

Committees & Chamber Meetings

Business After Hours
Exclusively for Chamber members, these events are hosted/sponsored by Chamber members at the location of their choice, and provide an opportunity for networking, socializing, door prizes, food and fun.

Good Morning Coffee Hour
Guest speakers address a variety of topics at a monthly breakfast that is open to the public, made possible by sponsorships by Chamber members. \$2.00 donation per guest for breakfast.

Industrial Relations Committee
Committee representatives from 45 different industries and businesses meet monthly to share technological ideas, trends, information about resources, training and other topics of interest to the business community.

Leadership Person County
This 15-week leadership development course is designed to ensure there is a continuing reservoir of leadership talent for the future. During the course, participants visit a variety of government, education, public safety, manufacturing facilities, and much more. Begins late summer/early fall.

Roxboro LEADS Group
A great networking opportunity where people gather every month for lunch and share their business information with each other, in addition to recognizing people in attendance who have referred someone to them.

Small Business Seminars
Mini-courses and workshops co-sponsored by the Chamber and Piedmont Community College Business Development and Entrepreneurship Center and offered at no charge or nominal fee. Contact the Chamber for more information.

Chamber Awards

Brick Award
The Brick Award was developed to recognize the contribution businesses make to the community when they expand, renovate or improve their facilities. Presented at Coffee Hours as warranted, nominations for the Brick Award can be received at the Chamber from the membership at-large.

Chamber Champion Award
This prestigious award, presented at the Annual Banquet in January each year, recognizes an individual who contributes in outstanding ways to the success of the Chamber.

Safety Awards Banquet
This annual banquet is sponsored by the Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce and the North Carolina Department of Labor to recognize the safety achievements of local businesses, industries, schools and government agencies.

Small Business Of The Year Award
Co-sponsored by the Chamber and the Piedmont Community College Business Development and Entrepreneurship Center, this prestigious award is presented at the Annual Banquet each year.

Gift Certificate Program
Designed to promote "shopping local," this program is a cooperative effort between the Chamber and businesses like yours to encourage people to shop where they live. There is no cost to the companies involved in the program — just the benefit of having patrons spend their gift certificate with you!



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Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce
We are a nonprofit with a simple goal -- to help your business grow!

Why should you join the Chamber?
We work hard for our member businesses!
We promote your business through:

- **Social media campaigns**
- **Innovative events**
- **Friendly networking**
- **Weekly email blasts to over 700 people**
- **Committees, meetings, awards & more!**

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Chamber Events

Annual Banquet
Over 300 people gather each January for this upbeat kickoff to the New Year, featuring musical entertainment, door prizes and the installation of new officers.

Administrative Professionals Luncheon
Thank the administrative professionals in your organization by treating them to a luncheon that is all about them. Features a delicious lunch, an inspiring guest speaker and plenty of door prizes.

Bingo
This Business After Hours event is almost too much fun! Members look forward to the fantastic prizes, delicious food and beverages every fall.

Personality Festival
There is something for everyone at this annual two-day event, which draws 10,000+ people to uptown Roxboro each August. Enjoy entertainment, great food vendors dishing up your favorite festival goodies, rides, inflatables, plus booths highlighting crafts, awareness and businesses. It's the largest single event held in Roxboro/Person County.

Casino Night
This new, biennial event has proven hugely popular. Dress to the nines and enjoy a night of gaming, silent auction items, music and good times.

Golf Tournament
Our annual day on the links at Roxboro Country Club includes lunch and plenty of door prizes.

Running Wide Open
Speed things up with this high-powered competition. Twelve 5-person teams race go-carts on the high performance track at the Virginia International Raceway for serious bragging rights.

Chamber Membership Application

Date: _____ Recruited By: _____

Company Name: _____

Applicant's Name & Title: _____

* Real Estate Companies Complete This Section <i>Real Estate Company Name:</i> _____
<i>Owner Name:</i> _____
<i>Real Estate Agent's Name:</i> _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you want your email address hyperlinked to Chamber Website? Yes No

Do you want your website linked to the Chamber Website? Yes No

Website: _____

Identify Type of Business: _____

Number of Full-Time Employees (30+ hrs. per week): _____

We would like to pay our dues: Quarterly Annually Semi-annually
(Payment must accompany application)

Should others in your organization receive notifications? List emails:

Name & email of person who should receive invoices?

