

# CLUBNEWS



Sue Bayliss, Pam Gray and Lynn Preadst of the **Pilot Club of Greater Kanawha Valley** (West Virginia) met with sponsor Macel Brown from the post office, along with police, firemen, Alzheimer's Association delegates and Safety City

Founder Jack Buckalew. The group evaluated needed repairs to Safety City.



The **Pilot Club of Sayville** prepared and provided a Valentine's Day Luncheon for clients of Sayville Project, a psycho-social agency for people with mental health problems. The full course meal was enjoyed by all.

One of the **Pilot Club of Milwaukee's** ongoing projects is volunteering for an organization called The Gathering whose mission is to provide meals and associated services to those who would otherwise go hungry.



*Pictured are Judy Wood, Carol Krause, Maureen Wolff, Heidi Hida, Pam Pierson and Barb Pierce. Other Milwaukee Pilots, Don and Charlotte Vogt and Bruno Wolff also volunteered but are not pictured.*



*Three representatives of the Masonic Lodge, Harry Bruno, Joe Allen and Eric Bisher accept the check from President Jackie Jones.*

The **Pilot Club of Cochran** (Georgia) recently donated a check for \$5,000 to the Cochran Masonic Lodge to buy materials for wheelchair ramps for local citizens. The Masons volunteer their time to construct these ramps for any person in the Bleckley County area in need of one. They have constructed three ramps so far.

Lora Pavlenko, Charter President of the **Pilot Club of Kiev, Ukraine** (COED), along with husband Valeriy, and daughter, Renata (both also Pilots), traveled to Florida to tell the story of their children's home



*Lora and Judy are proof that Pilot friendship speaks a universal language.*

They stayed at the home of Judy Vendrick, privileged member of the **Pilot Club of Fort Myers**. While there, the Pavlenkos gained a better understanding of how Pilot International could help them expand their activities with hundreds of street children, orphans and those with physical and mental challenges, primary through use of the BrainMinders program. Lora and Valeriy have recently purchased property in Kiev where they plan to build a facility to house children on a 24/7 basis, rather than the day care only they currently provide.

The **North Myrtle Beach Pilot Club** donated three beach wheelchairs to the City of North Myrtle Beach. Two wheelchairs were purchased from proceeds of their annual fashion show/silent auction held in February, and one was



*Club members show some of the beach wheelchairs they have donated over the years.*

purchased with a matching grant from PIF. The club has donated thirteen beach wheelchairs to the City of North Myrtle Beach since 1996.



*Director Jean Morris, Club President Elect Joan Hammond, and President Rose Grim Campbell with gifts for residents.*

When the **Pilot Club of Charleston** (West Virginia) sought out a service project to benefit seniors in their community, they came across the Meadowbrook Acres Nursing Home. Their first gift was personal items for eight men who live there. Staff told the club that residents loved listening to music and watching television, especially soaps and old movies, but that they needed audio-visual equipment. The club provided a boom box with CDs and a large screen TV and DVD player. They also provided holiday gifts for three women without family.

The **Singapore Pilot Club** treated the residents of St. Joseph Home to a buffet dinner. Many Pilots came to visit and helped serve some two hundred residents, many of whom are wheelchair-bound. Pilot Pervin Ramanlal donated \$1,000 to St. Joseph in memory of her mother-in-law. The club also celebrated Chinese New Year together with forty senior citizens of Kreta

Ayer Constituency by treating them to lunch at Ocean City Restaurant and a drive around the city.



*Pilots treated seniors to a New Year's outing.*

The **Pilot Club of Washington County** (Georgia) joined with the Brentwood and Washington County Anchor Clubs to donate 96 baby dolls to Alzheimer's patients in five area nursing homes. Dolls have been found to captivate many of these patients, often calming agitation. It was a continuation of a program begun December 2005 when they brought dolls to patients at the nearby Dublin VA Hospital.



*Pilot Club President Rosemary Burgamy, Anchors Mare Barksdale and Mary Michael Cummings, Anchor Committee Chair Sharon Veal, Pilot Project Co-Chair Susan Frazier, Pilot Projects Co-Chair Cindy Boatwright, and Smith Nursing Home resident Willie Mae Pearson.*

The **Pilot Club of Milwaukee** (Wisconsin) helped out with the Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin's annual Autism Ball. The ball is the group's major fundraiser, and the Pilots assembled gift bags for guests at the event. The Autism Society of Southeastern Wisconsin provides a wide range of information and referral services, a bi-



*Pilot Club President Charlotte Vogt, President Elect Patti Meershaert, and a representative of the Autism Society, Emily Levine.*

monthly Newsletter, support groups, educational forums, a much-respected lending library, this website and other related services.



