



## Sample Anchor Club Officer Installation Ceremony

Newly elected officers may be installed in a ceremony, and it is a nice gesture by the club membership. Each club may develop its own installation ceremony or adapt the suggested ceremony below. Some Anchor Clubs recite our Anchor creed and incorporate club history in to their ceremonies. They may ask the past president, Pilot sponsor and/or advisor to act as the installing officer. Two sample procedures appear below.

### #1 A Suggested Installation Ceremony

To the Retiring Officers:

Will (*recite their names*) please rise to be recognized? We express our gratitude to you for the devoted, effective service that has marked your tenure as officers, and we urge you to continue your efforts to promote the interests of Anchor International and the bonds of service and friendship. Thank you. Please be seated.

To the Continuing Officers:

Will (*recite their names*) please rise to be recognized? Will you provide ongoing support for the new officers who join you at this time? Answer, "I will." Thank you. Please be seated.

To the New Officers:

(*Name each new officer, position, responsibilities, in turn*): Will you individually and together work toward the fulfillment of our objects in the service and friendship of Anchor? Answer, "I will."

The present and the future of \_\_\_\_\_ Anchor Club now rest on your beliefs and abilities, your commitment and powers of implementation, joined to the skills of the officers who will serve with you, and the faith and help of all other members of the association. Will you pledge yourselves to these people, that service? Answer, "I will."

With a strong belief in your abilities, with renewed hope for the betterment of Anchor Club, I now declare you duly installed officers for 20\_\_-20\_.

To Audience in Attendance:

Members of \_\_\_\_\_Anchor Club, please rise. Here are your new leaders for the coming year. They will need your encouragement and support. Do you promise them your loyalty and cooperation? Answer. "I do."

Congratulations everyone!

## #2 Sample Flower Installation

(Items Needed: Flowers of white, red, pink, yellow and/or n the Anchor Colors of Blue and Gold or the Yellow Rose of Pilot International)

Will the officers to be installed please come forward?

To the President: You have been chosen to serve the \_\_\_\_\_Anchor Club as its president. Your duty as presiding officer places you in a position of high responsibility. There can be no greater charge, no higher challenge than that which confronts you. I have chosen a white flower to present to you because it denotes purity and your powers as president should have the purest of motives.

To the Vice President: As Vice President of \_\_\_\_\_Anchor Club the president will turn to you for help in formulating his/her plans and for moral support. You are to stand ready at any time when called upon for assistance in anyway. Your flower is red denoting the strength of which we know you are capable.

To the Secretary: Pink expresses knowledge, which your association will need from you. As secretary of the \_\_\_\_\_Anchor Club, you must have knowledge of the business transpired at previous meetings and keep accurate minutes of all meetings.

To the Treasurer: Yellow stands for integrity, which we expect of a treasurer. We expect the handling of the monies of \_\_\_\_\_ Anchor Club shall be discharged in an accurate and detailed manner, giving a report of our income and expenditures at every meeting.

Members of the \_\_\_\_\_Anchor Club, you have elected these leaders as your officers for the year. They need your support and encouragement. Do you therefore pledge them your loyalty and willingness to help them carry forward the work of the club and Anchor International? If so, answer "I do".

To the new officers:

You have heard the pledge of the members. They have faith in your leadership. Will you, as officers of the\_\_\_\_Anchor Club, hold the welfare of this club, its operations and activities and the friendship of its members paramount in all you do? If so, answer, 'I will'

By the power vested in me by the\_\_\_\_\_Pilot Club/District, etc., I now declare these officers duly installed for the year, and we congratulate each of you.