



Pilot Times

Pilot Club of Manhattan - July 2016

Upcoming Events

July 27

Business/Program Meeting

August 24

Business/Program Meeting

September 14

Business Meeting

Welcome Table

July 27

Phyllis Allerheiligen

August 24

Nellie Bucholtz

September 14

Need Volunteer!

September 28

Jan Freeby

October 12

Carol Adolph

October 26

Co Roblyer

November 9

Sharron Washington

December 14

Jennifer Butler

Meeting Site and Meal Information:

Kansas Farm Bureau
2627 KFB Plaza
Manhattan, KS
Meal cost: \$11.50

Please RSVP to your director by Sunday evening before each meeting.

Letter from Julie

Dear Pilots,

Thank you for your commitment to our Pilot Club that allows the incoming President to attend Pilot International Convention! I felt so lucky to be able to attend and meet so many other pilots.

I sat with our district members for the business sessions the first day for roll call and voting purposes. At the other sessions I sat with other pilot members from the U.S. Bahamas, Canada and Guam. The members from Japan were on my radar, but I only was able to intermittently say hello while in an elevator or passing in a hallway.

The conference was very beneficial to me as far as learning and new ideas. Our club is no different than any other club as far as its struggle to recruit new members and retain them. There are so many clubs that only have between 10 and 20 members.

I sat with our District members the final business session and at the installation. We have two great pictures of our group that will be emailed out and I will share with all of you.

By the time I get back to Manhattan on Wednesday, July 13, Mike and I will have visited our new granddaughter, Madeline Renee! Our son Casey and his wife Michelle live in Springfield, MO. Their other daughter, Kennedy, is two years old.

What an exciting week we have had!

COOKIES NEEDED FOR BLOOD DRIVE!

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Thomas More on July 25 and 26 and we still need **20 dozen cookies!** If you would like to donate cookies, please contact Co Roblyer at 785-539-9555 or c_wroblyer@sbcglobal.net.



Information from PI Convention 2016

Member News

Birthdays

July

21 Jan Freeby
29 Pat Petty

August

12 Beryl Adams
18 Eloise Bourque
21 Phyllis Allerheiligen

Anniversaries

July

Eloise Bourque - 53 years

At the business session the following was proposed:

Pilot International, Inc
Proposed FY 2016-2017 Bylaw Revision

Present reading of Bylaw:
Article XVII, District Leadership
Section 8. Qualifications.

a. A nominee for a District office will have served as a President of a Pilot Club. A nominee for Governor Elect of a regional district will have served as a Regional Lt. Governor.

Proposed Reading of Bylaw:

b. A nominee for Governor elect and Lieutenant Governor will have served as President of a Pilot Club. A nominee for District Treasurer will have served as a Treasurer of a Pilot club. A nominee for District Secretary will have served as a Secretary of a Pilot Club.

The Executive Board recommended no change.

Their rationale:

1. The change would increase the pool of candidates which would be beneficial for smaller districts.
2. The role of secretary and treasurer are specialized positions that PI has provided specific training to fill that role. Serving one office doesn't necessarily make you a good candidate for another office.

There would be no budgetary implications.

There was a motion to postpone the vote indefinitely.
The motion was seconded.
The motion passed 166-58

Although this was not said out loud, the mumbling around me was: since the board recommended no change, someone wanted to work on the wording of the change again.

Community News

Events

July 19, 7 - 8 p.m., City Park,
Manhattan Municipal Band
Performance

July 21-25, Riley County
Fairgrounds (Cico Park),
2016 Riley County Fair

July 22, 8 - 10 p.m., City Park,
Arts in the Park, "The Good
Lovelies"

July 29, City Park
Furniture Amnesty Day

July 30, 10 a.m., Blueville
Nursery, Fall Vegetable
Gardening (KSRE Lecture
with Gregg Eyestone)
Contact 785-537-6350

July 30, 8 a.m. - noon, K-State
Gardens, Annual Gardens Iris
Sale



Chaplain's Message

Take care to be safe this summer and
be thankful for all of our Blessings.

Submitted by Beryl Adams

2016 -2017 Installation Ceremony

2016-2017 Officers and Executive Board

- President: Julie Clark
- President Elect: Mary Bowen
- Vice-President: Karen Schroeder
- Treasurer: Nellie Bucholtz
- Recording Secretary: Sharron Washington
- Corresponding Secretary: Jan Carlson
- Director 2016-2017: Shirley Hemme
- Director 2015-2017: Pat Parker
- Director/Past President: Jan Cooper



2016-2017 Appointees

- PIFF Representative: Nancy Brown
- Chaplain: Beryl Adams
- Parliamentary Advisor: Co Roblyer
- Pilot Times: Jennifer Butler
- Reception/Fellowship: Shilo Heger
- Awards: Shirley Hemme
- Photographer: Phyllis Allerheiligen
- Membership Division Coordinator: Pamela Hatesohl
- Fund Raising Division Coordinator: Karen Schroeder
- Projects Division Coordinator: Kerri Winter

Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp



Carolyn Fellows presented a check to the Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp from the Pilot Club of Manhattan. Pictured left to right, Carolyn Fellows, Kimberly Rieckmann, and Ashley Smith. Kimberly is the camp's Fund-raising and Grant Coordinator and Ashley is the Camp Director.

