

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
August 30, 2022**

## Today's Program

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Today's Invocation:** Ralph Tesseneer

**Today's Music:** This is My Country - William Gray

**Health & Happiness:** Jim Rohrer

**Today's Program:** Nuclear Deterrence - George Abuzeid

## Last Week's Program

Jerome Kirkland with BASF North America told the club they are largest chemical company in the world, with two plants in our area. 15% of their global workforce is in North America, that is 16,000 people. The company has pledged to have zero CO2 emissions by 2030. Since 2010, 600,000 kids have been involved in STEM education in North America because of BASF. The company produces an incredible range of products, from turf to toothpaste. His plant in Converse recycles catalytic converters for their precious metals and sources this material worldwide.

## Upcoming Programs

Sept. 6 Attracting, Developing & Retaining Talent in a Talent Short Market  
- Leah Blanton, Dennis Hughes & Steve Hall

## “This Is My Country”

This is my country, Land of my birth;  
This is my country, Grandest of earth!  
I pledge Thee my allegiance, America the bold;  
For this is my country to have and to hold!



President William Gray told the club about his goal of having 100% Paul Harris Fellows in our Club. That is a \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation. Ask Scott Girouard or William Gray for details. More info: <https://rghf.org/what-is-paul-harris-fellow/>

## Birthdays .....

Aug. 30 Bert Barre  
Aug. 30 Lucy Lynch  
Sept. 1 Cindy Hughes  
Sept. 2 Jim Ray  
Sept. 5 Todd Gwinn

