



A.R.S. “Roubina” Chapter Bazaar, 2011

The Armenian Relief Society (A.R.S.) “Roubina” Chapter in Toronto held its Annual Bazaar in the newly renovated hall of the Armenian Community Centre (A.C.C.) on November 5 & 6, 2011. The opening ceremony took place at 11:00 a.m. in the presence of Rev. Father Keghart Keuzbekian, Eng. Nairy Shahinian (A.R.S. Central Executive), Eng. Iren Telemi and Eng. Hasmig Papissian (A.R.S. Canada Regional), A.R.S. “Roubina” Chapter members, and representatives from sister organizations at the Armenian Community Centre in Toronto.



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Similar to previous years, this year’s A.R.S. Bazaar included various items, such as, costume jewellery, Christmas decorations, gifts from Armenia, children’s clothing & toys, and tablecloths. Armenian food was served in the dining area of the hall, where guests flocked to savour the delectable dishes and sweets with their families and friends. Lottery tickets were drawn, and the winners enjoyed their valuable prizes.

This successful event reflects the dedication of the A.R.S. “Roubina” Chapter members, who believe in the vision and mandate of the organization. Most of the profits from this fund-raising event support the A.R.S. Day School in Toronto. Proceeds also go to Sick Children’s Hospital in Toronto, and projects in Armenia.

Engerouhi Zaroug Chaderian, Chair of the Bazaar Committee, welcomed all the attendees and thanked the committee members for their tireless efforts in their preparation for this fund-raising event for many months. Rev. Father Keghart Keuzbekian acknowledged the A.R.S. contribution to the community and blessed the event. Enger Zohrab Tatikian gave a congratulatory speech on behalf of all organizations at the Community Centre. Engerouhi Zepure Dorna, Chair of A.R.S. “Roubina” Chapter, presented the biography of Eng. Angele Panikian, who was the guest of honor for the Bazaar ribbon-cutting



The A.R.S. members in Toronto also continue to operate its Gift Shop throughout the year. Individuals are encouraged to use the A.R.S. Gift Shop to purchase their gifts on various occasions.

