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President's Message

First of all, I want to thank of the Committee Chairs who have agreed to continue on in their positions until September. I know this is a huge commitment on your part and we thank you for agreeing to help out during this transitional period of the Dallas Association of Insurance Professionals. During this next month we will be very busy preparing the revisions to the Procedures Manual and the By-laws.

As you have already noticed, the Education Committee in conjunction with the Board of Directors has re-vamped the Scholarship Application and the new application is included in the Newsletter. The deadline is rapidly approaching and I encourage everyone to complete and return their application by the deadline of April 9, 2010. Please feel free to contact Tabitha Richardson, Education Chair should you have any questions.

March 14th we served lunch at the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas for about 30 people and had a wonderful turnout. This was at the new facility they just opened in December 2009. After we served lunch, the staff took us on a tour of the new facility which can now house up to 60 families as the old Ronald McDonald House could only house up to 15 families. I was quite impressed with what was accomplished and mostly with private donations!

In April, we will be serving lunch for up to 15 children at Jonathan's Place in Dallas. They have provided us with a list of specific items they need. Please look for details from Debbie Hubbell regarding this event in the newsletter. From now, through the remainder of my term, we will have a box at every meeting to collect items to send to the troops for those wishing to participate. This will be an ongoing from now through September. If you know of a particular troop that needs help or have someone overseas, please let me know so we may help them.

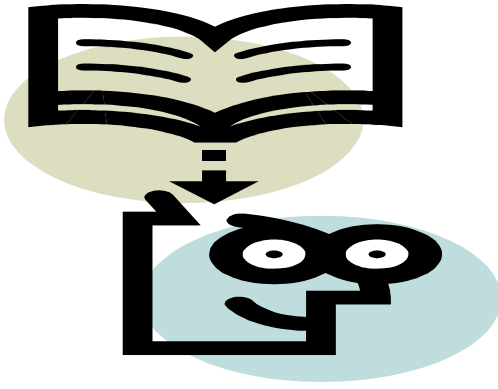
The tentative re-schedule date for the CE Class that was held in February is July 8, 2010. Please mark your calendars and look for upcoming announcements from Tabitha Richardson, Education Chair.

You will also notice information regarding our Annual Bowling Tournament. Yes, it is getting to be that time again! We will need everyone's help to make this a successful event. Please contact Kim Angell with any questions.

Please remember Mid-Year is in San Antonio this year, April 16-17, 2010 with our first ever Bowling Tournament (at Mid-Year that is). Registration information is on the FIWT Website and you may contact Jan Savage, Convention Liaison should you need any help.

May you all have a Safe and Happy Easter and Remember, You Make the Difference!

Sincerely,
Linda Anderson
2009-2010 President



I am happy to announce that we have revamped the scholarship program. We will have two different funds for you to apply from. The first is the Sybil Hoge Memorial Scholarship Fund. You will be able to apply for new insurance certifications/designations, those working towards college degrees and insurance licensing/licensing training. The second fund will be for members only, the

Sybil Hoge Memorial Educational Grant. You will be able to apply for certification/designation updates and other educational classes. We will be using one application for both funds so please make sure you make the proper selection when applying. All documentation will be due by **April 9, 2010.**

If you would like to serve on the Scholarship/Education committee please let me know as soon as possible as we are making arrangements for meetings.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Tabitha Richardson
2009-2010 DAIP Vice President
education@daiptx.com
972-387-6719

April Birthdays

Donna Hauser	April 02
Melinda Carey	April 09
Violet Chumbley Stanton	April 10
B. Ruth Goodenough	April 10
Lorena Leyva	April 11
Lance Goff	April 13
Stephanie Woodward	April 13
Tina Harris	April 18
Donna Ruthenborg	April 18
Glenda Williams	April 21
Teri Hatcher	April 25
Susan Strey	April 28



**BON
APPETIT**



The April Dinner Meeting will be held on Thursday,
April 8, 2010, 6:00 P.M.
AT

Double Tree Hotel
4099 Valley View Lane
Dallas, TX 75244

Please come and Join Us! The cost for dinner is \$22.00

Our Guest Speaker will be Lance Goff, AVP at Philadelphia Insurance Companies who also is a member on the Wylie ISD school board. His presentation will explain to us how the school board operates. Hope to see you all there! There is a bar located in the hotel lobby and members can purchase additional beverages at their own cost.