~ Pilot Memories ~

My favorite pilot memory is this year's Pilot International Convention. I never really grasped the feeling of Pilot "International" until this convention. Attending meetings with women from other parts of the world, all working toward similar goals, had a huge impact on me.
- Julie Clark, member since 1997

One of my favorite Pilot memories was working at the Autism Workshop right after I joined the club. While attendees were in session, Pilots had a chance to relax and visit. I felt so welcomed and glad to be part of this group.
- Nancy Brown, member since 2010

25 Year Members



At the June 22 meeting, Jennifer Butler presented 25-Year Service pins and certificates to Pat Parker and Shirley Hemme. Grace Prusik has also been a member for 25-years, but she was unable to attend the meeting. Congratulations to these dedicated and wonderful Pilot ladies!

The Saga of Twila Bear



Carolyn Fellows told the story of Twila Bear, a sweet bear dressed in Pilot finery, at the June 22 meeting. Twila Bear has stayed with Meagan Cramer, Jennifer Butler, Nancy Brown, and Meka Elijah. After a brief but eventful stay with Carolyn, Twila Bear was presented to Karen Schroeder. Karen is sure Twila will have a great time at her house and promises to tell us all about her adventures!

Recording Secretary

June 8, 2016 Business Meeting

Kansas Farm Bureau

President Jan opened the meeting. Beryl Adams gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Sharon Washington reported that she had not received any requests for Reception and Fellowship. Beryl Adams reported on the minutes for May. Minutes are in the Pilot Times. No correspondence was reported by Phyllis Allerheiligen. Marla Brandon had emailed financials. They have been filed for audit.

Carolyn Fellows delivered the check to Flint Hills Summer Fun Camp. Carol Adolph reported that geranium advance sales were down but we sold many more at pick-up.

Phyllis Allerheiligen gave the report of the Standing Rules Committee. Phyllis recommended that the changes be accepted. A vote will take place in July.

Mary Bowen reported on lunch meeting options. She requested written input.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Beryl Adams
Recording Secretary

June 22, 2016 Program Meeting

Kansas Farm Bureau

President Jan opened the meeting. Beryl Adams gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Reception and Fellowship had no new requests. Jan Freeby did the Birthday Bank. To date we have given \$325.00 to Royal Family Kids Camp.

Karen gave an update on the Autism Workshop. This is the last year she will chair. We need to find a new chair or two co-chairs. Nancy Brown offered to be a co-chair. We need to have a plan come September.

The installation of our new President, Julie Clark, was conducted by Shilo Heger and Allana Saenger.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by
Beryl Adams
Recording Secretary

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Monthly deadlines are 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the business meeting. Please submit items to Jennifer Butler at jrb6059@gmail.com.

Autism Workshop

Nearly 50 first responders from across the state attended autism training at Kansas Farm Bureau on June 10, while about 150 parents and educators attended our annual Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop on June 11.

Dennis Debbaudt, Debbaudt Legacy Productions, provided key information and techniques for First Responders to implement when an autistic individual is involved in an emergency situation.

"Very, very helpful," said one participant on the evaluation. "All law enforcement and first responders need this as part of their course training."



Dennis Debbaudt, speaks with first responders from across the state about searching waterways when an autistic individual wanders away. Water is one of several things that draws the attention of those on the spectrum. The First Responder Training was hosted by Pilot Club of Manhattan on Friday, June 10.

Debbaudt also presented the keynote session to parents and educators and shared ideas for staying safe in emergency situations in the home and at school during Saturday's workshop. In addition to the parents and educators, more than 20 bus drivers from USD 383 attended the sessions.

The workshop is a great chance for our Pilots to work together. Seven pilots worked during the First Responder workshop with registration and setting up the speaker's computer. Seventeen Pilots helped the day of the workshop with registration, directing traffic through the hotel, setting up AV equipment, introducing speakers and more. There were 12 Pilots on hand to prepare the packets for the workshops. And a big thank you to Carol Adolph for picking up our speaker at the airport before packet stuffing on Thursday.

And, of course, special thanks to our Autism Committee members: Shirley Hemme, registration; Shilo Heger, vendors; Jennifer Butler, publicity, AV and food and room setup at Farm Bureau; Nancy Brown, hotel, food and

beverages and AV; Mary Bowen, publicity; and Pat Parker, treasurer. The workshop wouldn't be possible without everyone's help.

A variety of topics were offered to parents and educators in breakout sessions. These ranged from Autism 101 to behavioral techniques to transition and more. One session also had another Pilot connection. Connie Erbert from Wichita presented a session about Autism Avenue, a transitioning program for those on the spectrum. The launch of Autism Avenue was supported by a Pilot International Grant through Prairie Pilot Club. Kansas Farm Bureau donated the meeting space for the First Responder workshop and several area businesses supported the workshop with monetary contributions.

Sponsors include: Community First National Bank; Pottburg, Gassman & Hoffman, Chtd.; Charlson & Wilson Bonded Abstractors, Inc.; William and Linda Richter; McCullough Development; and Copy Kats. Jennifer sent thank you letters to all our sponsors, so if you know any of them personally, please extend a personal thank you!

In addition to the area sponsors, The First Responder Training and teen/young adult portion of the Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop was made possible through a \$3,600 matching grant by the Pilot International Founders Fund. The Pilot International Founders Fund is the charitable arm of Pilot International, a global organization of more than 25,000 adult and youth volunteer members working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world. Pilot's service focus is helping people with brain-related disorders through volunteer activities, projects and fundraisers.



Evaluations for the workshop were emailed out. If you did not receive one and would like to read through it, let me know and I can get you a copy.

- Submitted by Karen Schroeder, Autism Committee Chair