

Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

## The ROTOR

Thursday, September 13, 2018



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Sept. 20, 2018 “Distillery Tour—Outlaw Trail Spirits”—evening visit **NO NOON MEETING**

Sept. 27, 2018 “District Governor’s Official Visit” with DG Elaine Thompson

Oct. 4, 2018 “Land Claims” with Dan Maddigan

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
Distillery Tour  
Outlaw Trail Spirits  
7 PM-1360 Scarth Street  
**SEPTEMBER 27**  
District Governor  
Elaine Thompson  
Visits Eastview

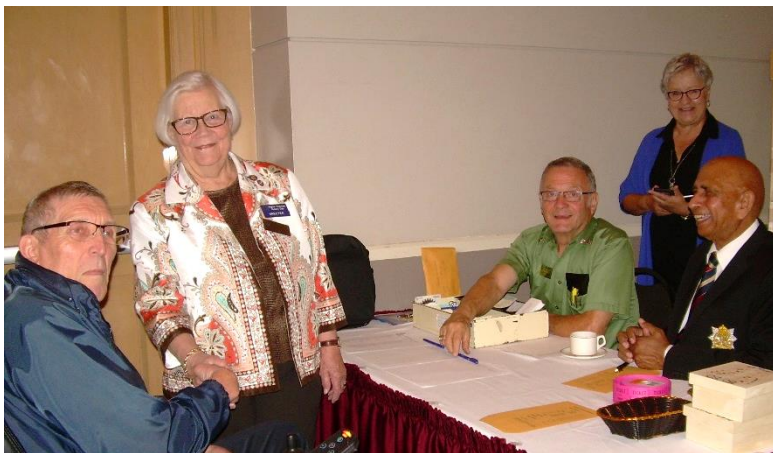
**NEXT WEEK**  
September 20, 2018  
Distillery Tour  
September 27, 2018  
Regular meeting-Delta

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**  
No TASKS due to Distillery Tour  
**SEPTEMBER 27, 2018**  
Registration: Dave Edwards  
50/50: Chris Hefner  
Greeter: Gwen Friedrich  
Student Driver: Doug Archer

**THERE WILL BE NO ROTOR**  
**NEXT WEEK. IF YOU HAVE**

**ANY URGENT MESSAGES TO BE EMAILED TO THE MEMBERS**  
**PLEASE CONTACT GAIL OR PETER P. ANY PICTURES OF THE TOUR CAN BE EMAILED TO**  
**PETER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 27 ROTOR**

**Registration:** The registration area was a hub of activity. The pictures below highlight the early registration group along with greeter Ann Grahame while the second picture shows the assigned group. Lots of help and the task was accomplished with the usual efficiency and camaraderie.



**Meanwhile on the other side of the room was Vern Hoyt selling tickets for the Pumpkin Patch Contest and no doubt continuing to be amazed at the range of the guessed weights. Get your guesses in to Vern.**

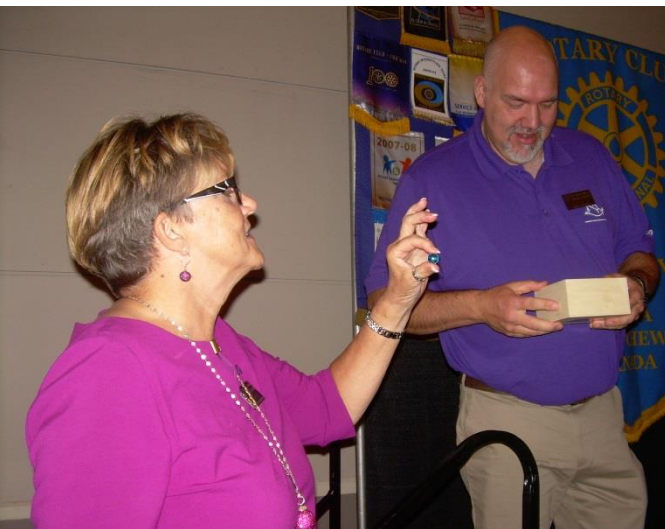
**Important message from Pat Dell: you must register for the Distillery Tour next week if you haven't already done so. There is only room for 25 and Pat has to have numbers in by Monday. Remember she is the Sergeant and failure to show up if you register will mean a \$20 fine—the cost for the evening. Help Pat to carry out a successful evening.**

**Lead table:** President Elect Jack Wozniak was again in charge while John is away on vacation. Seated at the lead table with Jack were: Barry Strohan, Exchange Student Thomas Van Der Marin, Ann Grahame, Krishan Kapila, guest speaker, Helen Timm, prospective member, Shreedhar Jachak, and former Exchange Student Cucho Casanova—a very esteemed group of people.