****Vegetarian Plates can also be provided if requested. Please include in your reply****

Please RSVP by 12:00 P.M.
April 6, 2010 to:
communications@daiptx.com



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR
ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

AUGUST 20, 2010

Dallas 300

3805 Beltline Rd.

Addison, Texas 75001

REGISTRATION INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT SOON

As it has been announced, the Dallas Association of Insurance Professionals now has a Facebook page.



Photos of the CE Class in February and Ronald McDonald house have been posted to the page.

Come visit, look, comment on the photos, post a comment on our wall and become a fan of our page!

Join us for the Jonathan's Place Picnic & "Needs List" Drive!



About Jonathan's Place

Jonathan's Place is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that depends on the generosity of the community to help us give abused and neglected children the opportunity to be a child.

Since 1994, Jonathan's Place has been taking care of the youngest members of our community that have suffered the trauma of abuse. We are an emergency shelter for abused, abandoned and neglected children, age newborn to 17 years. We are the only licensed emergency shelter in the area that serves children under the age of ten (10).

Jonathan's Place is a temporary home for these youngsters, with the key word being home. We have 14 bedrooms, with 2 beds in each room, and a 4-crib nursery. We take care of all the children's basic needs, including food, clothing and education, and advanced needs, including medical, dental and psychological.

Jonathan's Place is also a Foster & Adoptive Family Program - recruiting, training and verifying foster, foster-to-adopt and foster families. We then place children from Child Protective Services and our emergency shelter into their care. All families in the Foster & Adoptive Family Program have access to the services provided at the Jonathan's Place emergency shelter.

Who: DAIP Members

**What: Jonathan's Place Picnic (provided by DAIP)
& "Needs List" Drive**

When: Saturday, April 24, 2010

Time: 11:00AM - 1:00PM

Where: 6065 Duck Creek, Garland, TX 75043

* Please bring "needs list" supplies (list attached) to the next DAIP meeting, April 8, 2010.

For more information regarding Jonathan's Place visit their website at: www.jpkids.org
If you have any questions or would like to RSVP for volunteering, please contact Marcie Burns
at mburns@questpro.com

Jonathan's Place "Needs List"

Food/Toiletries

- Baby food (jars)
- Baby cereal (dry)
- High Efficiency laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Snacks (Goldfish, graham crackers, popcorn, etc.)

Clothing/Shoes

- Tennis shoes in every size for boys/girls/adults (Do NOT infant shoes)
- Junior size clothing (boys/girls), especially for Spring/Summer (Do NOT need infant/toddler/young child clothing)

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Do you know who's who at DAIP.....

2009 – 2010 Board Members & Committee Chairs			
President	Linda Anderson, CISR	Education	Tabitha Richardson, ACSR, WCS
President Elect	Shanna Sutton, CISR	Long Range Planning	Alice Macik
Vice President	Tabitha Richardson, ACSR, WCS	Membership	Shanna Sutton, CISR
Treasurer	Carolyn Owen, ACSR	Newsletter	Joyce Keith/Denise Chavez
Corresponding Secretary	Stephanie Mouzone	Programs	Tonia Anderson
Recording Secretary	Kristina Dixon, CIC	Public Relations	Stephanie Mouzone
Director	Jenny Blackwood	Ways & Means-Special	Kim Angell, ACSR/ Roy Powell, CIC, PIMT
Director	Mary Donlon	Ways & Means-Monthly	Crystal Santana
Director	Jan Savage, CIC, ACSR	Convention Liaison	Jan Savage
Director & Immediate Past President	Alice Macik	Holiday Party	Christy Salazar
Parliamentarian	Toni Campbell, ACSR	Installation	Alice Macik
Audit	Melanie Shannon, Dual ACSR	Officers Training	Jenny Blackwood, Mary Donlon, Jan Savage, CIC, ACSR, Alice Macik
Budget & Finance	Carolyn Owen, ACSR	Permanent Records	Kristina Dixon, CIC
Bylaws	Catherine Butschek, CIC	Sunshine	Kendra Cagle
Communication	Stephanie Mouzone	Community Service	Debbie Hubbell/ Marcie Burns

Membership Renewals & New Memberships are underway!!

Annual Dues:

\$80.00 (Employed Members)

\$65.00 (Retired Members)

RETURN TO: DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS
C/O MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON
P.O. BOX 742044
DALLAS, TX 75374

A membership form for both DAIP and FIWT are included with this newsletter, for your convenience.



Reminder!



DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

**SIBYL HOGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL GRANT FUND
2010 APPLICATION**

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Submit a short essay about yourself, your future goals and why you would like to be awarded the Sibyl Hoge Memorial Scholarship or Educational Grant. Please attach separate sheet for essay with resume, references, etc.)

Have you ever applied for Sybil Hoge Memorial Scholarship or Grant? _____

If so, when? _____

I am applying for:

- Scholarship (exam required)
 - Working toward degree
 - New Designation
 - License
 - Other

- Grant (members only)
 - Update
 - Further education
 - Other

Please describe: _____

Please describe: _____

Cost of tuition, books, and/or exam (estimated) _____

Other Scholarships / Grants / Employment Reimbursements that can be applied?

If so, how much? _____

Name of DAIP Member recommending you and relationship to member.

**** All scholarship and grant payments will be made payable to the educational institution.****

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: April 9, 2010

Please complete and mail to:
DAIP
Tabitha Richardson – Vice President
DAIP Education Chairperson
P.O, Box 742044, Dallas, TX 75374-2044
OR
education@daiptx.com

DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER ACTIVE ASSOCIATE DAIP USE:
 RENEWAL RETIRED HONORARY DATE REC: _____ 1ST Visit: _____
CHECK#: _____ DATE APPR. _____

NAME: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ BUSINESS#: _____ FAX#: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE SPECIFY PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:

HOME BUSINESS

POSITION: _____

YEAR JOINED DAIP: _____ LICENSE(S): _____

YEARS IN INS.: _____ DESIGNATION(S): _____

D.O.B.: _____ YEAR(S) FIWT MEMBER: _____

NEW MEMBERS MUST BE ENDORSED BY TWO ACTIVE MEMBERS:

1) _____ 2) _____

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF DAIP COMMITTEES. PLEASE INDICATE ANY COMMITTEE(S) YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUDIT | <input type="checkbox"/> LONG RANGE PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC RELATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> HOLIDAY PARTY | <input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEWSLETTER | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY SERVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> SUNSHINE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICER TRAINING | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> CONST. & BYLAWS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> PARLIMENTARY PROCEDURE | |

ANNUAL DUES: DUE BY JULY 1 DELINQUENT AFTER SEPT 1
\$80.00 EMPLOYED MEMBERS \$65.00 RETIRED MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS ONLY (OR ANY UPDATES TO PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS):

SPOUSE: _____ CHILDREN/AGES: _____

HOBBIES: _____

RETURN TO: DALLAS ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS
C/O MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON
P.O. BOX 742044
DALLAS, TX 75374

Don't forget to complete the FIWT Application

Please also complete the FIWT Membership Application and mail in with your DAIP application.

FEDERATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN OF TEXAS, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Return To:
[] Local Membership Chairperson to be Forwarded to FIWT

Dues Fees:
[] Included in Local Dues

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Designations: _____

Employer: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____ Website Address: _____

Joining As: [] Member-at-Large or [] Member of Local Assn _____
Name of Association

MEMBER PROFILE

1) Number of years employed in the insurance industry.

___ 0-5 ___ 6-10 ___ 11-15 ___ 16-20 ___ 21-25 ___ 26-30 ___ 30+ ___ 40+ ___ 50+

2) Job function (please check **ONE** which most closely applies):

___ CSR/Services ___ Producer ___ Agency Owner ___ Risk Management
___ Adjuster ___ Claims ___ Accounting ___ Marketing
___ Underwriting ___ Clerical ___ Premium Fin. ___ Other

3) Employer (please check **ONE** which most closely applies):

___ Insurance Agency ___ Adjusting Firm ___ Trade Association
___ Insurance Company ___ Managing GA ___ Retired
___ Premium Finance ___ Other _____

4) Type of Business (please check **ALL** that apply):

___ P/C ___ Life/Accident/Health ___ Finance ___ Other

5) Type of insurance license you currently hold (please check **ALL** that apply):

___ Local Recording Agent ___ Group I ___ Group II ___ Solicitor
___ Insurance Service Rep ___ Risk Manager ___ Adjuster (type) _____

6) Professional Designations (please check **ALL** that apply):

___ PIWT ___ ACSR ___ Dual ACSR ___ CISR ___ CIC
___ AAI ___ AU ___ Other _____

7) What year did you join FIWT? _____

Attached to the Membership Application for the Dallas Association of Insurance Professionals