*The club purchased T-shirts for the athletes.*

For approximately fifteen years, the **Pilot Club of Cullman** (Alabama) has sponsored the Special Olympics at West Elementary School. Nine Pilots volunteered for this year's event, which featured about twenty athletes. The club provided certificates, medals and ribbons, and served pizza, soft drinks and cookies to some 150 spectators. The event was televised by the local station.

The **Pilot Club of Chester** (South Carolina) participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Children's Health and Safety Fair held this year at the local YMCA. The fair was sponsored by the local hospital and school district. The club reached 79 children ages 4-7 with their BrainMinders presentations.



*Pilots helped educate kids and their parents on how to avoid brain injuries at the health fair.*

Members of the **Pilot Club of Oconee County** (Georgia) attended the signing of a proclamation declaring the week of March 12-18 "Brain Awareness Week" in Oconee County. Oconee County Board of Commissioners Chair Melvin Davis signed the proclamation at a brief ceremony.



*Standing: Pilots June McKenzie and Ross Hall; seated: Tina Eades, Commissioner Davis and Club President Joy Elder.*



The **Pilot Club of Columbia** (South Carolina) celebrated its **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary** with a luncheon. Guests included Pilot International President Bobbie Hudson and South Carolina District Governor Norma Andrews of Manning. The club also celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of its greatest accomplishments, bringing the Lifeline Program to Columbia. The Pilot Club of Columbia Foundation was created with the goal of providing reliable emergency response services and support to elderly and disabled subscribers living alone. Service is provided regardless of clients' ability to pay. Since its inception in 1982, the program has grown from seven to over 1,700 units.

*PI President Bobbie Hudson, PI 2nd Vice President Pat Jarvis, and PIF Trustee Judy Langley joined the celebrating club members.*



*Pilot Club President Elect Ann Martin, Director Mary Willey and Vice President Janet Overton served refreshments to the kids.*

The **Pilot Club of Roanoke** (North Carolina) sponsored their annual Easter egg hunt for the children of the RiverStone Child Development Center. This year fourteen children participated.

The **Pilot Club of Rutherford County** received a \$3,000 PIF grant and raised matching funds to sponsor Project Lifesaver with the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office. Program participants underwent training, and in a test, found a subject within eleven minutes.



*Sheriff's Office personnel try out the Project Lifesaver tracking equipment.*

Photo by Larry Dale, Daily Courier staff writer.

## IN THE NEWS

**Lillian Cox**, Emeritus Member of the Pilot Club of Tallahassee, Florida, recently celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at a party with 400 guests at the Tallahassee Woman's Club. She was interviewed in Tallahassee Magazine and stories about the party ran in several local newspapers.



**Joann Neal**, Pilot Club of Patchogue (Northeast-Potomac) received the 2007 Community Services Professional award at Brookhaven Township's annual Women's Recognition Night ceremonies. Joann is a professional social worker, and in addition to her Pilot activities, she volunteers in other capacities in the community, including founding director of the Boys and Girls Club steel band and member of family selection committee for Habitat for Humanity of Suffolk County.

**Cumi Boyd**, a member of the Pilot Club of Carlsbad (Southwestern District), was featured in an article in the local Current-Argus in which she shared reminiscences about her sixty years of service to the community as a Pilot. She has served as unofficial historian for the club, and has given her scrapbook to the club.

An article about the sixty-five years history of the **Pilot Club of Americus** (Georgia) ran in the Americus Times-Recorder. The story describes many of the club's projects over the years, and quoted some of the members.

**Joann Grayson**, member of the Pilot Club of Harrisonburg, was named 2006 Virginia Professor of the Year. She supervises more than 100 students in the Department of Psychology at James Madison University in a community service program. The students put in some 9,000 hours annually at various social service agencies. The award is sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation and CASE, the largest association of educational institutions.