I/We are interested in finding out more about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Certificate Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Business After Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Inserts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Morning Coffee Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> LEADS Group | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Ribbon Cuttings | |

DUES INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

Number of Full Time Employees	Rate
1-5	\$180
6-10	\$221
11-15	\$255
16-20	\$276
21-25	\$296
26-30	\$308
31-35	\$319
36-40	\$340
41-45	\$360
46-50	\$371
51+	\$421 + \$1
<small>(add \$1 for each full time employee over)</small>	

Manufacturing	Rate
Less than 25	\$266
26-74	\$427
75-149	\$639
150-299	\$852
300+	\$1,061 + \$1
<small>(add \$1 for each full time employee over)</small>	

Financial Institution	Rate
1-5	\$352
6-8	\$426
9-11	\$497
12-15	\$547
16-20	\$627
21-25	\$663
26-30	\$676
31-35	\$690

Churches	Rate
	\$135
Civic Organizations / Non-Profits / Associations	Rate
	\$135
Associate /Ambassador*	Rate
	\$70

*This option is available to retired individuals, individuals employed with Chamber member companies or members of the community who wish to add their personal support to the Chamber.

Reasons Why...

MEET PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS

We've all heard the best way to promote your business is to network, network, network. Our Good Morning Coffee Hour & Business After Hours events give you the opportunity to meet other business leaders, promote your business, make new friends and create connections of a lifetime. These events have little to no cost to you.

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Take full advantage of the many opportunities the Chamber offers to promote your business! Consider these services that are available **for members only**:

- 1) For new Chamber members, existing businesses under new ownership, or businesses that are expanding/relocating, we offer a commemorative Ribbon Cutting at no charge. This event is officiated by the Chairman of the Chamber Board and members of city & county government always speak. Ribbon cuttings are promoted before and after the event to the Chamber membership and through local media outlets.
- 2) In addition to your free listing in our online Membership Directory, we promote doing business with member businesses through referrals we make on your behalf.
- 3) Our bi-weekly email is full of member news and goes out on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Everything is in bullet-point format ... there are no images, just easy-to-read text.

4) The Give Us A Chance program features a Chamber member -- most often small businesses -- on the first and third Monday of each month.

5) Our monthly newsletter, The Chamber Report, offers a chance to tell everyone about recent awards/recognition your company has received, plus staffing changes or other news in our "Member News" column, which is free.

6) Place your business cards or flyers in the Chamber Lobby to promote your business with our walk-in customers ... a benefit for members only.

7) The Chamber offers opportunities to promote your business through sponsorships, advertising in The Chamber Report with an insert, advertising space on our website, our billboard advertising program, and in our biennial Community Resource and Business Guide.

GIFT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Sign up to be part of our very successful Gift Certificate Program. There is no cost to you ... we simply add your business to the list. This program was designed to promote "shopping local," which we strongly endorse.

How does it work? People come to the Chamber and buy gift certificates in any amount they desire. These checks are redeemable at any of the businesses on the list. Gift certificates have a six-month expiration date, and you turn

them into any bank like you would a check.

The gift certificate program is offered as a courtesy of the Chamber and a benefit of membership. In 2013, \$42,000 in gift certificates contributed to local spending through this program.

BILLBOARD PROGRAM

The Chamber has an annual contract for two billboards located on Hwy. 501, visible as you enter Person County from Durham. To help make billboard advertising affordable, each board is split 50/50 to allow two members promotional space instead of just one. Billboards are available in eight-week intervals. Rates vary annually.

STRENGTHEN BUSINESS SKILLS

By partnering with the Business Development and Entrepreneurship Center of Piedmont Community College, several lunch and learn programs and evening seminars are available to help strengthen your business skills and build stronger workplace teams. Sessions are listed in the Chamber Report, bi-weekly emails, PCC semester offerings, email blasts and advertisements in *The Courier-Times*.

We are here to work with you and for you, in good times and bad. Our goal is to strengthen and grow the local economy in partnership with our members.

**Maximize Chamber
Membership - Be Involved!!**