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December 2012

2012 NROCRC Annual General Meeting



Keynote Speaker, City Councillor, Keith Egli 2012 Annual General Meeting



'NROCRC Champion', Ken MacNeill and Sandy Wooley, **Executive Director**



Brad Spooner, NROCRC and Cathy Jordan, Executive Director, WOCRC

NROCRC's 22nd Annual General Meeting held in October was a tremendous success.

The meeting was highlighted by the many guest speakers who spoke about their programs and experiences with NROCRC.

Thank you to Keynote Speaker, Keith Egli, City Councillor; Fatu Ahmed & Lauren Watkinson, ROYREP (Rideau Osgoode Youth Retail Employment Program), Stephanie Franche, a graduate of ROYREP who shared her story; Joanna O'Connor, Families First Program; and Nancy Currie, NROCRC Housing Loss Prevention Worker.

A special award was given to 'NROCRC Champion', Ken MacNeill, for generous support NROCRC, Ken understands that by helping NROCRC, he helps our community. Alicia Zouzoulas received Marisa Moher, SNCHC and Kyle '2011 NROCRC Volunteer of the Year' for her contribution to the After School Kids Club.



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Thanks to all NROCRC Board Members, staff, partners and the NROCRC community for sharing in NROCRC's successes.



2011 NROCRC Volunteer of the Year, Alicia Zouzoulas



NROCRC Board Members Jared Kitcher and Darryl Bilodeau



Fatu Ahmed, Stephanie Franche and Lauren Watkinson, ROYREP



NROCRC 0-6 Playgroup, Parkwood Hills, Holiday cookies and crafts



Joan Allain, Playgroup Facilitator

NROCRC 0-6 Playgroups

For those aged 0-6, on Tuesdays and Thursdays NROCRC's playgroups are the place to be! 3 playgroups a week are offered free-of-cost thanks to partnerships with: the Ontario Early Years Centre, St. Mark's Anglican Church, Tanglewood-Hillsdale Community Association and Best Start. Our playgroups offer an opportunity for children to learn through play and to get connected to their community. Playgroups feature play, crafts, storytelling and singing.

This fall was a great season for our playgroups. We saw many new faces, had a fingerprinting workshop by the Ottawa Police, and on December 13th our Parkwood Hills playgroups celebrated the holidays with a potluck, cookie decorating and a visit from Santa.

The winter playgroup session starts on Tuesday January 15th, and we would love to see you.