# CLUBGRAMS

Want to see your club's event mentioned in the *Pilot ClubGrams*? FAX your news to (478) 477-6978, or email us at [donna@pilothq.org](mailto:donna@pilothq.org), or mail to: The Pilot Log, P.O. Box 4844, Macon, GA 31208-4844

## Florida

The **Pilot Club of Titusville** recently held a Fashion Show fundraiser, which raised \$12,500 to support local community projects. To express their appreciation for sponsors who contributed to the event, they placed an ad on local television, which also increased media exposure for the club.

The **South Brevard Pilot Club** purchased books for a new supplemental curriculum for students in the Brunswick County Schools Exceptional Children Department. The Transitions curriculum is aimed at giving students in grades nine through twelve a head start on living on their own. A student work guide and life management book help students think about the challenges they will face and the steps they need to take to succeed.

The **Pilot Club of Greater Gainesville** hosted a Fashion Show to raise money for Project Lifesaver in their community.

## Kansas-Missouri

The **Tiger Pilot Club of Columbia** sponsored a Valentine's Day Party for residents at Bluff Creek Terrace assisted-living facility. Festivities included a performance by an all-women barbershop quartet, the coronation of a Valentine King and Queen, hand-made valentines, and homemade cookies and ice cream sundaes.

The **Pilot Club of Lawrence** recently hosted a Friendship Dinner. They invited the Altrusa and Soroptimist Clubs of Lawrence. Each club takes turns every year hosting the dinner. Entertainment was provided by DAZL Entertainment, a group of young people with disabilities.

The **Shawnee Mission Pilot Club** provides assistance to JCDS, an employment opportunity workshop for people with mental and developmental disabilities of Johnson County. Once a month, club volunteers join in a "birthday bash" at the workshop with approximately 200 workers who are served cake and smiles.

## Kentucky-Ohio-West Virginia

The **Pilot Club of Jackson County** raised approximately \$1,800 with a dinner theatre fundraiser. The money goes

toward the club's award-winning dental care program for school-age children in need.

## Michigan-Indiana

The **Michigan-Indiana District** is continuing its "Save Your Change" campaign to raise funds for the Heritage Center. Clubs are encouraged to have a collection box available at each meeting to facilitate the collections of members' loose change. The district plans to tally up the donations and forward them to PIF at the Fall Council.

## North Carolina

The **Pilot Club of Laurinburg** promoted brain awareness in five elementary schools during Brain Awareness Week. BrainMinders presenters wore BrainMinder Buddies costumes made by Rebecca Brooks and Phyllis Clark. The club also donated \$1,000 to the new Scotland County Community Health Center, where doctors donate their time to provide care to people without health insurance.

The **Pilot Club of Rocky Mount** recently held a fundraising raffle for \$100 of gas and a romance package from a local hotel. A total of 1217 tickets were sold and the project netted \$1,134.

## Midwest

The **Pilot Club of Jacksonville** has worked very hard, along alongside other service clubs in that community to renovate Godfrey Park. This is a unique playground in South Jacksonville designed for children with all physical and mental disabilities. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to reopen the park to the public.

## Texas

**Pilot Club of Tyler** held its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Taste of Tyler fundraiser. The club partnered with the East Texas Restaurant Association to sponsor the circus-themed festival where some thirty restaurants offered samples of their cuisine. The evening also featured live entertainment and a silent auction of extravagant desserts.

# Happy Anniversary!

The following clubs celebrated significant anniversaries during the 2006-07 Pilot year—congratulations to all on reaching these noteworthy mileposts of Pilot friendship and service.

CLUB	CHARTER DATE	ANNIVERSARY
Macon, Georgia	October 19, 1921	85 <sup>th</sup>
Montgomery, Alabama	November 1, 1921	85 <sup>th</sup>
Selma, Alabama	March 21, 1922	85 <sup>th</sup>
Tuscaloosa, Alabama	March 22, 1922	85 <sup>th</sup>
Decatur, Alabama	???	80 <sup>th</sup>
Yoakum, Texas	January 31, 1972	75 <sup>th</sup>
Little Rock, Arkansas	July 18, 1936	70 <sup>th</sup>
Columbia, South Carolina	January 26, 1937	70 <sup>th</sup>
Raleigh, North Carolina	March 5, 1937	70 <sup>th</sup>
Aiken, South Carolina	March 6, 1937	70 <sup>th</sup>
Anniston, Alabama	May 5, 1937	70 <sup>th</sup>
Greensboro, North Carolina	May 6, 1937	70 <sup>th</sup>
Tupelo, Mississippi	February 9, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>
Springfield, Ohio	February 18, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>
Lincolnton, North Carolina	September 21, 1941	65 <sup>th</sup>
Opelika, Alabama	October 18, 1941	65 <sup>th</sup>
Athens, Tennessee	October 25, 1941	65 <sup>th</sup>
Zanesville, Ohio	November 13, 1941	65 <sup>th</sup>
Americus, Georgia	December 16, 1941	65 <sup>th</sup>
Moultrie, Georgia	January 10, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>
Owensboro, Kentucky	April 20, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>

