



Anchors Undercover
Florida District Anchors

SYNOPSIS
2021 FLORIDA DISTRICT ANCHOR POWER HOUR
ANCHORS UNDERCOVER
MARCH 6, 2021
ZOOM GET-TOGETHER

Due to COVID19 and the pandemic, the Florida District Anchors had to cancel their 2021 District Convention. However, they held a Zoom Anchors Undercover Power Hour on March 6, 2021. Here is a synopsis of the event.

Saturday, March 6, 2021

At 1:04 p.m., Florida District Anchor Coordinator 2020-2021, Claire Mikko (Pilot Club of Tallahassee), opened the Anchors Undercover Power Hour by introducing the Florida District Anchor Officers:

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| Owen Foster-Hickey | Director | Cape Coral High School Anchor Club |
| Alisson Barrios | Parliamentarian | Miami Springs Senior High School Anchor Club |
| Olivia Wakefield | Inspirational Leader | Bishop Kenny High School Anchor Club |
| Naica Garcon | Secretary | Miami Springs Senior High School Anchor Club |
| Anna Shoemaker | Treasurer | Bishop Kenny High School Anchor Club |
| Brett Robbins | President Elect | Robert F. Munroe Day School Anchor Club |
| Alicia Puga | President | Miami Springs Senior High School Anchor Club |

Ms. Mikko thanked the District Anchor board for all their hard work this year and for being the best of best.

President Alicia welcomed everyone and explained the agenda. She took a roll call of Anchor Clubs present – four were present: Bishop Kenny High School Anchor Club, Cape Coral High School Anchor Club, Miami Springs Senior High School Anchor Club and Robert F. Munroe Day School Anchor Club. She then explained what would be presented during the Power Hour.

Brett Robbins, President Elect, introduced the Florida Pilots District Administrative Council:

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| Beverly Shean | Governor | Pilot Club of Panama City |
| Charlotte Edenfield | Governor Elect | Pilot Club of Tallahassee |
| Missy Ridgway | Treasurer | Pilot Club of Ocala |
| Sharon Nooney | Lt. Governor | Port of Jacksonville Pilot Club |
| and Jonda Erwin | District Anchor Coordinator 2021-2022 | Pilot Club of Titusville |

Three videos were played from clubs who told us how they continued this year during the pandemic. The three Anchor Clubs who submitted a video were:

- Palatka High School Anchor Club
- Robert F. Munroe Day School Anchor Club
- Cape Coral High School Anchor Club

Anna Shoemaker, Treasurer, thanked the clubs for sharing their information.

Naica Garcon, Secretary, introduced Carolyn Dill-Collier, Pilot Awards Jury Chair, who announced the winners of the Anchor Awards:

Ms. Dill-Collier stated there are 27 District Anchor clubs of which five submitted award packets. All of the submissions were from clubs that had 40 or less members. There were no submissions from clubs with over 41 members. Ms. Dill-Collier announced the awards:

Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award

Naica Garcon

Miami Springs Senior High School Anchor Club

Anchor Club of the Year

2nd Place Palatka High School Anchor Club

1st Place Robert F. Munroe Day School Anchor Club

Do More Awards

3rd Place Palatka High School Anchor Club

(Cards and Letters for Veterans – Anchors made over 40 cards and 14 were given to their own school staff members. The Anchors were humbled by the opportunity to share their appreciation and thank those who served our country.)

2nd Place Freeport High School Anchor Club

(Historic Gulf Cemetery Clean Up – Anchors cleaned trash and debris from the cemetery in preparation for the Wreaths Across America on December 19th)

1st Place Miami Springs Senior High School Anchor Club

(Christmas Toys for Underprivileged Children at the Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Elementary School – Anchors collected teddy bears and toys, which were wrapped and given to the Pre-K and Kindergarten children at the school in their Little Haiti community and to migrant children in Homestead)

Care More Awards

3rd Place Cape Coral High School Anchor Club

(SOCKtober – Anchors created a Sock Drawer in the school lobby to collect hundreds of pairs of socks which were donated to Lee County, FL Homeless Coalition. The socks helped to comfort cold, wet, blistered, tired and sunburned feet of the expanding homeless population in their area.)

