

## Message from our President



The Palm City Chamber celebrated the 24<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing at Piper's Landing Yacht and Country Club on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. A full field of golfers from the business community enjoyed a wonderful event. Special thank you to our Presenting Sponsor, Venture Construction. Eagle Sponsors included O'Donnell Impact & Storm Protection, Stryker Electric & Air, Sailfish Marina of Stuart, MBV Engineering. CenterState Bank, Alpha Zeta, Highway Tire & Auto, Stuart Jet Center, Aesthetic Dentistry of Palm City, Treasure Coast Harley Davidson, Coastal Pest Control and European Kitchen & Bath were Specialty Sponsors. Our sincere appreciation to all Sponsors and Participants in the event.

Piper's was recently awarded the prestigious Distinguished Club Award; a program conducted by the most respected trade publications serving private clubs. The Chamber enjoys great relationships with the amazing local stewards of businesses, communities; as well as local municipalities in Palm City. The

Piper's award is an example of one reflection of our Palm City community which encompasses only 16 square miles with a population of approximately 23,120 people (2010).

This month I'd like to share our incredible connection with the world of sports. Several Hall of Fame athletes (golfers, ice hockey), a World Boxing Champion, and active sports agents call Palm City 'home'. We have a rowing club on the St Lucie River that recently graduated a high school student to a rowing scholarship to Rutgers University. Our Martin United Youth Soccer program based in Palm City that has over 450 children enjoying the great parks and fields maintained by county staff. Current local business leaders and retired Fortune 100 CEO's all recognize the need for balance in the many endeavors in our community.

Each of us have decided to continue to call Palm City home; with others continuing to decide to relocate to our great community. For more than 40 years, the Palm City Chamber of Commerce has committed to being part of conversations that deliver a balance to our great outdoors for young and old to enjoy our parks, courses, fields and waterways for today and tomorrow. We respect our community and look to ensure that we have great golf courses, playing fields, and waterways to continue to enjoy in the future.

I have a request of you and your family...please support our local business community; so that we, in turn, can continue to support our community. Please show your support for Chamber member businesses and the Southeast Florida Honor Flight program. We ask you to post a photo on social media when you observe a Palm City Chamber door decal at a local area business. Introduce yourself, thank this business leader for a great experience by posting on social media for others to see. Use "@palmcitychamberofcommerce" in the post. Once we achieve 20 posts on the Palm City Chamber Facebook Page in a month; another local business, Recovery Insurance Adjusters, will donate one scholarship for a business community member to serve as a guardian on an upcoming Honor Flight taking our Military Veterans to Washington DC. The Honor Flight program provides the amazing trip at no cost to our Military Veterans.

Look forward to seeing your social media posts; and, you out and about in our community's wonderful outdoor venues!



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