CLUB	CHARTER DATE	ANNIVERSARY
Akron, Ohio	May 12, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>
Hartsville, South Carolina	May 25, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>
Rocky Mount, North Carolina	May 25, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>
West Volusia, Florida	May 25, 1942	65 <sup>th</sup>
Belen, New Mexico	February 24, 1947	60 <sup>th</sup>
Dalton, Georgia	October 19, 1946	60 <sup>th</sup>
Winnfield, Louisiana	December 23, 1946	60 <sup>th</sup>
West Point, Mississippi	February 3, 1947	60 <sup>th</sup>
Amory, South Carolina	March 7, 1947	60 <sup>th</sup>
Andalusia, Alabama	April 8, 1947	60 <sup>th</sup>
Quincy, Florida	May 6, 1947	60 <sup>th</sup>
Cuthbert, Georgia	May 12, 1947	60 <sup>th</sup>
Bennettsville, South Carolina	May 13, 1947	60 <sup>th</sup>
Ft. Pierce, Florida	November 11, 1951	55 <sup>th</sup>
Holton, Kansas	January 28, 1952	55 <sup>th</sup>
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	March 17, 1952	55 <sup>th</sup>
Winder, Georgia	April 28, 1952	55 <sup>th</sup>
Cleveland, Texas	June 19, 1952	55 <sup>th</sup>
St. Augustine, Florida	August 8, 1936	50 <sup>th</sup>
Hampton Roads, Virginia	July 5, 1956	50 <sup>th</sup>
Hogansville, Georgia	January 3, 1957	50 <sup>th</sup>

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CLUB	CHARTER DATE	ANNIVERSARY
Palatka, Florida	January 4, 1957	50 <sup>th</sup>
Leesville, Louisiana	March 7, 1957	50 <sup>th</sup>
Athens, Tennessee	April 15, 1957	50 <sup>th</sup>
Titsville, Florida	May 1, 1957	50 <sup>th</sup>
South Brevard, Florida	July 17, 1961	45 <sup>th</sup>
Iowa City, Iowa	January 29, 1962	45 <sup>th</sup>
Prairie Club, Kansas	March 21, 1962	45 <sup>th</sup>
Eastman, Georgia	October 19, 1964	45 <sup>th</sup>
Baxley, Georgia	September 16, 1966	40 <sup>th</sup>
Main Street Pilot Club, Louisiana	May 15, 1967	40 <sup>th</sup>
Port of Jacksonville, Florida	May 26, 1967	40 <sup>th</sup>
Prattville, Alabama	April 20, 1967	40 <sup>th</sup>
Daleville, Alabama	October 29, 1971	35 <sup>th</sup>
Evening Sumter, South Carolina	March 10, 1972	35 <sup>th</sup>
Carteret County, Georgia	July 19, 1976	30 <sup>th</sup>
Luncheon Chesapeake, Virginia	February 28, 1977	30 <sup>th</sup>
Nacogdoches, Texas	March 8, 1977	30 <sup>th</sup>
Heflin, Alabama	March 18, 1977	30 <sup>th</sup>
Washington County, GA	March 30, 1977	30 <sup>th</sup>
Greater Gainesville, Florida	April 15, 1977	30 <sup>th</sup>
Monroe, North Carolina	April 28, 1977	30 <sup>th</sup>
Luncheon Athens, Tennessee	June 20, 1977	30 <sup>th</sup>

