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**✿ Leadership Workshop and More ✿**

**"Bear Your Angelic Wings in Friendship & Service"**



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Hello there, Positive Pilots!

It was great to see so many Pilots plus Anchors and Co-Pilots at our Leadership Workshop held January 14<sup>th</sup> in Sumter. Governor-Elect Anna Nunnery along with Leadership Coordinators Shirley King and Shirley Patterson presented information in a "beary" positive way, teaching us how to work together, share together, and succeed together. The hands-on activities really helped to reinforce the ideas presented. My best attempt to summarize our day of learning is shown below ~ so keep reading. ☺

Please try to attend not only your local meetings and events, but also our District gatherings and other clubs' events. These Pilot gatherings are a great way to share ideas and learn more about Pilot and our goal to Do More, Care More, and Be More.

**Upcoming Events:**

- \* February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Go Red Luncheon in Hartsville >> call Janie Campbell at 843.332.1547
- \* February 18<sup>th</sup> - Fashion Show >> contact North Myrtle Beach President Dorina Ponessi
- \* February 25<sup>th</sup> - Anchor Convention - Aynor High School, Aynor, SC
- \* February 28<sup>th</sup> - Card Party >> contact Governor Elect Anna or other Evening Sumter members
- \* March 25<sup>th</sup> - Spring Fling >> contact Bennettsville President Virginia Williamson
- \* March 25<sup>th</sup> - Annual Golf Tournament >> contact Orangeburg President Debbie Keller
- \* April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - District Convention - Quality Inn, Sumter, SC



**SC District  
Governor-Elect  
Anna Nunnery  
Pilot Club of Evening Sumter**

Wow! February is already here. Time does really fly. We still have a lot to do this year. I'm really looking forward to my first Anchor Convention on Saturday, February 25, 2017, in Aynor. I look forward to meeting our future Pilots.

When April gets here, I will be installed as Pilot's S.C. District Governor. We all have a lot to look forward to. I hope to see all of you there to support our District.

I would like to tell everyone who attended the Leadership Workshop this month how proud I was to see so many smiling Pilots in attendance. I hope that you learned something and enjoyed yourselves. It really meant a lot to the members of the Evening Pilot Club. I hope to see you on the road and always remember that "Pilots Shine Like Diamonds And Grow Like Flowers In Friendship And Service."

~ Gov. Elect Anna Nunnery

**SC District Chaplain Janie Campbell**

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## February Chaplain's Corner

Ah February...the month for Love. Who do you love??? Family, friends, pets... Who has time for love??? Busy people believe they have to work at making time for love. How do we show love??

Some folks believe if we spend enough money on clothes to make us more attractive or if we do enough good deeds, that proves we love. That may only prove we know how to manipulate the way others feel about us. That does not teach us much about the basics of real love.

Loving is a risk. Are we afraid to risk it? Is it worth it or is it easier and less painful to live without that extra effort? Why not just pay money to help others? Deep down we know we are compassionate people. Real love means letting go of preconceived expectations and allowing love to be felt. After we learn to feel, the first person we must learn to love is ourself. Once we see ourselves worthy to be loved for who we are, we can begin to share that love by serving our neighbors.

Here's the point. We can only learn to love... by loving. We are to love one another because God first loved us.

Fortunately, we are capable of learning, even at this stage of our lives. I hope you have a fantastic Valentine's Day and find creative ways to share your love with others.

Lord, give us the courage to love others unconditionally as you have loved us. We acknowledge you as the source of love and all our blessings. Amen



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## 2017 SC District Leadership Workshop

2017 SC District Leadership Workshop was held January 14, 2017, at Swan Lakes Visitor Center in Sumter, SC. Governor-Elect Anna Nunnery and Leadership Coordinators Shirley King and Shirley Patterson invited all as follows:

Pilots, come and join us  
In a course that's ever true  
Learning to serve others  
In ways we never knew

### Do More

WORKING TOGETHER on our path  
We strive to reach our aim  
Side by Side and Hand in Hand  
Giving strength to the Pilot name

### Care More

SHARING TOGETHER in friendship dear  
Earnest hearts with ties that bind  
Supporting our communities  
Improving lives - - none left behind

### Be More

SUCCEEDING TOGETHER in our quest  
Pilot's motto to complete  
We've made the world a better place  
A truly noble feat!!

