

The Kansas-Missouri District Bulletin

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Dates/Deadlines

- September 30
PI Sweetheart form and contribution due to PI
- October 1
PIFF Grant application due to District Rep
- October 11 & 18
Fall Workshops in Great Bend & Kansas City
- October 18
Founder's Day



From Sue's Quill...

Fall Workshops are just a few weeks away; got it circled on your calendar? I hope you can join us at one of the locations. We have planned a great time.



The registration form is in this edition; registration is only \$20.

Join the DAC and your friends, Participate, Learn, and Share, Receive the challenge for Care & Kindness Week and get a sneak peek at the play for Spring Convention!

- ✓ Please send your club sweetheart's name to me for the next bulletin. Let's recognize these special Pilots.
- ✓ \$75 for a Pick Me Up project instead of club visit? The form is in this issue. Put on your thinking caps for a fun project and have your club involved in this great program. Your District Officer liaison will be contacting Presidents to see what your decision will be, a formal visit or Pick Me Up.
- ✓ Copies of your club yearbook, plans of work, and membership list needs to be sent to the DAC. Email addresses are listed on this page.
- ✓ Grants applications are due October 1 to Barbara Sheffield, PIFF Representative for our District. A new grant form went to club Presidents, be sure you have the correct form.
- ✓ If you have a suggestion for a program at Spring Convention May 2015 let the DAC hear from you.

Sue Penn, KS-MO District Governor

District Governor-Elect

Fall Workshops are on the horizon! Hopefully your club will be able to send a few members. These workshops provide valuable information about new things going on and introduce new members to what Pilot is all about. There are two locations this year - Great Bend on October 11th or Overland Park on October 18th.

I hope your clubs have finalized plans of work for this year - please be sure to take pictures of your projects and fundraisers and send them to our Newsletter Editor Shirley so that the District can see the fun activities going on in your club and towns. If your club doesn't have a newsletter, please consider starting one as it can provide information to members who aren't able to make it to every meeting or activity. It can also include contact information for club leaders, important dates and other friendly information about club members. If you are interested in starting a newsletter and need help, please contact us for help.

Mindy Morgan, KS-MO District Governor-Elect



Chaplain's Corner

What Cancer Cannot Do

Cancer is so limited...

It cannot cripple LOVE
 It cannot shatter HOPE
 It cannot shatter FAITH
 It cannot destroy PEACE
 It cannot kill FRIENDSHIPS
 It cannot suppress MEMORIES
 It cannot silence COURAGE
 It cannot invade the SOUL
 It cannot steal ETERNAL LIFE
 It cannot conquer the SPIRIT

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District Treasurer

The District received some very nice letters of acknowledgment for our donation to the Missouri Buddy Pack campaign and the Kansas Food 4 Kids campaign—if interested the letters will be coming to the District website soon. Funds raised totaled \$1,023. Again, thanks to all our thoughtful and generous Pilots.

First reminder: Form 990 electronic filing Due Date of the e-Postcard. The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year. You cannot file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends. Tax Year for Pilot Clubs is July 1 to June 30; therefore, 990 Form needs to be filed by **November 15**.

Most small tax-exempt organizations whose annual gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less are required to electronically submit Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, unless they choose to file a complete Form 990 or Form 990-EZ instead.

If you do not file your e-Postcard on time, the IRS will send you a reminder notice. There is no penalty assessment for late filing the e-Postcard, but an organization that fails to file required e-Postcards (or information returns – Forms 990 or 990-EZ) for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax-exempt status. The revocation of the organization's tax-exempt status will not take place until the filing due date of the third year.

Rhonda Knudson, rknudson@amfam.com

District Coordinator News

Fund Raising

It's Back-to-School Time, and a lot of you are very busy, but you're a Pilot too; therefore, you are extra busy with preparation of your Fall Fund-raisers. If the committee

hasn't finalized all of your fall events, I wanted to share a fairly simple idea. Sometimes it's the simple ideas that can be the most fun and give your club excellent exposure. Remember to work with your local Chamber of Commerce when setting dates and finding possible venues for the event.