CLUB	CHARTER DATE	ANNIVERSARY
Columbus, Texas	October 27, 1981	25 <sup>th</sup>
First Coast, Florida	August 5, 1986	20 <sup>th</sup>
Titusville-Space Coast, Florida	September 8, 1986	20 <sup>th</sup>
Battlefield Club, Georgia	March 6, 1987	20 <sup>th</sup>
San Jancinto, Texas	April 6, 1987	20 <sup>th</sup>
Fayetteville-Lincoln County, Tennessee	October 17, 1991	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mannford, Oklahoma	February 25, 1992	15 <sup>th</sup>
Takasaki, Japan	April 13, 1992	15 <sup>th</sup>
Fukuyama, Japan	May 13, 1992	15 <sup>th</sup>
Ocilla-Irwin County, Georgia	July 27, 1992	15 <sup>th</sup>
Fukuoka, Japan	February 5, 1997	10 <sup>th</sup>
Urayasu, Japan	October 18, 1996	10 <sup>th</sup>
Toyama, Japan	January 10, 1997	10 <sup>th</sup>
Kimamoto Minami, Japan	January 27, 1997	10 <sup>th</sup>
Biwako, Japan	June 2, 1997	10 <sup>th</sup>
West Central, Illinois	July 24, 2001	5 <sup>th</sup>
Wing Hiroshima Hongo, Japan	November 5, 2001	5 <sup>th</sup>
Lucaya, Bahamas	February 11, 2002	5 <sup>th</sup>
South Abaco, Bahamas	May 29, 2002	5 <sup>th</sup>
Miami County, Ohio	June 26, 2002	5 <sup>th</sup>



## Leadership Development

■ Joanne Mason

As I sit in front of my computer and look out the window as I write this message it brings to mind how beautiful this time of the year is. It also makes me think about all the events that will be happening over the next few months. Graduates go forth with great plans for the future, candidates work on their campaigns, families plan their vacations, and we as Pilots create plans of work for our clubs.

All these things make me think about the first person I encountered that taught me about leadership, my mother. A good leader must have insight, which is a mixture of self-awareness, understanding others and addressing any situation at hand. How many times did you wonder how your mother knew something that you thought only you were aware of and how she can /could always find a solution to a problem.

A good leader has initiative and is willing to take responsibility. A mother has a great responsibility in teaching her children what is right and wrong and is always making plans for something. A good leader is involved. It amazes me how as mothers we are leaders of the Brownie Troop, president of the PTO, class chaperon, on the school board,

member of the city council, and many more things all at the same time. So talk about being involved and teaching/leading by example.

Another quality is your individuality, which is a mixture of being yourself, having a unique style, strong personal values and integrity. Mothers have strong values that they impart to their children while teaching us to be fair, honest and ethical.

Good leaders also know that they are apart of a team and it takes everyone's input to make the team a winner. In his book *Teamwork Makes the Dream Work*, John C. Maxwell says this about what being a part of team can do: It makes you better than you are. It multiplies your value to others. It enables you to do what you do best. It makes everyone on the team a winner.

The last thing is that as a leader you must go the extra mile like the dolphin. The acrobatic, high-energy dolphin must spend most of its time hunting to survive. But when a pod member is sick or injured others will set aside their needs to come to its rescue. A pair of dolphins, one on each side, will stay beside it lifting it to the surface to breathe each breath sometimes for days at a time until it recovers the strength to swim for itself. It is the commitment of the fellow dolphins that make the difference. It is that same commitment that each of us must share as we lead Pilot into the future.

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## Projects

■ Nancy Gray

As the 2006-07 Pilot year comes to a close, all projects are wrapping up, and plans are being made for the coming year. Take time to celebrate the success of the past year and thank the members for their efforts. Helping other people has internal rewards—it gives us perspective on our own lives and a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment. Still it never hurts for our work to be acknowledged within the group—positive reinforcement renews our energy for the next task.

I hope your District Convention was a wonderful learning experience and preparation for the new Pilot year. Have you registered for the International Convention, July 11-14 in Norfolk, Virginia? My trip to convention this year is about thirty minutes. I look forward to seeing all of you here at the Projects workshop, "The Art of a Good Project." Its focus will be on how to incorporate the visual arts into projects, especially with adults and children who have brain injuries or other disabilities.

This has been a great year for projects—many lives have been touched. I am so proud of our Anchor Clubs, clubs participating in the BrainMinders and Project Lifesaver programs, and all the other clubs who carried out many successful projects this past year.