Governor Elect Anna Nunnery welcomed everyone after each attendee registered, grabbed some snacks, and found their seats. She introduced the theme for the day as Work Together - Share Together - Succeed Together.



Leadership Coordinator Shirley Patterson presented the 1<sup>st</sup> topic: Work Together. She provided further insight with the able assistance of several Pilots to show us how the "V" flight pattern used by geese works. The important ideas presented were:

- \* all geese are leaders and followers at some point since they alternate leadership
- \* communication exists within, allowing them to fly 70% farther as team vs. individually
- \* geese help each other by caring for each other



All attendees then had to put these ideas into practice with the tower of cards project.



Leadership Coordinator Shirley King presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> topic: Share Together.



She read the story Stone Soup then had each table answer these 3 questions about sharing and how it affects others (answers are listed below each question):

**\* Why does your club work together?**

- ~ sharing is caring
- ~ help find new ideas
- ~ we get more accomplished
- ~ different members have different talents
- ~ to meet our goals in helping our community
- ~ to keep all members active and involved
- ~ working together is A FIST: Accomplishes Fun engagement Improves our community  
Sharing experiences Trust builder
- ~ promotes ownership in the project

**\* What does your club need to focus on doing?**

- ~ build membership to grow and sustain our club
- ~ membership => fun
- ~ fundraising so that we can do projects to achieve goals in helping the community
- ~ be on the same page in the same book
- ~ getting our mission/purpose known in the community
- ~ support Camp Burnt Gin!

**\* Who (How) do we get members?**

- ~ Get out in the community and spread the word
- ~ visibility and different ideas for Share Pilot
- ~ inviting and incorporating others with Pilot activities
- ~ SCREAM: Social media presence Creative Recruitment options Enlighten (visiting)  
Active in community Mentoring
- ~ fun, not just hard work
- ~ wear Pilot logo and involve Anchors

Pilot Club of Evening Sumter Chaplain Vivian Linder offered the blessing before all helped themselves to our buffet lunch of soup and sandwiches prepared by the members of Pilot Club of Evening Sumter. After lunch, Governor Elect Anna opened the floor to the following announcements:

- January 21<sup>st</sup> - PC of Bishopville's Dancing With The Stars
- February 1<sup>st</sup> - nominations for District Office due to Chair Karen Reynolds
- February 18<sup>th</sup> - PC of North Myrtle Beach's Fashion Show
- February 25<sup>th</sup> - Anchor Convention at Aynor High School  
Bringing canned goods and other non-perishable foods for their service project
- February 28<sup>th</sup> - PC of Evening Sumter's Card Party
- April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - District Convention at Quality Inn in Sumter hosted by PC of Sumter
- Peggy Benton is at rehab for now
- Vivian Epps' husband passed away

Leadership Coordinator Shirley King presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> topic: Succeed Together. All Pilots were given the materials to make a snowman light. Before adjourning, Pilots were given the opportunity to share success stories from their clubs.





February ECR message:

February conjures up visions of hearts, flowers, candy and all things loving!

Do you remember when making valentines was a special time of construction paper, glue and glitter? The people you created those “works of art” for were so happy to receive them. You felt good about knowing your gift represented love and helped to create a happy moment.



So my question to you is: Have you loved Pilot lately?

Your contribution to Pacesetter and the Grants and Scholarship programs is your expression of love for this exceptional organization we are all an important part of- PILOT INTERNATIONAL.

Please look over the list below as a reminder of some of the fantastic ways Pilot International shares our “Friendship and Service” and determine how you can share in the giving and through your clubs activities in spreading the PILOT LOVE.

