



Florida District Pilot International

The Wave

July 2025

From our Governor

The District Administrative Council (DAC) wants to thank you for your vote of confidence in us this year. We are looking forward to working together, learning more information, visiting all of our clubs and having fun. This is the first edition of the 2025-2026 Wave. We hope you enjoy it.

Remember, the Wave is what it is because of what you submit. We all want to see the good work that we know you do in your communities. The next edition of the Wave will be sent out September 15th so submit your club pictures and articles to our District Wave Editor, Suzanne Lester at les1612@aol.com by September 5th.

In Pilot Friendship,

Claire



District Administrative Council

Governor - Claire Mikko

Governor-Elect - Leila LeVan

Lt. Governor – Donna Atkinson

Secretary – Charlotte Edenfield

Lt. Governor – Sara Hetherington

Treasurer – Barbara McKenzie

Pilot Club of Jacksonville The Pilot Club of Jacksonville held three hands-on events at Angelwood. Angelwood “Proudly providing unparalleled services to children, adults and families living with disabilities.” Angelwoodjax.org

- The Club sponsored a Craft & Pizza Day. With the aid of Pilots and Compass members, the Angelwood clients made Mother’s Day Cards, We Love You Cards, and Posters. After the crafting, pizza, iced tea, and homemade desserts were served.



In association with the Craft & Pizza Day, twenty-five gift bags were distributed to the caring and supporting staff of Angelwood.

- The last event was the monthly, behind the scenes work at the Angelwood Thrift Shop. Pilots sorted, sized, and hung clothes for sale, counted puzzle pieces, and arranged books.



Pilot Club of Pensacola On Sunday, June 29, 2025 our Pilot Club of Pensacola gathered to install our officers for 2025-26. Our Installation officer was Kathy DeMaria and our President's theme " Rubber Duckies" was carried out with decorations, on the Program, on head bands for all incoming officers and on our sweet treat cupcakes. Installed were President Pam Glover, President Elect Jessica Ayers, Secretary Peg Bonnell and Treasurer Jeanne Clark. Joining them were Directors Joyce Blackwelder, Past President and J.P.McLaughlin, Sophia Forsley, and Linda Petty. Edie Fiorica will be installed at our next meeting.



.President Pam Glover
with installing officer Kathy De Maria.



New Officers

Rubber Duckie decorations.
Sometimes the simple things bring the greatest joy!!

Glitz & Glam

Fashion Show

Celebrating the Ladies of Pensacola
Benefiting the Pilot Club of Pensacola Foundation

Pilot Club of Pensacola 10th Annual Fashion Show

OCTOBER 9, 2025

PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB

Doors Open 11 am

View & Bid on Silent Auction Items

Lunch

Fashions by Belk's

Tickets \$50

Information and Tickets
PilotClubPensacola@gmail.com

Pilot Club of Tallahassee



Mallory and Claire celebrate the end of school with kindergarteners at Hartsfield Elementary.

90th Anniversary Celebration



Lisa, Mallory, Claire, Annette, Barb, Jane, Charlotte, and Annaren (not pictured: Pam Schilling)



BrainO and Pick Me Ups presented by Pilot Club of Tallahassee - Mallory, Claire and Honorary Member Anice



Pilot Club of Naples



Installation of Officers with Patsy Tortora, President of the Fort Myers Pilot Club, installing officer. The 66 year old Pilot wheel with brass name plates of every president of the Pilot Club of Naples is a tradition used for installations and special occasions.

New member,,Joseph Cofield presented the new fund raising project to the members. After his presentation, there was a motion with the vote to accept the plan. Joseph set the goal to collect 1,000 pairs of donated men's, women's and children's shoes.



Savannah and Rosa from the Gresham-Kite and Malthouse Pilot Scholarship Houses were guests at the July meeting. Residents of the houses are always welcome at our meetings. We look forward to them becoming Pilot members.



Marsha J. Orr representing Earth Explorer, LLC was our speaker at the July meeting. Her presentation was on a project that she would like our members to work with providing gift bags for kids. Marsha offered items to start the project with the list of items requested.

Pilot Club of Fort Pierce

What an evening of celebration at the installation of our officers for the 2025-2026 year. We congratulate Irene Wood, President; Tena Sigmon, Secretary; Gloria Tausch, Treasurer, and Brenda Mattson, Director. Michelle



Adele Lowe, and Shawn at Port Saint Lucie Nursing & Restorative Care Center



Pilot Club of Fort Pierce celebrated their 20th Annual Birdies for Bracelets with Alzheimer's Community and Saint Lucie County Sheriff's Department co-sponsors. It was a record tournament with the addition of the Pilot International grant.



We had a wonderful day delivering 13 Pick Me Up baskets to fantastic care givers at several local nursing homes, Alzheimer memory day care centers, and Assisted Living Memory care Center. The staff members were thrilled and honored. Gloria Tausch with the CNAs from Aiden Post Acute Rehab Center.



BJ Johnson, winner: Mother's day basket valued at \$1200