2nd Place Palatka High School Anchor Club

International Care and Kindness Week – throughout the week of November 8-14, Anchor members shared a quote on the morning announcements to the school as well as passed along positive quotes and sayings within their classrooms by writing on whiteboards (with teachers' permission)

1st Place Freeport High School Anchor Club

(Remote Teacher Appreciation Collage – Anchors created an online list of all the members and signed up for a letter or symbol then put together a collage of their pictures for teacher Appreciation week that said "Freeport Anchor Club Appreciates the FHS Faculty and Staff. You are Awesome!")

Be More Awards

- 3rd Place Freeport High School Anchor Club
(**Angel Tree of Freeport and Angel Tree of Chautauqua Nursing Center** – Anchors raised \$1,200, through Krispy Kreme Donut fundraiser, for eight children and two senior citizens, buying each of them \$120 worth of items for Christmas)
- 2nd Place Cape Coral High School Anchor Club
(**Gratitude Parade** - Anchors teamed with other school clubs and organized the parade honoring their local law enforcement agencies to thank them for keeping their community safe during the unprecedented COVID19 pandemic. The Parade Grand Marshall and nine more cars were decorated and circled police headquarters making all kinds of noise, sidewalks were painted with Thank You messages, donuts were delivered to police administrative staff and stuffed animals donated for patrol cars to have on hand when dealing with young children while on duty)
- 1st Place Miami Springs Senior High School Anchor Club
(**BrainMinders** video – Anchors created a video of BrainMinders puppet shows and showed them to several elementary schools, teachers followed up with the activities from the coloring books)

Owen Foster-Hickey, Director, thanked Ms. Dill-Collier, congratulated the winners and encouraged all the clubs to submit award packages next year.

Olivia Wakefield, Inspirational Leader, introduced Ms. Charlotte Edenfield, guest speaker.

Ms. Edenfield spoke about the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF) and the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) stating that the scholarship from SSF is not monetary but room and board, saving those who receive the scholarship about \$1,300 annually. She also explained the scholarships that are available from Pilot International (PI). She posted the website addresses for SSF and PI.

There were 13 delegates and all voted. There were no illegal ballots.

President Alicia presented the voting results:

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| Approval of the proposed 2021-2022 budget | 12 Yes | 1 No |
| Approval of the proposed Standing Rules | 12 Yes | 1 No |
| Amendment to have the secretary be an elected position | | |

President Elect

Humberto Carralero-Castro 6
Cape Coral High School Anchor Club

Josie May 7
Robert F. Munroe Day School Anchor Club

Director

Trinity Chan 9
Robert F. Munroe Day School Anchor Club

Adelle Hamstra 4
Cape Coral High School Anchor Club

There was one candidate for treasurer; therefore, Shayla Phan, Cape Coral High School, will serve as treasurer.

Three videos were played, with each of the newly elected officers stating their vision statements.

Brett announced that Lizzie Anderson, Robert F. Munroe Day School Anchor Club, would be her secretary.

President Alicia introduced Ms. Janene Anderson, who installed the 2021-2022 District Anchor officers. After the installation, Brett announced her theme for next year - Anchors in Fairy Tales. She invited everyone to join her at Anchor Convention March 5-6, 2022 at the Wyndham Resort in Kissimmee.

Everyone held up their Anchor Undercover mask and a group photo was taken.

A lip sync video from Palatka High School was shown. When finished, Alisson Barrios, Parliamentarian, thanked Palatka High School for sharing their lip sync video.

President Alicia thanked everyone for being at the Anchors Undercover Power Hour. The Power Hour ended at 1:59 p.m.