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JIM KAUTZ TALKS ABOUT ABOUT HIS NEW NOVEL "DIGGER"

By John Short



Vic Greene introduced local author and archaeologist Jim Kautz as today's program. Jim grew up in the Washington, D. C. area, holds a PhD from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY and studied anthropology at the University of Tennessee.

In 1966 he started archeological fieldwork in Palestine's West Bank, Israel, and Jordan. He taught religious studies at Louisiana College, Carson-Newman University, and the University of Tennessee. Jim's first book "Footprints Across the South: Bartram's Trail Revisited", was a finalist in ForeWord magazine's 2007 book of the year award.

Jim and his wife Maria, a national consultant in matters related to the elderly and people with disabilities, live in the Cowee community.

Jim talked about his recent novel "Digger" whose main character is Paul Gartin a respected archeologist. Paul was raised and educated in an environment steeped in fundamentalism and conservative Christianity. His life goal focuses on finding archeological evidence supporting the biblical record. His adventures take him to the Middle East, where he encounters the Israel-Palestinian conflict. While there he meets Martha, a beautiful and intelligent woman who challenges his philosophy and traditional morality.

Caught between conservative Christian ideology and scholars hostility to the idea of biblical archeology, Paul seeks to find physical evidence of the kingdom of David at Khirbet Hamam in the south of Israel. His quest is to prove the existence of the old testament kingdom of David and back up those findings with scientific, objective facts.

"Digger" is a deeply moving account of one man's struggle with faith, traditional religion, and his commitment to science.



CART Recipients!

On Wednesday the club recognized Lee Berger and Sandy Frazier for each contributing at least \$100 to the CART Fund so far this year. Great work!



Paul Harris Fellow!

Congrats to Lee Berger as she was recognized Wednesday for her contribution to the Rotary Foundation achieving a Paul Harris. Great work!



Final Two Four Way Tests!

Next week we will resume the 4 Way Tests at MMS. If you signed up for the October 28th or November 4th tests, please arrive at Macon Middle School at 745a. The test will start promptly at 8a and run till about 930a. See Amy and sign up today and if you signed **up please let Amy know beforehand if you cant make it** . The next two tests after Friday will be Fri Oct. 28th and Fri Nov 4th.



Foundation Banquet

Mark your calendars for the district foundation banquet Saturday November 12th at the Renaissance Hotel in Asheville. Cost is \$50 per Rotarian. The club will reimburse 425 of that. Sign up today on DacDb. Event starts 6p with a cash bar and 630p dinner.

Punkin Fest!

AG Sean and his daughters helped on Saturday at Clay County's Punkin Chunkin 2016. The Rotary Club of Clay County conducted a fundraiser at the concession booth selling hamburgers and turkey legs. It was reported one pumpkin traveled some 1680 feet in the air. Quite an event!



Rotary Service

10/26

Greeter: Cliff Harris

Prayer/Pledge: Wayne Swank



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Going To Panama in 2017 to Continue Project Panama

In the spring of 2017 (March 24 – April 3) a team will once again visit Panama. The journey will be 10 days in duration with one full day spent in Panama City visiting historical sites including the Panama Canal, Another visiting and working in an Emberra Village on the Chagres River, several days in the Boquete area working in rural schools, and several days in Bocas del Toro working at a very remote indigenous school. Medical clinics will be conducted and repairs and renovations will be made to schools. Personal cost per individual is currently estimated to be between \$1700 and \$1800 which will cover round trip airfare from the US, bus and air transportation, hotel accommodations, and meals while in Panama. Team members are required to have current passports and an international health insurance policy.

The Franklin and Sylva Clubs will be primary sponsors of the project and provide team leadership, assist in identifying team members, and undertake fund raising activities in support of the project. The Boquete Club will identify work sites, provide all logistics related to the work “in country”, as well as arrange one or two cultural gatherings to increase the team’s understanding of the country and its people.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with application prior to December 16, 2016. One payment of \$500 is due on January 15 and 2 equal payments of \$600 are due on February 15 and March 15. For an application to participate email Sandy Frazier at sandliz222@frontier.com



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Notes From the Top



Today Wayne Berryhill announced that this would be his last week attending our meeting before he and Jinny head back to Florida for the winter. (Does that mean the snow is about to fly?) It made me realize just how much our visiting Rotarians mean to our club.