**National anthem:** one was proud to hear former Exchange student, Cucho, singing the anthem with gusto—he noted “this is my second country”. **Rotary Grace** was offered by Shreedhar Jachak. **Words of Wisdom** came from Greg McNamara who quoted St. Thomas Aquinas, “*Friendship is the source of the greatest pleasures and without friends even the most agreeable pursuits become tedious.*” This man was a Catholic priest in the early 13 century. Words that can still guide us today.

**Welcome Song:** guests were welcomed in song.

**50/50:** Dinesh invited Krishan to draw the winning ticket. Pat Dell had the winning ticket and then insisted the marble she drew was green. However other opinions ruled ‘blue’ and Pat walked away with a \$2 win. \$46 was collected today and the pot as of today is at \$157.



**Sergeant at Arms:** Pat was again at the podium and ready to ‘deal’ with **Jeanne** who had apparently called her a name and **Barry** for whom Pat and group had saved a seat but he walked on by. However **Barry** was a guest at the lead table so had a good reason. Sergeant Pat had a Rotobuck for **Cucho**. She welcomed him to Eastview, noted he had changed in 10 years, but then we have too. She urged Cucho to frame the Rotobuck and remember all of us at Eastview. Happy bucks came from **Jack** regarding some financial manoeuvre on fines that happened last week with **Barry**—not clear what was involved but certainly above board and with goodwill. **Jeff** had happy bucks for his trip to Kuala Lumpur (one needs to hear about this trip Jeff—a topic for a club meeting!) and for his 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and 15<sup>th</sup> Eastview

anniversary. Congratulations, Jeff and Nancy. **Doug Mortin** had happy bucks for his motorcycle trip with Floyd Manz across Saskatchewan twice—a 2000 Km. ride with only one hour of rain. **Joyce Butler** had happy bucks for the wonderful tribute last night to the Humboldt Broncos at their first game against Nipawin. **Jeanne Martinson** had happy bucks for her vacation in P.E.I. They travelled 3000 Km. and purchased a property 10 Km. from Skinners’ Pond—the place Stompin’ Tom called home.

**Thank You #1:** Past DG Peter Neufeldt thanked Chairperson Doreen Pankewich, the Conference Committee and all of Eastview for their support of the District 5550 Conference. The bills are paid and the accounting is done with a reported profit of \$672.40 which will be turned over to the District.



We are left with wonderful memories of a great conference. **Thank you #2:** Peter also noted the beautiful tribute last night to the Humboldt Broncos and reported that Rotarians in District 5550 have contributed \$8490 toward a scholarship for a Bronco candidate. Following approval by the District Board the criteria will be published and more information will be made available.



**Program:** Ann Grahame introduced Krishan Kapila, a return visitor to Eastview, to tell us about the continuing success of the Saskatchewan Visual Art Project. This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year of the project started by Krishan, who is a former science teacher, and his friend in Saskatoon. It offers a way for teens, particularly troubled teens, to

express themselves, through art, their faith and spirituality. Ann noted that Krishan was the first recipient of the 'Service Above Self Award' from the Rotary Club of Regina Eastview. The Club provides \$500 a year to this project through the Community Services Committee.

Kishan taught in India and then came to Canada in 1969-he noted that he landed in Canada as men were landing on the moon. He was soon successful in finding employment. He spoke of the changes that have taken place in the past 50 years in transportation, technology, the increased population and how everything is moving faster. As a teacher he has witnessed many changes. Sometimes we judge people on the outside while inside is the real person. 'The purpose of the project is to encourage and assist students to create art that will celebrate all those things that make life better for you, for all of humankind and the planet.'

