

## **RALEIGH ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS**

The Raleigh Association of Insurance Professionals (RAIP) had a great year. The association gained 3 new members. We continually campaign for new members trying to encourage guest to attend every meeting to give exposure to RAIP.

August picnic is also our Membership Picnic and social complete with delicious food and “get to know you” games. We sent fliers to several area insurance companies that have offices in Raleigh and to agencies in the area. We had 5 guests attend the membership picnic. We continually campaign for new members trying to encourage guest to attend every meeting to give exposure to RAIP.

Promoting our Educational and Legislative meetings is of great interest in RAIP. But, members also enjoyed our fun meetings where we worked on community projects. In October we had a community outreach project. We made holiday wreaths to donate to local nursing homes to be distributed and enjoyed by residents with little or no family.

DAIP and RAIP held a joint meeting in February with our State President Geraldine Plott. Raleigh has also joined with several of Durham’s meetings to take advantage of special guest speakers.

Our safety project for the year was Project Edith. Those materials were distributed to and appreciated by schools and organizations that received the items.

Our fund-raisers for the year were RADA knives sales and basket raffles. We raffled a wine basket for the 2016 State Convention to be held in Wrightsville Beach, N.C. We also checked into several public relation projects and ideas to educate the public and area employers about our Association. We hope these ideas might also help increase membership.

We had our annual Christmas party in December at Tribeca and Associates Night on June 9, 2015 at Logan’s Roadhouse Steaks.

We had a very busy and rewarding year.

Respectfully submitted,  
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