoyed working with your District officers, meeting many of you at your District Convention, and learning about your clubs and the wonderful things you do for your communities. The true treasures of Pilot are our wonderful members, their hard work on behalf of their communities, and their dedication to one another. For all you do, for all you give, thank you!

Our new club officers have been elected; plans of work and budgets for 2017-18 are being developed, and our District conventions have all taken place. Yet there is still one event remaining in our 2016-17 Pilot year. What could possibly be left to do? A bit of work, some appreciation, perhaps a little gambling, a chance for service, many opportunities to learn, motivation and entertainment, and definitely, friendship and fun!



It all happens in just one place in a few short days! That's right – Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference! We will do the business of the organization: elections, budget, by-laws. We will show our donors just how much their contributions are appreciated. We will try to win money and prizes through Cash in the Cards, raffles, and the ever popular Calcutta. We will do service as we work to "Clean the World."

We will have workshops on the changes and additions to Brainminders, Low Cost/No Cost PR, and much, much more. Our speakers, LaDonna Gatlin, Patrick Ibarra, and Jeanne Jacob will motivate, inform, and inspire us. And when Pilots gather... there will always be friendship and FUN!!!

So don't wait, go to pilotinternational.org and click on the convention link to register (rates increase after June 2, so hurry!) and to book your room at the Paris Hotel and Casino. Don't miss the Donor Recognition Reception on Wednesday evening July 5, Council of Leaders, July 4 & 5, and the convention itself, July 6-9 at the Paris Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV. We will see you there!

In Pilot friendship,
Judy Jackson, Pilot International Treasurer

Calendar At-A-Glance

- PRESIDENT APPOINTS AUDIT COMMITTEE IN JUNE
- JUNE 15- PICK ME UP GRANT DEADLINE
- JUNE 22 - PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT TRAINING VIA CONFERENCE CALL AT 8 PM
- JUNE 26 - SECRETARY/TREASURER TRAINING VIA CONFERENCE CALL AT 8 PM
- INTERNATIONAL DUES TO PI HEADQUARTERS NO LATER THAN JULY 1
- PILOT CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED PRIOR TO JULY 1
- JULY 5-9 - PI CONVENTION, PARIS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS
- CLUB TREASURER DELIVERS BOOKS TO AUDIT COMMITTEE BY JULY 31

District Awards Results

Following are the 2016-17 awards jury results as reported at the District Convention.

Growth Communication & Marketing (4 awards)

- 1st Place KanMo Metro Pilot Club (brochure)
- 2nd Place Pilot Club of Great Bend (press releases, printed news articles)
- 3rd Place Pilot Club of Manhattan (posters & Banner, TV or radio exposure)
- 4th Place Little Apple Pilot Club (club website, Facebook page)

Friendship and Service (2 awards)

- 1st Place Pilot Club of Manhattan (cookies for Red Cross blood drives)
- 2nd Place Sunflower Pilot Club (cookies for Big Lakes Developmental Center)

Newsletter (2 awards)

- 1st Place Pilot Club of Manhattan
- 2nd Place Pilot Club of Blue Springs

Yearbook (3 awards)

- 1st Place Sunflower Pilot Club
- 2nd Place Pilot Club of Manhattan
- 3rd Place KanMo Metro Pilot Club

Thanks to all the clubs who submitted entries. You're all winners in our book for how you communicate within your clubs and in your communities. Thanks to awards jury members Kylee Moore and Pam Wallace who drove to my house in the snow on a Saturday to review the entries and select the awardees.

~ Janna Dillon, KS-MO District Awards Committee Chair

Membership Division

When you talk to someone about your membership in Pilot, what do you tell them???..... I am sure that we all expand on the virtues of community service and volunteerism ad nauseum. How trite is that? We can go on and on about our donations to our philanthropic causes and how many hours we devote to doing good. And, we do all of this and we feel good about it. But-----

Have you ever considered the educational component of what we do... yes, we become more knowledgeable about the world around us through our commitment to our motto of do more, care more, be more. It is the "be more" that we may not fully realize happens to us as a result of our membership.. I personally have shied away from situations that make me uncomfortable, probably due to the lack of education and experience in certain areas. Knowledge results from exposure and placing ourselves in unfamiliar situations. When we "walk " in someone else's shoes we see the world differently. And it is through these awakenings that we find ourselves experiencing the "be more" component of Pilot.

During this past year I haven't dwelled on the recruitment or retainment of members in our organization. We all know what we need to do. My blurbs have been on a personal level and I have tried to convey to all of you what I feel in my heart. What being a Pilot means to me and what I think being a member of a Pilot Club is all about. I thank all of you for being a PILOT.

~Nancy Grieshaber, KS-MO District Membership Chair

Your Club's Standing Rules... Are they current?????