The project is open to all Grade 9-12 art classes in the province. Up to fifteen pieces of student art will be recognized with medals and certificates of recognition and with cash awards. There will be a reception on April 13, 2019 at the MacKenzie Art Gallery from 2-4 pm. All art will be returned to the students except for the 15 pieces that will go on tour for the year across the province. After the tour the art will be returned to the students.



The criteria is being updated to include digital art and receipt of entries digitally. Access Communications will produce a presentation for download on the website. The messages from the art will go far and wide.

Volunteers are welcomed for the project. Following the presentation Jack thanked Krishan and presented him with three Rotary blue bags.

**Announcements: Jack Wozniak is going to hold a bottle drive to raise funds for Adventures in Agriculture. If you have bottles, cans or milk cartons to donate please let Jack know and he will arrange pick up. Volunteers, including grandchildren, are needed--let Jack know if you are available.**

**An impact story about Adventures in Agriculture via Jeff Barber from the R.C. of Lethbridge (Bev Lanz):**

**"Your program has inspired our club, and as a result yesterday we announced a partnership with Lethbridge and District Exhibition. During Ag Expo, we will host a dinner, raise some money, and announce the winner of a \$10,000.00 agriculture academic scholarship.**

**<https://rotarylethbridgeteast.ca/Stories/introducing-the-rotary-club-of-lethbridge-east-and-exhibition-park-10-000-agricultural-scholarship-award>. One of our event sponsors is Viterra, they showed interest in your program. I told them you are taking the students to the inland terminal. They will be reaching out to you .... Who knows what may happen? I have secured funding and will be sending students to you! Thank you again for delivering this exceptional program."** Bev

**Jeff noted that posters and forms are now on the Eastview website. Students can register online. Some applications have been received.**

**Cucho's message:** Cucho was happy to be back in Regina. He loves Canada and Regina and hopes one day to become a member of Eastview. Cucho is an impressive young man. He was here 10 years ago on the student

### *CHILI FOR CHILDREN SCHEDULE*

**Sept 14---Ann Grahame, Tania Woroby, Allen Hillsden**

**Sept 21---Lyle Gollnick, Doug Mortin, Tracey Schick Sparrowhawk**

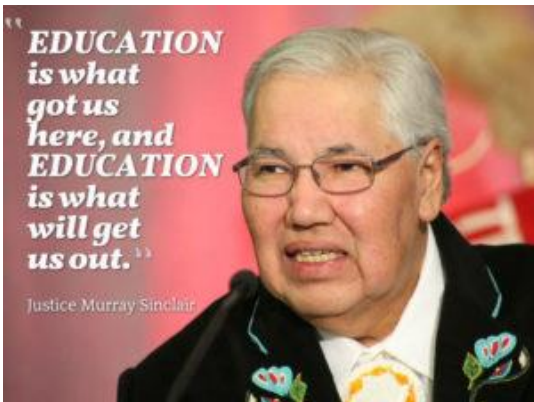
**Sept 28---Jack Wozniak, Shannon Windrim, Vern Hoyt**



exchange program from Mexico. He hopes things will improve in his country with a new President. He said he has dreamed of coming back to Canada. He expressed thanks to all his former host families and members who had been special to him. It was good to see you Cucho. You are part of the Eastview family. Cucho reminds us how special our country is. There were lots of hugs for Cucho.

### “FIRST CONTACT”

Perhaps you had the opportunity to watch the documentary series, “First Contact”, that aired this week on the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network. Watching the six Canadians with very strong opinions in their exploration of indigenous communities was a time for us to reflect on our thoughts on indigenous identity—the way things were —where we have to go —and how we can get there. It is a challenging step in the Truth and Reconciliation process.



*Justice Murray Sinclair*

“We have to teach Canada that if you welcome more Indigenous teachings, this country will be *the* greatest in the world.”  
Cadmus Delorme, Chief  
Cowessess Reserve (right).

Peter Neufeldt reminded us that the 3<sup>rd</sup> program of the series is tonight at 5pm and 7 pm depending on your TV provider.



*Filling in for Editor Peter Peters, I am Gail Bradley. Enjoy the beauty of fall.*