Kids and adults alike will agree that this fundraiser is to "dye" for. How about setting up a tie-dyeing station and let participants enjoy swirling dyes onto a rubber banded t-shirt, towel, canvas bag or other useful cloth item. Charge a fee per item.

Remember all fund-raising events have similar steps.

- Special Materials/Equipment needs.
- Seek out sponsors or ask for donations of materials.
- Your possible venue locations. For the tie-dye station, seek out any outdoor location; a park or table in the grass is a good place with no worry about the mess. Other ideas include city fairs, church festivals, and school events such as sports. Remember school colors look awesome and are great to do at school sporting events.
- Volunteers to carry the event thru.
- Preparation – Great advertising is all your volunteers wearing tie-dye shirts to advertise the event. You can tie-dye their shirts as well as other items ahead of time as examples for customers. Be sure to hang up a price sheet around your station.
- Execution – Assist the customers in tie-dyeing the items of their choice. Place customers finished items in zip-close bags with washing instructions to take home.
- Variation – Listen to all the club members for other similar but unique ideas.

Enjoy the Sights, Sounds, and Smells of the Season!

Mariann Jarboe, Coordinator

Membership

Today is the day to do more!

What does this mean to you? It can mean so many things. It could mean to mentor youth in your community to help them do more. It could mean help your club with fundraisers in order to help the club be more. It could mean to help a care giver today who really needs it to show we care more.

It can also mean do more to help our clubs increase membership so we can do more together! We can never have enough Pilots. We need more to help us make a difference in our communities.

Take a few minutes this month to make a list of people you know from work, church, friends, family, etc., who you think would make a great Pilot. Then invite them to a meeting or club activity. Set a goal to bring a guest to a meeting as least twice this year.

It's a great time to be a Pilot! Let's make sure others don't miss out!

Kerri Winter, Coordinator

Leadership



As we continue to work on Leadership in our clubs, here is an activity that you might consider doing at one of your monthly meetings.

Break up into small groups and go around and have everyone share a story about the most influential leader they have encountered. After everyone tells their story, identify the leadership qualities. What was it that made this person such an effective leader? Then get back together as a large group and share the traits that all the leaders share.

Amanda Ogorzolka, Coordinator

Club News

Gyp Hills

The Gyp Hills Pilot Club donated Safety Car Seats and stuffed animals to the Barber County Health Department. The stuffed animals are used at a drawing each month with their immunization program. Pictured are President Billie Rickard and 2 Health Department employees.



Lawrence



Pilot Club of Lawrence's Annual Antiques Show and Sale will be September 19 & 20 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Lawrence from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Admission is \$3 and free parking is available. Pilots will also be operating a Café to satisfy your hunger. Hope to see you there!

Pratt

Members of the Pilot Club of Pratt had a total of 2,646 volunteer service hours to the community. Certificates of recognition were presented to the three members with the most hours. Pictured L to R: Diana Harris, Annette VanBlaricum, Club President Kay Sewell, and Karen Detwiler.



Message from ECR Gwen Yarbrough

The school year at the Academy for Classical Education in Macon, Georgia got a kick-start as the PI Executive Committee and Headquarters Staff shared a Pick Me Up for sixty-six teachers recently.



We welcomed our newest neighbors by recognizing their teaching staff with a Pick Me Up. One thing is for certain, we both know a little bit more about each other's mission, and I think we've just identified a great place to start a new Anchor Club!

A special thank you to executive committee director Connie Moore for her efforts in getting the Pick Me Up supplies together and Anchor Specialist Jennifer Whitehead in setting up the meeting and tour of the school. This was a great teaming effort for both the Executive Committee and staff to kick their day off before our meetings started. We are calling this a "Pick Me Up Challenge" because we challenge each of you to showcase the teachers, nurses, care-givers, etc. that you recognize in all your networks.