Club Standing Rules cover local club activities and structure, but must not conflict with any of the Pilot International Bylaws. Please refer to pages 6-8 of the current PI Club Manual (Revised Feb 2017) for a list of specific sections of the PI Bylaws that offer options and/or affect what needs to be addressed in the club's standing rules. Additionally, the Standing Rules may include other items that are important to your club, but not addressed in the PI Bylaws. These may include:

- Frequency of meetings, time and place of meetings
- Additional appointees, if any, such as a Chaplain, Historian, Standing Rules Committee, etc.
- Club Dues (may be shown as an amount or may specify that they will be set annually in the club budget)
- Any additional duties of officers
- Any other matters important to YOUR CLUB, as long as they don't conflict with PI Bylaws.

It is important to review the Club's Standing Rules periodically to make sure that they accurately reflect your club's current activities and future plans. The President may appoint a special committee, or the Executive Board may perform the review. If changes need to be made, PI Bylaws (Art XVI Sec 2) state that "[Club] Standing Rules may be amended at any regular meeting by majority vote of eligible voters after the amendment has been presented at a previous Club business meeting for discussion."

Parliamentary Note: If there are a lot of proposed changes to the Standing Rules, the changes may be presented as a revised document. In that case, there are 2 methods for considering the changes—"In Toto Consideration", sometimes called "Consideration as a Whole", or "Seriatim", also called "Consideration by Paragraph. ("Seriatim" means "in a series, one at a time, consideration by sentence or paragraph.") The method used should reflect the wishes of the members. If there is not unanimous consent of the method suggested by the Chair, then a member makes a motion for the alternate method. The motion requires a second and is not debatable. If that motion passes by majority vote, then consideration of the revisions continues using the alternate method. If that motion fails, the method suggested by the Chair is used.

Best wishes to all the KS-MO District Clubs. Since I will continue as District Parliamentarian for 2017-18, please contact me anytime if you have parliamentary questions. I am not an expert, so may not have the answers, but I will be happy to work with you to find them!

~Donna Fisher, KS-MO District Parliamentarian

Reminder!

Remember to send your 2017-2018 club updates to Jennifer Stewart
(jrb6059@gmail.com) for the KS-MO District Web Site, including:

- Club Officers
- Club Web Site
- Club Projects

Club News

Pratt Pilot Club 75er's Dinner

Each year the Pratt Pilot Club volunteers for the 75er's Dinner. The dinner honors older citizens and thanks them for their dedication to the community. Over 300 people attended the dinner, including Miss Leavenworth (Miranda Fleming), her father Martin, and Yolanda Jackman.



Pratt Pilot Club Miss Kansas Pageant Parade

For the Miss Kansas Pageant Parade, the Pratt Pilot Club decorates a train float. The float advertises a local train that runs throughout the summer which is enjoyed by children and adults.



Prairie Pilot Club of Wichita Junk in the Trunk Sale

Prairie Pilots in Wichita had fun on Sat., May 6 with a new fund raiser. Each year the club usually hosts a three-day garage sale with an extra day for setting up. This is a huge amount of work! One of their newest members, Sharon Comstock, suggested they try a "Junk in the Trunk" sale.

The club got permission to set up under an abandoned gas station canopy on a very busy street, backed their cars around the perimeter and set up tables near the open trunks of their cars. Most of the items fit on the tables but some had excess items still in their trunks. The shoppers had easy access to about a dozen tables filled with treasures! The weather was perfect and the Pilots had time to visit and relax.

The club made \$259.40 in six hours, a success when you consider how quick and easy the project was! The club plans to try again on a Thursday in the fall (a much busier garage sale day so they expect a better outcome).

Isn't it great to have NEW MEMBERS with NEW IDEAS!



Prairie Pilots having fun at their first Junk in the Trunk Sale. From L to R the Pilots are: Lily Hill, Roberta Yacko, Peggy Jensen, Kathy Tucker, Becci Barlow, Nancy Gillispie, Donna Fisher, Sharon Comstock, and Carol Hirsh.

Club News

Pilot Club of Manhattan Share Pilot

On March 27, the Pilot Club of Manhattan hosted their Share Pilot event at the Manhattan Public Library. The club set up tables around the room with information about



their Membership, Projects, and Fund Raising divisions. Club members brought snacks, drinks and decorations for the festivities. The big surprise of the evening was a speech from K-State's Head Football Coach Bill Snyder who spoke about the importance of volunteering and contributing to the community. The club was very honored to have him attend. While having Coach Snyder was a huge honor, the most wonderful part of the event was the recruitment of five new members to the club!

Pilot Club of Manhattan Pick-Me-Up Project

For their Pick-Me-Up Project, the Pilot Club of Manhattan created 140 goody bags and delivered them to the Fire Stations and EMT headquarters in Manhattan. The goody bags contained crackers, candy, cookies, and chap stick. The club also donated a pack of "D" batteries to each fire station and the EMT headquarters.



Gyp Hills Pilot Club Club Project

Members of the Gyp Hills Pilot Club are pictured below putting stickers on helmets purchased for the County Health Department.



**Thank you
to the
2016-2017
KS-MO DAC
members!
We appreciate
your hard work
this year!**