Contact Nancy by fax at (757) 421-2985.



## Anchor

■ Pansy Morgan

**W**hat is an Anchor? If your club is not sponsoring an Anchor Club you may not know the answer to this question. Yes, you know the basics: Anchors are high school and elementary students, some of them do a presentation at International Convention, and perhaps they recognize the outstanding Anchor Club at your district convention. But being an Anchor is so much more.

Membership in an Anchor Club teaches youth how to make a difference in our world by becoming active through volunteer service. Depending on the size of the school, club, and community, service projects are varied and useful. Pilots provide the opportunities for these young people to discover volunteer service, yet once they have graduated from high school, they are not coming back to the fold to join our Pilot Clubs. Perhaps one reason is that the sponsoring Pilot Club is not active enough with its Anchor Club. Just as many Pilots don't know what Anchors do, many Anchors have no idea what Pilots do.

Pilots have to do a better job of educating the Anchors and their parents about WHO WE ARE, and WHAT WE DO! Pilots have to do a better job of promoting membership in Pilot Clubs, and fostering the desire of these young people to continue with community service. How can we reach this goal?

An excellent way is to make sure graduating Anchors are familiar with the Provisional Member program which serves to link former Anchors and Pilot Clubs. This is a six-year program that allows the Anchor to stay in contact with a Pilot Club and Anchors wherever they attend college. There is no cost for provisional membership.

How do the Anchors find out about this program? Sponsoring Pilot Clubs send the application form, which can be downloaded from the PI website, to the Anchor clubs one or two months prior to graduation. Pilots, get the word out to our Anchors that they are important to us, and we want them to stay a part of our organization.

*E-mail Pansy at [lapamorgan@yahoo.com](mailto:lapamorgan@yahoo.com).*



## Fundraising

■ Vicky Broussard

**A**s you are getting ready to plan for next year, "Don't Be Afraid To Step Outside Of The Box." I had the pleasure this year of working with a group of officers who were not afraid to do just that.

We just finished with our Texas District Convention and what a convention it was. We held our PIF fundraiser the first night with a "Back to the Fifties" theme. The night included a reception with the songs of the fifties to get the crowd pumped up. We sold funny money so you could tip your celebrity waiters during dinner and

had vintage posters to auction off. The waiters used their own creativity to get the funny money from you. Elvis ended the night with a concert to everyone, with special treatment to those who sponsored his event. Pilots could choose to participate with any and all events and choose whether their contribution went to Goals for Grants and Scholarships or the Heritage Center.

To make a long story short, by combining all of these events, we raised over \$6,500 for PIF. We took a chance and stepped outside of the box and had a huge success. That's why I say "Don't Be Afraid To Step Outside Of The Box." Give it a try and if it doesn't work, regroup and try something different. You never know how successful a fundraiser will be till you try it.

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# Club Operations

■ Libba Robbins

**D**id your club need surgery this year? Did you make some alterations, perform a few procedures of change and see some results? Great! I am sure that all of you have seen some difference in your club, your club members and the overall ability of your club to be a success if you implemented some new and different procedures and made some minor changes. Remember that our world constantly changes, and as a service organization, we must be prepared to undertake different approaches and make minor and/or major changes within our club to be effective in our service. Always be aware that our clubs not only provide a service to our community and others, they provide a growing, learning, enjoyable service to our members.

Just as we have to make minor changes in our club occasionally, we also make changes in ways that PI presents ideas to help you and your club meet the Pilot Organization's changing effectiveness in our communities.

Our Club Operations Workshop... better known as "Survivor Norfolk" scheduled to be presented at the International Convention in Norfolk in July should be

put on your schedule to attend. You will be treated to an authentic reality check on what it takes to enhance and destroy a club's membership and effectiveness.

## "Is Your Club Membership Surviving?"

The importance of club members... their actions... their commitment... their participation.

## "Is the Operation of your Club Surviving?"

You'll learn what works and what doesn't when it comes to specific areas of club operations... the training... the programs... the procedures... the goals... the direction... and really have fun learning why Club Operations are so important and necessary for a club to survive.

## "Is Your Club Surviving?"

You will learn which ideas are vital to your club's survival... which ideas are quickly voted off and why.

It will be a FUN workshop filled with great information that you can share with your club and your district.

