



It is hard to believe that the 2022-2023 Pilot year is more than half over. Please share your club activities by email to Diana Kingree at flpilotnews@gmail.com, and "like" our FaceBook page "Florida District Pilot International" and post your pictures. Use #BeAPearl and #SpreadingPilotSunshine. Florida Pilots are doing wonderful fundraisers and projects all over the state. Whatever your club is doing, we want to see....please share! We feed off each other's successes and cheer each other on!!

In Pilot Friendship,

Jonda

#BeAPearl

#SpreadingPilotSunshine

Jonda Erwin

2022-2023 Governor

Pilot Club of Pensacola



In October a few of our Pilots put on their tool belts and helped out at a Habitat for Humanity Build. Pictured are Tracy Morgan,

Jacqueline Markle and Joyce Blackwelder getting ready to swing the hammers.

Tracy Morgan (pictured on the right) invested in some impressive tools.



Front row: Sylvia Menges, Linda Moody, Lynne Pinder, Sheryl Morris, Shirley Jacques, Dottie Sims, Gloria White, Toni Fabriani, Anise McGuire. Back row: Jeanne Clark, Janet Shannon, Peg Bonnell, Susan Harrell, Linda Petty, Robert Jonkers, Kathy DeMaria, Lillian Rochelle, Karleen Roll, Pam Glover, Sue Levin and Joyce Blackwelder

Pilot Club of Tallahassee



Two of the top essayist from Canopy Oaks Elementary School, who took part in one of the Pilot



BrainMinders at Gilchrist Elementary School, presented to 415 kindergarten-second grade students.



Mallory, working with a first-grade student at Riley Elementary School. The Pilot Club of Tallahassee has partnered with the school by adopting a first-grade class.



. Leon High School Anchors, volunteered their time, to help at the Honor Flight Reunion dinner. They helped by working at the desserts and beverage stations, selling t-shirt and commemorative coins and being available for whatever was needed to be done.



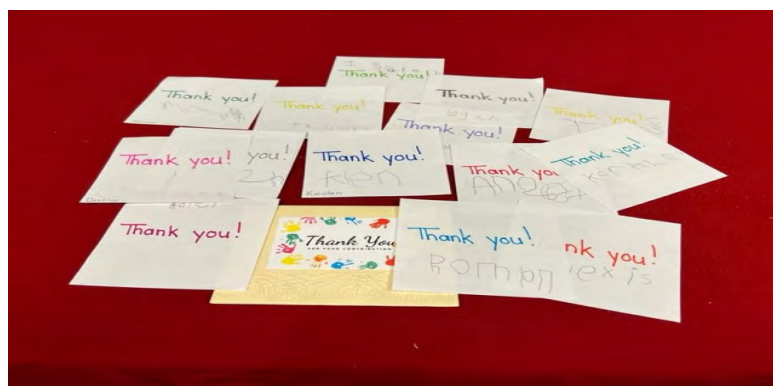
The Pilot Club of Tallahassee presents BrainO every month to six Assisted Living/Memory Care facilities in Tallahassee.



Rails 2 trails Pilot Club



Over 100 Bags of Love were packed by Rails 2 Trails members and guests, Governor Jonda and Lt Governor Connie. These bags will be given Mid Florida Homeless Coalition for their Out Reach Program.



Thank you cards from the students of Floral City Elementary School for the headphones we provided their classes.

Space Coast Pilot Club



Space Coast Pilot Club held its Frank Kennedy Memorial Golf Tournament on Oct. 29, 2022. Space Coast was able to raise over \$5600 for community projects. This annual golf tournament is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

The 20th annual golf tournament will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Indian River Preserve in Mims, FL is the venue for the 2023 Frank Kennedy Memorial Golf Tournament sponsored by Space Coast Pilot Club.



Space Coast's Christmas Party was hosted by President Carolyn. During our party, we filled over 20 blessing bags for homeless veterans served by National Veteran's Homeless Support.

The bags included: Towels, washcloths, hats, mittens, socks and full-size hygiene items. Space Coast Pilot Club also donated blankets, camping gear, food for their pantry and additional hygiene items.



The Treasure Coast Pilot Club held it's annual Trifles and Treasure rummage sale on December 10th. The sale was held at the local Moose Lodge.

The banquet room was packed with items donated by club members and their families and articles donated by the First Presbyterian Church of Vero Beach.

The proceeds of \$2,100 will go towards local scholarships for high school seniors going on to college or trade schools. The left over items were donated to the Visiting Nurse Association thrift store which funds provide private care, home health and hospice in Indian River and Brevard Counties.

PC of DeFuniak Springs

Recently, the Pilot Club of DeFuniak Springs inspired its hometown to support their inaugural “Seats and Feets” Campaign. This new project which focuses on collecting new underwear and socks for the children and teenagers who receive services through the Emerald Coast Children’s Advocacy Center will become an annual service project.

The Life Enrichment Senior Center, the Walton High School Anchor Club, and the Miss Walton County and Miss DeFuniak Springs youth ambassadors partnered with the DFS Pilot Club to expand the success of this new Project. The Thriftway Grocery Store and Katie Beth’s Boutique and Spa also provided drop-off locations for community members.

During November, members of the DeFuniak Springs Pilot Club participated at the Hometown Christmas Celebration in DeFuniak Springs. Members interacted with attendees while sharing information on their club and selling RADA Cutlery to finance community service projects.

Additionally, members of the DFS Pilot Club adopted and fulfilled children’s holiday wish lists from the Walton High School Anchor Club Angel Tree Project. Each club member selected at least one child from the Angel Tree during this collaboration.



PC of Jacksonville

On Wednesday, December 14th, Pilot Club of Jacksonville members Susan Faircloth and Yvonne Bulluck delivered Christmas stockings for the December 2022 class graduates. There was a stocking for each of the thirteen warriors and one for each of the thirteen dogs.

Thanks to all that helped fill these with all kinds of goodies!

K9s for Warriors is located at 114 Camp K9 Rd, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081



President Leila LeVan presents the PI Ambassador Certificate to the Club's 2022-2023

PI Ambassador Betty Lou Watson

Betty Lou also received acclaim at the Florida District Fall Council (2022) as the most 'seasoned' Pilot(50+). Pictured is Florida District Governor Jonda Erwin



PC of South Brevard



The Pilot Club of South Brevard assembled 150 Wellness Bags in November during our garage sale. The bags included hand sanitizer, tissues, throat lozenges, lip balm, toothbrushes,

toothpaste and other needed items. Then in December we distributed them to 3 different places: Project Suds, a homeless veteran's group that meets at a laundromat every 2 weeks to do their

laundry; some to a women's halfway house; and the rest to Welcome Home Vets, a group which helps the homeless in Cocoa.



As part of National Wreaths Across America Day, we held a wreath laying ceremony at the St. John's Episcopal Church in Melbourne to REMEMBER the Fallen, HONOR those who serve

and their families, and TEACH the next generation the value of freedom. Participating were Co-Pilots, family members and members from 2 local Scout troops. It was a moving and memorable day!





Some pictures from the Malthouse construction. More pictures to come at District Convention.

Only 18 Days left!

Support The 2023 Florida District Anchor Board!

We are selling personalized money bags for you
and your club. The bags are by **pre-order only**, for
the price of **\$10.00!**

All sales conclude on March 10th.

Style A



Example

Style B



Example

If interested, please complete the
order form and submit it with the
payment as instructed.