Beyond the camaraderie, they become vested members of our club. These members participate in our club in many different ways, all of which make us a better club. From giving us new ideas, to donating to our grants, our Cart initiative, and participating in our service projects.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the part they play in making our club more vibrant. I would like to thank each of you for welcoming them into our meetings.

We are always happy to have visiting Rotarians, but the following Rotarians hold a special place in our hearts.

Dick Elsbury

Tom Hubbell

Wayne Berryhill

Bill Jotham

Robert & Miriam Powell

Roger Collar (in memoriam)

Thank you! Know that you are ALWAYS welcome here.

It makes me proud to say: Our club (with the help of our visiting Rotarians) **SERVES HUMANITY ABOVE SELF.**

See you next week.

Lenny



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Only a few More Months to SAVE on a LOW Registration Fee for the 2017 RI Convention in Atlanta

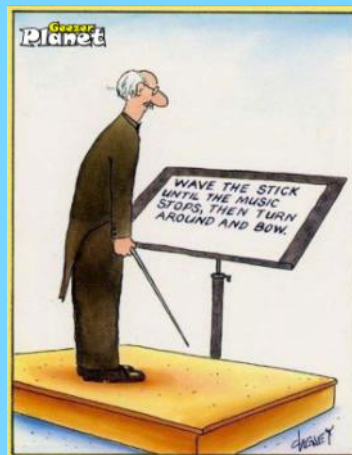
This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Cost of registration has gone up a little bit but you can still register for **ONLY \$340** until December 15) Here's the link for registering for the convention... www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta **Also you need to hurry because hotel rooms in Atlanta are booking Fast!!!! Here is some additional incentives for registering NOW!...** You can still get \$65 re-imbusement AND earn a PHF for your club by registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the International Convention in Atlanta June 10-14, 2017 AND a PHF for registering the highest percentage of Rotarians in your club category size for the Young Leaders and District Conference in Hickory April 28-30, 2017!!



Pack Back Packs for Polio!

If you are in need of a makeup, the next CareNet back pack fill will be **THIS-Monday** October 24th 4-6p. The Rotary Club will also be donating \$1 for every back pack filled to Polio Plus!! Great little incentive and even more reason to participate!

Fred's Funnies





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Join us for a **Stop Hunger Now** packing event

Saturday, Nov. 5 at 12:45 pm - Memorial Hall at First United Methodist Church,
Franklin

Come ready to have fun, work hard, and make a difference for hungry families
around the world!

Please bring cans and boxes of non-perishable food for CareNet when you come
that day. Be a part of addressing hunger both locally and globally!



Stop Hunger Now is an international organization that provides meal packages
that are shipped around the world to support crisis relief and school feeding
programs. We are hoping to pack 30,000 meals and need at least 100 volunteers
to do so. In addition, we need \$8700 to cover the cost of 29 cents per meal and
still need additional donations. Please register or donate by clicking on this link:

https://shn.secure.force.com/events/SA_EVENTS__Home?id=701j0000001Zvco

Invite your friends to come, too!

Questions? Contact Rev. Margaret Freeman at First United Methodist Church -
assocpastor@firstumcfranklin.org or 828-524-3010



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The Rotary Club of Franklin Officers and Board Members 2016-17

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Immediate Past President: Sean Gibson

Thanks for all you do in service!

Upcoming Events



Oct 24—Back Packs CareNet 4- 6p

Oct 26—Halloween Program

50 50 Drawing

1 Ticket —\$1.00

3 Tickets —\$2.00

5 Tickets —\$3.00

10 Tickets—\$5.00

25 Tickets—\$10.00



Vic Perry

did not win
the 10/19
pot. Money
rolls over to 10/26.



Next Meeting Wed. 10/26 Halloween Program See you 12 noon Tartan Hall

