

# Rotary



# Club of The Classic City of Athens

## April 15, 2024: Dr. Victor Thompson, Director -- UGA Lab of Archaeology



Dr. Victor Thompson studies significant transitions in human history, specializing in the application of archaeological science to the study of collective social formations and the historical ecology of wetland and coastal environments. In the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf coasts, his recent research focuses on socioecological histories and indicators to achieve high resolution, localized histories of human-climate dynamics. More broadly, his work centers on the nature of indigenous governance by addressing cases that demonstrate the variability in the forms that democratic institutions might take. He is also engaged with NAGPRA (Native American Graves and Repatriation Act), to make sure that ancestors cared for by UGA are treated respectfully and repatriated to their descendent communities.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**This week's MEETING IS OFFSITE at 6:00 PM.**

Dr. Victor Thompson will tour us through UGA's Lab of Archaeology.

### Directions to the Lab:

The name of the small road that the laboratory is located on, East Whitehall Road, does not register in many GPS navigation systems. By searching 1055 Whitehall Road, GPS navigation apps will provide directions to the turn onto East Whitehall Road where the laboratory is immediately located. A sign for the laboratory is right beside the road to help direct visitors. There is plenty of parking on site in front of and along the side of the building.

## Meeting Responsibilities

Date	Greeter	Pledge	Four Way Test
April 15	Clif Mullis	Jeffrey Auerbach	Cindy Darden
April 22	Richard Leffel	Bowen Craig	Leon Jourolman III
April 29	Beverly Harper	Tom Kramer	Emily Escoe

## Next Meeting Programs

- April 22 -- Lisa Brown, Haven Memory Care
- April 29 -- Rashe Malcolm, Rashe's Cuisine & Farm to Neighborhood

## Service Committee

**Wednesday, April 17 -- The annual Books for Keeps spring book distribution at JJ Harris Elementary School**, 2300 Danielsville Rd., needs volunteers to assist students with selecting 12 books that they will take home to read over the summer to continue building their reading skills. Shifts are 8:00 AM to 11:15 AM and 12:45 PM to 2:40 PM. Volunteers are especially needed for the early shift. Club members will assist students with selecting 12 books that they will take home to read over the summer to keep building their skills and prevent the summer slide.

**Friday, April 19 -- We are scheduled to make and serve lunch at Our Daily Bread**, located at First Baptist Church at the corner of Hancock Ave. and Pulaski St. This program aids the homeless, the elderly, and the underemployed in Athens. The food prep shift is from 10:30 to 11:30 AM and the serving shift is from 11:45 AM to 1:00 PM. Please wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and a hat.

## Birthdays

- Tammy Tate Gilland  
April 19th
- Paul Skinner  
April 25th

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