I look forward to seeing you in Norfolk as we Pilots determine... NOT WHO... BUT WHAT it takes for us to be the best Pilot Club we can... offering the best service we can... improving the quality of life to all that we can... learn in the process and SURVIVE.

Isn't it wonderful to be a Pilot? Mark your calendars to be with us at "Survivor Norfolk." Let's have some fun and enjoy how Pilots make a difference.

*E-mail Libba at [robandlib@aol.com](mailto:robandlib@aol.com)*

# Your Pilot Club e-mailbox is full of good news!

**In response to Pilots' feedback, we are increasing use of the Pilot e-mail to send Pilot news, tips, and other information you might find helpful.** We are asking again, that every club "volunteer" an e-mail monitor to check the e-mailbox regularly and pass on anything of interest to other club members (it can even be set up to forward to the monitor's regular e-mail address—call Nellie at (478) 477-1208, ext. 118, or e-mail [nellie@pilothq.org](mailto:nellie@pilothq.org) for help with that).

Another critical aspect of the computer monitor's job is clearing e-mails after they've been read and passed on. With nearly 500 e-mail accounts, our server space fills up fast, and when it does, Pilot International has to pay extra. **So please help us keep costs and clutter down, and delete e-mails promptly.**



## Another Successful Year!

■ Anchors wrap up projects before summer break.



The **Hempfield High School Anchor Club** (Pennsylvania) received a trophy from the Arthritis Association for having the most participants at their Jingle Bell Run fundraiser held in December.

The **Jeffersonville High School Anchor Club** (Indiana) collected over \$700 for MDA and \$400 for the Leukemia Society. Two members shaved their heads at the St. Baldwick's Foundation to show support for the cause of fighting kids' cancer. Several members jumped into the Mighty Ohio for the annual "Polar Bear Plunge" for Special Olympics.



*Anchors Holly Wynn, Alexis Smith, and Ian Findlay present books and bears to Elizabeth McCarthy (2nd from left), Child Life Specialist at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.*

Anchors from **Great Bridge Christian Academy** delivered 104 books and 63 bears collected at the Virginia District Convention to the Chesapeake General Hospital in Chesapeake, and to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters in Norfolk. The Great Bridge Christian Academy Anchor Club is sponsored by the Luncheon Pilot Club of Chesapeake.

The **Beaumont Central High School Anchor Club** and the Anchor Club of Monsignor Kelly High School, both sponsored by the Beaumont Pilot Club (Texas) had end-of-year service projects. The Beaumont Central Anchors helped out with a spring carnival at Martin Elementary School. The Kelly Anchors worked at the Young Men's Business League (YMBL) Rodeo at Ford Park.

The **Anchor Club of Madison** (Indiana) conducted their annual pop tab drive, beginning after spring break. The pop tabs are to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. This drive includes a contest between a block of classes, with the winning class receiving a meal from McDonalds.

The **Sayville High School Anchors** (New York) donated \$110 to Enterprise Anchor Club Memorial Fund. Some of them also volunteered to help out at the Pilot Club of Sayville's Annual Fashion show, in support of the local Food Pantry.

Twenty members of the **Anchor Club of Muncie** (Indiana) along with some of their sponsors from the Pilot Club of Muncie held a spring dance on St. Patrick's Day at the Alzheimer's unit of Elmcroft of Muncie. The Anchors wore their sweetheart formals and both they and the Pilots danced with the residents, enjoyed refreshments and fellowship.

Three **Hutchings Career Center Anchors** accompanied their sponsors, the Pilot Club of Macon (Georgia) on a visit to Northminster Presbyterian Pre-K for a BrainMinders presentation. The class was very attentive and loved having the Anchors present the puppets.

Members of the **Barbers Hill High School Anchor Club**, along with their sponsors, the West Chambers County Pilot Club (Texas) and additional Barbers Hill High School clubs participated in the recent Bay Area Relay for Life. The Barbers Hill High School groups raised \$4,440.00 for the Relay.



Barbers Hill club members present a check for \$4,440.00 to the Bay Area Relay for Life.

## 2006-2007 New Anchor Clubs

Club	District	Sponsoring Pilot Club	Date
Columbus Jr. High-Riverside	Texas	Columbus	9/25/06
Paxton High School	Florida	DeFuniak Springs	8/21/06
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