

## **BENEFITS OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MEMBER**

1. **EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** Local training seminars with Nationally acclaimed speakers who teach on many varied subjects.
2. **PARTICIPATION IN LOCAL COMMITTEES:** Ability to participate in 22 local Association Committees such as REALTOR Community Service, Hospitality, RPAC (REALTORS Political Action Committee), Education, etc., which are informative, educational, and promote Association cohesiveness.
3. **PARTICIPATION IN MLS ELECTRONIC LOCKBOX SYSTEM (Optional):** Home Inspectors and Exterminators have the option of leasing an Electronic Lockbox Key from the Multiple Listing Service.
4. **MEMBERSHIP FUNCTIONS:** Monthly membership meetings to meet with other Association members and enjoy interesting and educational programs. Membership luncheons held each third Wednesday of the month at 12:00 noon at the Holiday Inn West except for August and December at Pawley's Plantation Clubhouse. Every October luncheon is "Affiliate Day" where all our affiliates have a table to show their product or service to the real estate agents.
5. **LOCAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Mark Sloan Cancer Golf Tournament, Red Cross Blood Drive, Camp Happy Days Fund Raiser, SC Cares for Children Fund Raiser, Christmas Tree Trimming for Shelter for Abused Women and Children (CASA), REALTOR'S Nite Out .
6. **LEGISLATION:** Annual Legislative Day Pig Pickin' with a forum to greet and mingle with Local, State and National legislators and candidates for office. Your RPAC contributions protect Private Property Rights Legislative Updates.
7. **CONVENTIONS:** Opportunity to attend exciting Conventions and Conferences to share information with fellow Association members.
8. **FEDERAL CREDIT UNION:** Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union on 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North in Myrtle Beach.