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## ALBERTA POWER INDUSTRY UPDATE "THE INSIGHT BEHIND THE HEADLINES"

**Terry Allen** introduced one of own Members as our Speaker today.

**Jim Fitzowich** has been a Rotarian at the South Club for 21 years. He lives in Bay View, is married to Kathy for 25 years and has 4 children - 2 boys and 2 girls, all grown and independent.

Professionally, Jim is an electrical engineer with 29 years' experience in the North American Midstream Energy industry. "Midstream" is the new term for the old "Utilities" business - pipelines, processing and electric power.

He is currently the Managing Director of Western Power Partners. He has served as a senior executive and officer of such power companies as, Epcor Power LP, TransCanada Power LP, Pristine Power and Veresen.

Jim is a past Board Member of the Independent Power Producers of Alberta (IPPSA) and the Board of the Power Pool of Alberta when the current de-regulated power market industry was created.

He will speak today on some basic background on Alberta's power industry and hopefully shed some light on the numerous news articles on the impact of the current Governments policies, legislation and lawsuits are having on the industry."

Jim recognized other 'power' professionals: **Rod Hemstock**, **Ted Rowsell** and **Don Bacon** who all had esteemed careers in the profession.

The recent issues we hear so much about in the media are a result of the government regulators and power companies in a challenging relationship. Since November 2015 the Climate Leadership Plan drove the entire changes and the shutdown of coal production.

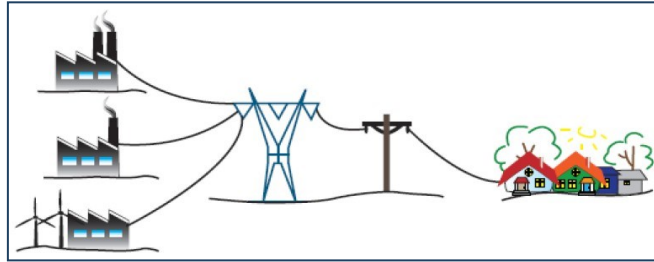
The government sued all power companies and their own resources and they mandated price cuts. The electricity overview has 4 components; generation, transmission, distribution and retail.



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### GENERATION

Competitive/market based  
Private investment  
Energy only market design

### DISTRIBUTION

Fully regulated  
Supports retail completion

### TRANSMISSION

Fully regulated  
Cost-of-Service model  
1 rate for Albertans

### RETAIL/CUSTOMER

Partially deregulated  
Competitive contracts  
Regulated rate option for small consumers

Alberta has a very large electrical system for the size of the province (it is larger than Saskatchewan and Manitoba system combined). Currently 2/3 of the power is produced by coal; it is cheap and efficient. The low cost to produce energy made the province a lot of money.

Power is priced per hour as every day of every year the demand for power dictates the cost. The market is currently paying below cost to produce power – power companies are losing \$2-3 billion annually and it is not projected to get better until 2019.

A power purchase arrangement is the contract between the producer and buyer and is common in the power industry. The changes in law clauses are common and long term agreements cannot always predict changes in the markets.

The Alberta Climate Leadership plan is the target for emissions. Alberta produces ¼ of Canadian CO<sub>2</sub>, Canada produces 1.6 megatonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>. China is at 24.5% and USA is at 13.9% for comparison. The government hastened the closing of coal production and this has really hurt people, companies and communities. With all the reduction in producers – the government is now the biggest emitter of CO<sub>2</sub> through their balancing pool. Please pay attention to the references – you may find more information helpful (but really, I hope you find something more to do with your time!).

**Ken Farn:** On behalf of The Rotary Club of Calgary South, I would like to express our gratitude to **Jim Fitzowich** for your timely & insightful presentation today and for more than twenty (20) years of faithful Rotary Service Above Self. You have helped us to see how complicated this topic has become and to question the timing as well as the costs vs benefits of our main power source... coal.... Our lives are very much controlled by the politics of the day and we are able to make changes by voting.

In recognition of your presentation today, we have donated \$100 in your name Jim to our Rotary Stay-In –School Scholarship Foundation also we would like to offer you one of our Rotary Coins with our Rotary 4 way test on the back to carry with you as you go forward to fight the good fight !



WE WILL BE PUBLISHING JIM'S PRESENTATION ON THE WEBSITE UNDER MEMBER RESOURCES: PRESENTATIONS FROM PAST MEETINGS DUE TO MANY REQUESTS FOR IT



Welcome to the Rotary Club of Calgary South meeting of February 16. My name is **Ken Farn** and I'm honoured to be your Club President for this year. Please join Lisa Fernandes and your head table in the singing of O Canada followed by Rotary Grace.

