

# Welcome To Rotary

**Tuesday  
May 5, 2015**

## Today's Program

**Today's Song:** My Country 'Tis of Thee - Yossi Liebeowitz

**Today's Invocation:** Bert Barre

**Health & Happiness:** John Perry

**Today's Program:** Preview of the new Gym Complex & Performing Arts Center - Nayef Samhat and William Gray

## Last Week's Program

Steve Townes CEO, Ranger Aerospace, spoke to us about the tremendous growth in the aerospace industry in South Carolina. He told us that North and South Carolina have been a focus for new manufacturing facilities because of minimal unionization in our area. Over 17,000 people are now employed in the industry, And it is still growing. He suggested that we encourage young people who are trying to decide on a career to look into the aerospace field.

## Upcoming Programs

May 12 **NO MEETING - SOCIAL ON THURSDAY 5/14  
Back Porch at the Country Club of Spartanburg**

May 19 Miss South Carolina - Lanie Hudson

May 26 Piedmont Science Fair Winner - Jesseca Kusher

## FUN FACTS

Paul Petersen

Paul grew up in the Boston suburb of Lexington, Massachusetts. The home of his childhood was 1 mile from the historic Battle Green where the first shots of the American Revolution were fired.

He attended Wheaton College in Illinois, where his undergraduate degree is in Pre-med Biology. It was not until he returned home following college and started volunteering with the youth group at his home church that he sensed God's call to the ministry. At the same time he met and married his wife, Jane, who was also volunteering in the youth ministry. Paul has served Presbyterian Churches in Illinois, Texas and now South Carolina. He has been Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Fernwood Drive since 2001. Paul and Jane have two daughters. Emily is married to Michael Allen, who has a PhD in Systematic Theology and teaches at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando. Emily and Michael have two sons, Jackson is 5 and William is 1 ½. Lauren is married to Ryan Issakainen, who is a Financial Analyst for First Trust Portfolios. They live in Syracuse, New York, and have three children. Abigail is 7, Joshua is 5 and Caleb is 3.



## Welcome New Members

Tyler Barbare - Piedmont Natural Gas  
David Ward - First South Bank