Will you be doing a Pick Me Up in your community? Or at your district fall meeting? I cannot think of a better way to impact the community while your members are in town for the day! The Pilot PICK ME UP Guide is in the process of being revamped and will be available

for each of you to share and gather new ideas very soon.

The revised 2014 Pilot International Founders Fund Grant form and instructions went out at the end of August. PIFF Grant Chair, Virginia Bunde, will be hosting a webinar to educate members on the new process and vast opportunities ahead. So give to the goal and apply for a grant. Grants are to be postmarked or have an email timestamp to District PIFF Representatives by October 1st and to Pilot International by Oct. 15th.

Did you join Sharon Brooks for Pilot International's 501(c)(3) webinar training? If so, we hope you walked away with a wealth of knowledge. This is just a great example of how PI will be integrating technology to serve our memberships needs. The recorded version of the webinar has been shared with each of the District Governors and will be placed on the website.

To quote Leo Buscaglia, "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Never underestimate the power of our mission!

Gwen Yarbrough, Pilot International Vice President & 2014-15 ECR

Miscellaneous

Call to Fall Work Shop

Join the DAC and your friends in Great Bend and/or Kansas City.

- Set up and registration start at 8:30
- Meeting begins at 10:15 and adjourns at 4:00
- Soup lunch served by Pilots
- Registration fee \$20

Participate in the Market Place – buy and sell

Learn more about:

- The new PI membership system
- Youth Anchor clubs
- What's happening in sports brain injury awareness?

Share ideas for Share Pilot

Receive the challenge for Care & Kindness Week

Get a sneak peek at the play for Spring Convention!

Pilot Trivia – Test your Knowledge

- PIFF is the abbreviation for*
A. Pilot International Founders Fund
B. Pilot International Foundation Fund
C. Park in Front Field
D. Pilot Is For Future
- The Pilot Motto*
A. Friendship and Service
B. Volunteers Together
C. True Course Ever
D. Sail On International
- The Official Pilot Song*
A. Over the Rainbow
B. Dixie
C. Sail On International
D. Up Up And Away
- Pilot International was founded in*
A. Atlanta Georgia
B. Macon Georgia
C. Nashville TN
D. Huntsville AL
- Pilot Code of Ethics was written by*
A. Pearl Sparks
B. Ruby Newhall
C. Ann Adams
D. Virginia Anderson
- What rule applies to the Code of Ethics?*
A. Must be memorized
B. Read only by a Pilot
C. Applaud presenter
D. Audience stands as it is read
- You must be a charter member or have been a member for this many years to become an emeritus member?*
A. 5
B. 20
C. 15
D. 7

8. *How many PI Presidents have been from the KS-MO District?*

- A. 0
B. 3
C. 1
D. 5

9. *Who was the 1st PI President?*

- A. Elizabeth Leonard
B. Ruby Newhall
C. Lucy Allen
D. Pearl Sparks

10. *The KS-MO District was established in*

- A. 1953
B. 1955
C. 1950
D. 1946

11. *The Ruby Newhall Scholarship is offered to*

- A. International Student
B. College Student
C. Education Student
D. High School senior

12. *The 1st Charter presentation was held at*

- A. Macon National Bank
B. Dempsey Hotel
C. S & C Restaurant
D. Macon Hometown Café

13. *The 1st official Pilot club meeting was held on*

- A. Oct 18, 1921
B. Feb. 21, 1921
C. July 11, 1922
D. Oct. 16, 1921

14. *Pilot youth organization Anchor Club was organized in*

- A. 1956
B. 1950
C. 1952
D. 1960

15. *Georgia was the 1st District. What state was the second District?*

- A. Florida
B. Tennessee
C. Alabama
D. North Carolina

16. *The Pilot Log was 1st published as a 2 page mimeo bulletin in*

- A. October 1922
B. June 1923
C. January 1924
D. June 1922

17. *Following WWII Pilot helped rebuild the village of*

- A. Lima, Peru
B. San Pablo, Mexico
C. Vemoutier, France
D. Hess, Germany

18. *How many clubs in our District?*

- A. 15
B. 20
C. 14
D. 10

(Trivia answers will appear in the October District Bulletin)



Do More. Care More. Be More.