**Head Table: Terry Allen, Jim Fitzowich, Joe Connelly, Jim Hutchens, Ken Farn**

**Bulletin Editor: Luanne Whitmarsh**

**Photographer: Clive Pringle**



**Guests: Jim Hutchens** introduced Jillian Roemer (Guest: Brenda McKinley), Ogden and Arianna Labun (Guest: John Labun), Peter Giuffre (Downtown Club and Guest: Wendy Giuffre), Rob Hemstock (Guest: John Fitzsimmons), Christ Minke and Pablo (Guest of Club)

**Health and Wellness: Jim Burns:** doing well, a bit weak but recovering. **Bernie Benning:** At the meeting today and feeling good! **Jim Smith:** At home, starting to feel well (Thanks **George Deegan** for the shout out!)

### **Membership Committee: Al Johnson**

Al updated the Club on the Membership qualifications and classification process.

In our Rotary manual it states that Club shall be comprised of active members each of whom shall be an adult person of good character and good business, professional and/or community reputation.

1. Engaged as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer, or manager of any worthy and recognized business or profession: or
2. Holding any important position in a worthy and recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof and have executive capacity with discretionary authority: or
3. Having retired from any position in sub-section 1 or 2: or
4. Being a community leader who has demonstrated through personal involvement in community affairs a commitment to service and the Object of Rotary: or
5. Having the status of Rotary Foundation alumnus as defined by the Board.



Qualifications from our Club Bylaws state:

Potential new member needs to attend 3 or 4 meetings. Fill our membership proposal/referral form stating the proposer and seconder. Then there is the interview where we discuss the Service (dream home, country thunder and casino expectations) and Benefits of a membership (giving back to the community) but we are not a Chamber of Commerce.

We review the 4-way test, how they will make friends, and how energetic the meetings are. We explain about the Partners group and that Attendance is expected at 85% and of those 65% needs to be at our meetings. We spend time telling the proposed member that it costs around \$3,000.00 annually to belong.

Each new member will complete a police security check, have their names presented to the Board, have their names in the Bulletin for 2 issues. Then, for the second interview the person will pay their initiation fee, get a name badge with red stripe.

### **Membership Committee: Al Johnson**

In order to have the red stripe removed the new member must attend a Board meeting, do a make-up, complete their classification talk, participate in fund raising, attend a committee meeting and social event. Additionally we hope the new member will attend the Fireside, perform a speaking role at a meeting and be involved in a youth activity.

**Greg Martin** brought Allan in and Greg promised that in no time most of Allan's friends would be Rotary – and they are! Our Club has a goal to bring in 10 – 12 new members annually and to keep 8 – 10 of those. Other Clubs bring in 12 -16 new members but keep 4 of them on average. We have the best retention in the district. Transfers are treated the same as above – but they do not have to pay the initiation fee. **Bruce MacDonald** said 'do not invite a friend to join Rotary unless you have had lunch with them! The point he is making is make sure you know the person and that they are a fit for our Club. It is your responsibility to bring in new members!! Allan finished by saying if anyone is sitting at the same table as last meeting they owe \$2!

**President Ken** commented that if we want to continue to be as vibrant as we have been we need to sustain our membership. Sponsors and Mentors of new members are most important people that we call upon if we see the new member is not attending or engaged. There are 2 times where the new member seem to wander in interest: 1) one year in and after 5 years.



**Conferences and Conventions: Earl Huson** Earl noted he is happy sitting at any table! International convention in Atlanta June 10 – 14 and District May 5 – 7 in Red Deer. There is lots of learning and you meet many people and become a better Rotarian. **Bryan Walton, Craig Stokke and Kathyann Reginato** have created a webpage for those who are attending the conventions – email Kathyann to be added.

**Stay in School: Earl Huson:** Mentors – please get the report cards in!

**Dream Home Minute: Craig Stokke** We have been listening to your feedback! Many members were disappointed that the shifts filled up so fast that they could not work their 8 shifts. So, on May 4 the roster will go live for our members and volunteers and a week later it will be open for partner groups. Thanks again for your support!



**Sergeant-At-Arms: Joe Connelly** Joe was on fire today – lightbulbs were the theme! He had more facts about lightbulbs than members had answers –so, lots of paying today (like usual when Joe is at the helm!).

**50/50 Draw: Bernard Benning** Presented \$155.00 to David Young –congratulations David!

### **Super bowl Contest:**

**Bill Sumner** assured us that there was no 'fixing' but many were not convinced!



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter: **Toby Oswald-Fleker** \$50.00  
Half **Sharon Allen** \$50.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter **Bernard Benning** \$50.00  
Reverse Score **Terry Allen** \$50.00  
Final Score **Rod Bower** \$300.00

Congratulations to all the winners and thanks for playing!



