

Munchkin' Land PWR News



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Understanding **Bitcoin**

Bitcoin is the first decentralized digital cryptocurrency that works without a central bank. And it's so simple to use, transactions take place through the use of cryptography and are verified by network nodes and are recorded in an immutable public distributed ledger called a block chain. What could be simpler than that?" Joe Ciccolo, founder and president of BitAML, spoke to our club about digital currency and particularly Bitcoin the original cryptocurrency. Founded in 2015, BitAML is an advisory firm that offers AML (Anti-Money Laundering) com-pliance services specifically to cryptocurrency financial institutions facing these challenges.

Bowling Bash Coming Soon



Polish up your bowling balls and shine those shoes to attend the annual PWR Bowling Bash at Country Club Lanes on 3/26/22. You could win this trophy to lord over Drew who thinks it is his to lose. This event will replace the Friday 3/25 AM meeting at DPCC. Contact Drew Houghton to reserve your spot.

TRUE WIZARD OF OZ FANS ALWAYS **GOT THE BRAIN, HEART, HOME AND COURAGE**



Point West Rotary Meeting Recap

Today's Live/hybrid meeting at DPCC.

•Sean Harris leads the pledge of allegiance, without a comma.

•Lyndsay leads the song.

•Randy Seevers recites the Four Way Test.

•Our thought for the day is provided by Joanie Mather.

•Jesse Nix presents the big checks to the charity partners for our 2021 Brewfest, WEAVE and Runnin' for Rhett.

•Don Rhodes shows us the WAPI device that the Interact club will be making to give to the countries in need. Help the effort by contacting Don.

•Drew Houghton wants bowlers for the PWR Bowling Bash on 3/26 at Country Club Lanes.

•Larry Challis reminds us of the Partners in Leadership on 3/11.

•Tom Cicchini has an update on the golf tourney now TBD.

•Gary Pevey introduces more Paul Harris fellows.

•Nate Challis is read in by Tom Knox and Larry Challis, now the newest member of PWR.

•Our speaker, introduced by Tim Maliepaard is Joe Ciccolo speaking about cryptocurrency. Simple!

Rotary Events Happening

PWR events

3/26/2022—PWR Annual Bowling Bash. Country Club Lanes. District 5180 Events

4/29-5/1/2022—District Conference. Lake Tahoe. Come support our Club and members who MAY be receiving awards??? Register on the district website, https://www.rotary5180.org.

Rotary International Response to Ukraine Crisis

The Rotary Foundation has made the decision to prioritize contributions made to the Disaster Response Fund until April 30, 2022 to support disaster response grants for districts affected by these events. These expedited disaster response grants can be used to supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing.

Another way to assist those impacted by the recent events in Ukraine is to use any connections you may have with administrators in medical care facilities and asking for out-of-date or surplus medical supplies (gauze, bandages, etc). A local 501(c)3 organization, the Ukrainian American House (*https://www.uahouse.org/*), focuses on and supports the Ukrainian community. They are collecting these items to be shipped to Ukraine. Please contact the UAHouse at info@uahouse.org if you can help.

KEY DATES

Mar 11, 2022 - Improve Your Tomorrow Mar 11, 2022 - Partners In Leadership Conference/Dante Club Mar 18, 2022 - Tony Asaro - The Magic of La Sierra Apr 01, 2022 - New Member Meeting See PWR Home Page for further details on events. Meetings 7:30 AM.