

Stuart/Martin County



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COMMERCE

What does the Stuart/Martin County Chamber of Commerce Do?

Over the course of 2015 our calendar and website were filled with numerous activities. The chamber calendar included events, committee meetings, the Adult & Youth LEADERship programs and many other functions that we were responsible for the year. Admittedly, there are an abundance of networking opportunities for our members, however until they were documented and totaled we didn't realize just how many.

To summarize, this past year we held 39 breakfasts, 37 of which are no charge to our members, 11 monthly luncheons, 11 Business After Hours, 4 trade shows, LEADERship graduations, our Annual Installation Banquet and Operation Thank You. We conducted in excess of 30 various committee meetings, participated in 3 Chambers of Martin County Council of Chamber functions, sponsored and hosted the Annual Treasure Coast Legislative Conference with the Indian River and St. Lucie County Chambers in Tallahassee and held 4 New Member Receptions. Not included are the many ribbon cuttings conducted by staff and our Ambassadors, the several seminars we hosted or the Stuart/Martin County Chamber Communications (Toastmaster's International) meetings.

During that period, we've published and distributed 15,000 Stuart/Martin County Chamber Resort & Business Guide's plus our annual area map. Our website, www.stuartmartinchamber.org, was continually updated with community, non-profit and chamber events and dozens of calls were answered while tending to visitors every day.

We are vigilant in protecting our businesses' abilities to conduct commerce on a level playing field. In other words, we attempt to protect against egregious legislation hampering businesses while supporting positive legislation for business. The Stuart/Martin County Chamber maintains a strong relationship and enjoys a great rapport with the American Chamber Of Commerce Executives (ACCE), and Florida Chamber of Commerce along with our Legislative Delegation. We are active supporters of the Business Development Board and many times assist them in their efforts to create jobs in Martin County.

So many times we are asked, "What does a chamber do?" Now we have it documented!