**Meeting closed!**



**TO ALL ROTARIANS AND PARTNERS:**

**PLEASE** consider doing a police check so that you can have one on one contact with youth ie: Youth Exchange Students and vulnerable persons (ie: Bethany Care Centre, Sarcee Carewest).

Make sure you fill in all the required information in the ***Voluntary Organization Authorization Number Letter (VOAN)*** attached to this week's Bulletin that proves you are with the **Rotary Club of Calgary South**.

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**5111 47 Street. N.E.**  
**Calgary AB T3J 3R2**  
**(403) 266-1234**

3. You can also call your closest police station to see if they do this
4. If you live out of town you can go to your closest RCMP detachment.
5. This can also be done online at: [www.Rotary5360.ca](http://www.Rotary5360.ca) (click this link) and go to the Volunteer Screening Page.

If you have the VOAN letter, charge is \$15 and without it, charge is \$30.

Submit this letter with proof of receipt to: [treasurer@rotarycs.org](mailto:treasurer@rotarycs.org) to be reimbursed for the fee that you paid.

Thank you,

Ken Farn,  
Rotary Club of Calgary South President

The Rotary Club of Calgary South was well represented in Oceanside, California this week when a group gathered for dinner at the Oceanside harbour's "*Jolly Roger*" dining room.

Left to right are: Dave Read, Harry Pelton, Nadia Pelton, Barbara Wellwood (friend of Keith & Peggy), Noelle Read, Peggy Davis and Past President Keith Davis.



BFF'S 4 LIFE  
RIGHT JOE???  
RIGHT JIM !!!



**John Labun:**

(Member of the Small Grants Committee) is seen here presenting a cheque to the Kerby Centre to Luanne Whitmarsh







## REGISTRATION

Is now open for the  
2017 Rotary District 5360/5370

**Curling Bonspiel**  
**February 23-26, 2017**  
**Acadia Recreation Complex**  
240 90 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta

\$600/team - 3 game guarantee  
Limited to 32 teams. No draws Thursday

Registration is not considered completed  
until payment has been received.

Register online and Etransfer payment to:  
RotaryDistrictBonspiel@gmail.com

Please include the following information  
for each player:

- Name and Team Position (if known)
  - Rotarian Home Club
  - email address
  - Phone Contact

## SPONSORSHIP

### Bronze Sponsorship

\$250. Includes business card in Bonspiel Program.

### Silver Sponsorship

\$500. Includes 1/2 page in Bonspiel Program.

### Gold Sponsorship

\$1000. Includes full page ad in Bonspiel program  
and mentions at all dinner events.

### Platinum Level Sponsor

\$2000. Includes full back page of Bonspiel Program  
and is a title sponsor with mentions  
at all dinner events.

**Please note:** This is the largest Alberta districts fellowship event  
Rotary has throughout the year, (with one exception... district  
Convention) boasting and hosting, more than 200 Rotarians and  
partners from across the province. Thank you for your consideration.

### Please contact :

Mark Ambrose

Sponsorship

2017 Rotary District Bonspiel Committee

markambrose@shaw.ca

Please include a photo/scan of your business card and cheques payable to  
( Rotary Club of Calgary Fish Creek ) official finance club of the event.

**Deadline for inclusion in program is February 14, 2017.**



Waterton - Glacier International Peace Park Association  
Founded June 18, 1932

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Due to the popularity of free admission to the National Parks the committee is strongly recommending that Rotarians who are attending reserve rooms ASAP. Here is the information on making hotel reservations.

**WATERTON LAKES LODGE;** Booking fast, necessary to book ASAP to ensure that you can get a room. The code "PEACE" can be used at either the Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort or the Aspen Village Inn. This code entitles you to 5% off room RACK rate.

**Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort:** Email: [reservations@watertonlakeslodge.com](mailto:reservations@watertonlakeslodge.com)

**Phone:** 1 (403) 859 2150 (*direct*) + 1-888-985-6343 (*toll free*)

**ASPEN VILLAGE INN:** NOTE: Aspen Village is currently closed for season (opening mid May), phone messages are being checked sporadically. To avoid booking delays contact the Waterton Lakes Lodge Resort listed above to make any Aspen bookings.