**PACESETTER CONTRIBUTIONS** are used to raise funds for the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is unrestricted and is used to operate Pilot International with all the support activities that we as members can benefit. All clubs are asked to contribute \$10 per ACTIVE member.

**The Bob King Co-Pilot Scholarship** was established by the Co-Pilots in Bob’s memory to provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors and/or undergraduate students preparing for a career that furthers Pilot International’s mission. Scholarships are based on community service, financial need, academic success, and application content. Scholarships are awarded for one academic year.

Award amounts may vary, but will not exceed \$1,500 per year for full time students and \$750.00 for part time students.

**Pilot International Founders Fund Matching Grants** are available for:

**A**nchors: Youth Development & Leadership

**B**rain Safety & Fitness

**C**aring for Families in Times of Need

**SAFE HARBOR FUND** raises emergency funds for individual Pilot members affected by disasters. Funds are generated through the Club’s Ambassador contributions and Pilot members and supporters.

**Pick Me Up Grants** provide additional care and kindness to caregivers, individuals and groups so we can realize our vision that all are valued.

Our members and their talents are the “glue” that keeps us moving forward as an important force of community service worldwide. Our financial support is the “glitter” that adds the ability to “Do More, Care More, Be More”.

Contributing your time, talent, and financial support to your Club, your District and Pilot International as we wind up our current Pilot fiscal year will put the finishing touches on a job well done. Let's continue to create a stronger more meaningful experience for our members and the recipients of our efforts as we start to plan for next year's accomplishments.

This month show Pilot some of your well-deserved love!

Collett Cross



**Leadership is not a position or a title,  
It is action and example.**

## PILOT CLUB OF ORANGEBURG'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, March 25, 2017  
HILLCREST GOLF COURSE  
1280 STATE A & M ROAD  
ORANGEBURG, SC 29118**

**Registration: 8:30 a.m. Tee Off: 9:00 a.m.**

**Entry Fees: Adults \$60 and Juniors (under 18) \$30**

**Fee Includes: Cart/Green Fees, Range Balls and Lunch**

**Format: "4 Person Captains Choice" - only 1 person  
with a 5 or less handicap allowed on each team.**

**Prizes: Awards for top teams, closest to pin and hole in  
one on all Par 3's.**

**\*\*\*\* Beverage cart will be on course -Drinks / Beer \*\*\*\*  
\$1.00 Donation Each**

**NOTE: Rain or Shine we will play.**



**Women at Heart**  
Free Heart Health Forum and Exhibition

Partnership provided by:  
**LIVE FEARLESS**  
Health Carolina

**Register for Women at Heart!**  
[PalmettoHealth.org/WomenAtHeart](http://PalmettoHealth.org/WomenAtHeart) or 803-774-CARE (2273)

**Saturday, Feb. 25, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln St., Columbia  
Free bus transportation\*  
from Palmetto Health Tuomey

Women at Heart is a day of entertainment, activity and nutrition demonstrations, health information and dynamic speakers. Learn about your heart and ways to live a healthy lifestyle.

**Keynote speakers**  
*Listen to your heart: Women and heart disease*  
Meghan Businaro, DO, Palmetto Heart (pictured)

*Eat right for life*  
Ann Kulze, MD, "Dr. Ann"

**New for Women at Heart 2017**

- Free Women at Heart app
- Hands-only CPR demonstration
- Give your heart a laugh  
Mike Goodwin, comedian

For Women at Heart exhibitor opportunities, call 803-256-5025.

**Free heart health screenings are available in Sumter.  
Call to register, 803-774-CARE (2273).**

**Thursday, Feb. 16, 23, 8-11 a.m.**  
Palmetto Heart, Sumter  
250 W. Wesmark Blvd., Sumter

\*The bus will leave from the front of Palmetto Health Tuomey at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25. Registration is required.

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