

Salutations and Greetings!

I am Joseph Cunningham, a Pilot Club of Columbia, Inc., South Carolina District member. Let me tell you a little about myself, personally and in Pilot.

I am an Elementary Educator who just completed my 24th year of teaching. I have taught 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade. I am currently a fifth-grade teacher. I helped with our elementary dance presentation, co-sponsored and directed our first annual talent show, and designed the backdrop for the photographs at three of our school dances. I am a certified POUND® and Generation POUND® instructor. I am a BollyX® and Zumba® certified instructor. I am currently working on my BollyX® Kids and MixxedFit® certifications. I play the saxophone and flute...but I need to practice more! I have a fur baby named Luna and I love to read.

In the realm of Pilot, I began as an Anchor at my high school. Upon graduating and entering the professional world after college, I was looking for a way to reconnect with the Friendship and Service I was missing. I joined the Pilot Club of Columbia, Inc. which, incidentally, was the club that sponsored my high school Anchor Club. Joining the club in 2006, I found myself in the workings of the club automatically. I served as a Director and Anchor Coordinator of the club, and I reinstated the club newsletter and chartered the first elementary Anchor Club in our district during that time. I have served as Inspirational Leader, Secretary, President-Elect, and President of our Club. I am currently serving as Club Parliamentarian. I have served as Anchor Coordinator, PIFF Representative, Governor-Elect, Governor, and two terms as Parliamentarian in our District. I have served as Membership Coordinator, Inspirational Leader, and two-term Director at the International level. I serve as an International Treasurer for the current year and have the honor and privilege of being the Executive Committee Representative for two phenomenal districts [wink, wink!]. I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am!

Just a bit of information about me as I know we will learn more about each other during this year. This is going to be a GREAT Pilot Year!

So thrilled to be #SpreadingPilot Sunshine with each of you!



Yours in Friendship and Service,

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