**Bear Mountain Motel:** <http://bearmountainmotel.com/>

**Waterton Glacier Suites:** <http://www.watertonsuites.com/>

**Bayshore Hotel:** <http://www.bayshoreinn.com/>

**Crandell Mountain Lodge:** <http://www.crandellmountainlodge.com>

Submitted by: Terry Allen

**Calling all Rotarians!**



**The Run for L'Arche goes March 25 and we need volunteer course marshals! The event cannot take place unless we have a minimum of 42 marshals. Currently only 16 people have signed up for this position. We need you, your friends, your family etc. for only 4 hours on Saturday morning March 25. It's a LOT of fun for a great cause. Basically all you have to do is cheer the runners on. Easy eh?**

**Click on the link below to sign up:**

**<https://raceroster.com/events/2017/10308/2017-rogers-insurance-run-for-larche>**

**Look for the "Volunteer" button on the left hand side of the page.**

**Thanks!**

**Dave Tod W. 403-930-2263**



## February Partners Book Club

Hello Book Babes!

Our next book club meeting is on **Monday February 27th** at the  
Calgary Golf and Country Club.

We have a **NEW** start time...**9:30am** the food will be set out and  
at **10:00am** we will commence our meeting.

Please RSVP to Kelly at 403-256-1379 or [reikiangel444@shaw.ca](mailto:reikiangel444@shaw.ca)



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Thank you,

Pat Farn,  
Rotary Club of Calgary South Partners President

## FEB 23 DAN DOHERTY: ROTARY INTERNATIONAL POLIO PLUS

### MARCH 2017

- March 2 John Van Der Put: Energy East Pipeline Presentation
- March 9 Profile Videos: George Adam and Ted Rowsell
- March 14 **Prep and Dinner Service at the Mustard Seed**
- March 16 St. Patrick's Day (Cash Bar Available)
- March 23 Alana Asuchak: Stress Busters
- March 30 Charlene Bearden: Club Runner Presentation

### APRIL 2017

- April 6 Vimy: 100th Anniversary
- April 13 Jon Fennell: Canada's Water Future
- April 20 **New Member Celebration: Carriage House Inn**
- April 27 Janice Eisenhower: Canadian Women for Afghanistan (Stampede Clubhouse)

### MAY 2017

- May 4 Dream Home Registration Kick off
- May 5-7 **District Conference (Red Deer)**
- May 11 Bob Dubask: Myths About Reverse Mortgages
- May 18 **Bethany Centre Site Tour: Details to follow**
- May 25 **Stay In School Luncheon: Carriage House Inn**
- May 26 **President's Party: Details to be provided later**

### JUNE 2017

- June 1 TBA
- June 2-4 **Radium Fellowship Weekend: Details to be provided later**
- June 8 TBA: At Rotary House
- June 15 **Charity Day: Carriage House Inn**
- June 12 **Casino at Cowboys (Please contact Harry Pelton to volunteer)**
- June 13 **Casino at Cowboys (Please contact Harry Pelton to volunteer)**
- June 22 YEX Presentation: Returning Student
- June 29 Changing of the Guard

### JULY 2017

- July 6 **Dream Home Kick off: Ranchman's DanceHall and Cookhouse**
- July 13 **No Meeting: Dream Home Operations**
- July 20 TBA
- July 27 **No Meeting: Stay In School Golf Tournament**

### AUGUST 2017

- Aug 3 President Bill LeClair: Inaugural Address
- Aug 10 TBA
- Aug 17 TBA
- Aug 24 **Mount Royal University Library Tour**
- Aug 31 TBA

### **HEALTH, WELLNESS AND TRANSPORTATION**

- Contact Hugh Delaney at: [hughdelaney02@gmail.com](mailto:hughdelaney02@gmail.com) or: 403 819 4872 if you know of anyone that is not well or could use a visit
- Contact Bonar Irving at [bonar@shaw.ca](mailto:bonar@shaw.ca) or 403 254 8476 if you know of anyone that may need a ride



## ClubRunner Mobile



**You can have your Member Information right on your device**

Download app from the Apple App Store or from Google Play. Simply type in 'Club Runner' in the search bar.

The mobile app is compatible with all versions of the iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch sets that have iOS 8.0 or later and with versions of Androids that are 2.3.3 or better.

You will need your Club Runner username and password to sign in!

Once that's done you can now view the Member Directory with the most up to date contact info. You can call or email a club member directly from your device. You can even add them to your Contacts List

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## OUR WEBSITE



[www.rotarycs.org](http://www.rotarycs.org)

Craig Stokke has done some recent updating on the Website Home Page (Public Area) of ClubRunner.

Members may need to look around a bit to re-find some of their commonly used areas.

Craig is undertaking a redesign of the Public Area in the future to simplify the menu.

The new layout makes more sense and should become easier for users to find what they are looking for.

**THANKS CRAIG !!!**