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Kansas – Missouri District 2014 Fall Workshops

<p>Saturday, October 11, 2014 First Presbyterian Church 2400 Washington, 24th & Washington, Great Bend KS 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday, October 18, 2014 Hillcrest Christian Church 11411 Quivira Rd, Overland Park, KS 8:30 am – 4:00 pm</p>

Challenges, Choices, Change Friendship, Market Place, Club Challenge

Fall Workshop Registration form

Registration: \$20 per person, must be received by **October 1, 2014**
Please submit a form for each person attending, along with ONE check per club.
Registration fees includes a soup lunch served by Pilots.

Send ONE club check made to KS-MO District and Registration forms to:
Rhonda Knudson, P O Box 287, Great Bend KS 67530

Name _____ Pilot Club _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Location Attending: Great Bend 10/11 _____ Overland Park 10/18 _____ Both _____
If members are attending both locations, please include \$20 for each session.

_____ **Pilot Club will want a Market Place space in**
Circle location Kansas City Great Bend (A club can have space be at both locations)

Please indicate any physical assistance or dietary needs: _____

**Registration refunds will be considered in cases of unavoidable circumstances. Written requests giving reason and the request must be made to the District Treasurer seven days prior to the Workshop. The seven day prior notice may be waived due to death or illness in the immediate family or because of a work-related emergency; however, the request must still be received by the end of the Workshop. The DAC will, by vote, decide on a case-by-case basis whether a request for refund will be granted based upon whether funds are available. A fee, based on fixed expenses, may be deducted from all refunds.



Club Name: _____

Pilot International Reimbursement Form*(check appropriate box)*

Club Visit Club Pick Me Up Grant

(Due within 30 days to PI Headquarters with the report attached)

District Officer (name) _____, has contacted the Pilot Club of _____ on _____ (date). After discussion with the Club officers, it was determined the club would be best served by:

Reimbursement Information for either District Officer or Club

Officer Name/Title _____

Club/District _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Signature: _____

Electronic signature allowed

Travel or Pick Me Up Expenses

Required Information for either the Club Visit or Club Pick Me Up Grant

Option 1 – Traditional Club Visit

Areas addressed:

- Project
- Membership
- Leadership
- Anchors
- Meeting Structure

Type of Visit

- Club Visit
- Meeting
- Project
- Pick Me Up Presentation

Date of visit _____ Goals and objectives of visit _____

Were the ABC's and Pilot International Founder's Fund discussed ____ Yes ____ No

Receipts for travel up to \$75 are to be submitted

Option 2 – Pilot International Pick Me Up Grant (Club) (\$75)

(Clubs are to provide this information to Headquarters along with the top portion of this reimbursement form.)

Club Name _____

The Pilot Club of _____ has decided to schedule a Pick Me Up in their local community for _____ and on this date _____. The Club will be responsible for providing the following information at the conclusion of the project.

- Receipts for Pick Me Up materials up to \$75 are to be submitted to Pilot International Headquarters.
- Completion of Pick Me Up criteria below

1.	Who was the Pick Me Up for?	
2.	Where did this Pick Me Up take place at?	
3.	What was the date of the event? Was this Pick Me Up given during the <u>Pilot International Care and Kindness</u> week? (<i>the first week of November</i>)	
4.	How many people or organizations were served?	
5.	How many hours were spent on this project?	
6.	Did you involve potential members to put this project together?	
7.	If so, did you allow them to deliver the Pick Me Up with you?	
8.	What was your club's biggest takeaway from receiving this \$75 Pick Me Up Grant?	
9.	Was this publicized/advertised on social media such as Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter? Or, was it advertised in your local newspaper?	

Please provide digital photos to **pickmeup@pilothonq.org** for possible inclusion in the Pilot Log

All receipts and this form are to be sent to: PI HQ, Attn: Lia Smith, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210 or email to: lia@pilothonq.org