



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Regina Eastview

The ROTOR

September 20, 2018



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Sept 27	“District Governor’s Official Visit” with DG Elaine Thompson
Oct 4	“Land Claims” with Dan Maddigan
Oct 11	“TBD”
Oct 18	“RCMP and Royal Regina Golf Club” an Off-Site Meeting .
Oct 25	“The Brooding Soldier” with Susan Raby-Dunne

PROGRAM

“District Governor’s Official Visit”

With **DG Elaine Thompson**

This Thursday
September 27, 2018

DUTY ROSTER

Registration: **Dave Edwards**

50/50: **Chris Hefner**

Greeter: **Gwen Friedrich**

Student Pickup – Doug Archer

September – Basic Education and Literacy Month

Thursday, September 20, 2018 was Regina Eastview’s first major program shift of this Rotary year. The gathering was not at noon at the Delta (even though some may have ventured there), but rather we were “off-site” at the Outlaw Trail Spirits. We were hosted and introduced to the “distillery business” by the delightful

John and Charmaine Styles, who in addition to description, provided a tour, “product” to taste, and tasty barbecued ribs and chicken wings.

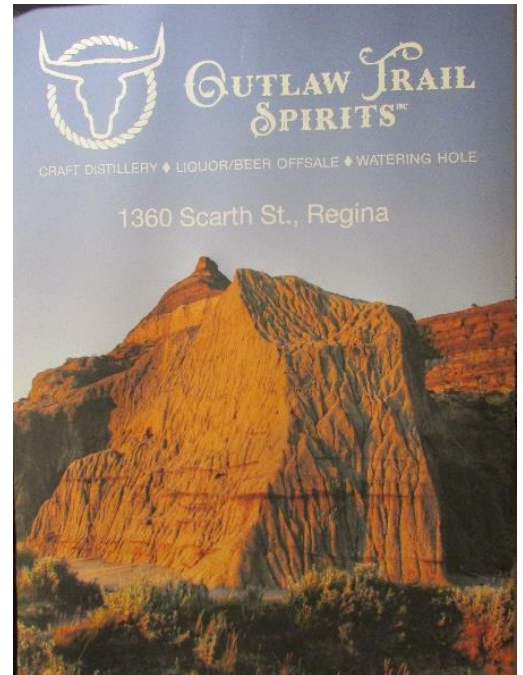


OUTLAW TRAIL SPIRITS

The Styles’ story reads like a “wild west” adventure, where the lady with “cowboy roots” in Montana, lassoes a Saskatchewan “Engineer/Oil Company Tycoon”. After appreciated individual careers, they looked for a joint opportunity to complement their now “empty nest home” and fill in and add excitement to their retirement years.

So why not set up a distillery. Be introduced to their story by going to their Website at:

<http://www.outlawtrailspirits.com/history.html>



15 Eastviewians and friends were treated to a tour of the distillery floor where John Styles detailed the steps involved in first making the product and meeting the standards applied to craft distilleries.

In December 2016 *Outlaw Trail Spirits* had one product on “the shelf”, they now 17, with 3 more soon to come off the line. In January 2017 they were successful in getting into Sobeys Liquor outlet, they are now in 9 outlets in the Province.



Three shiny stainless steel tanks are used in the process of making “product”. All the grain used in their distilling process is obtained locally with the exception of one grain which is acquired from the U.K.



Chili for Children Roster

OCT 5----NO SCHOOL

Oct 12---Lyle Gollnick, Ann Grahame, Tania Woroby

Oct 19---Allen Hillsden, Shannon Windrim, Vern Hoyt

Oct 26---NO SCHOOL

Outlaw Trail Spirits focuses on making unique products rather than produce products the same as or similar to product made by other craft distillers in the City.

The distilling of Spirits is controlled and inspected by a host of City and Provincial and federal agencies ensuring producers account for all product and waste. According to

Charmaine Styles there is a great deal of support for “craft” spirits and they are seeing this as a fine “retirement” adventure.

COMMENTARY

This was a fine evening of Rotary fellowship in a relaxed environment coordinated and marshalled by Pat Dell. If you missed this Rotary outing but would like to join a future “learning tour” check out *Outlaw Trail Spirits* on their Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/outlawtrailspirits/>

Oh, and while you are on their page, you might “Like” them.



For the Regina Eastview ROTOR, I am Peter Peters