



Dining With The Ambassadors

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A Taste of Guatemala and everything from Yucca fries, Spanish scallops, Ugandan steak, Slovakian wines, Guinness Black and White Chocolate Mousse to Colombian coffee -- those were just some of the menu highlights at the different embassy residences that guests raved about following another sold out Dining With The Ambassadors!

A special thank you to German Ambassador George Witschel and Mrs. Sabine Witschel, Guatemalan Ambassador Georges de la Roche and Mrs. Alice Newton, and to Ugandan High Commissioner George Marino Abola and Mrs. Jessica Abola for opening their doors two years in a row to benefit the community and neighbours of Rockcliffe Park.

The other participating Ambassadors included Chilean Ambassador Roberto Ibarra, Chinese Ambassador Junsai Zhang and Mrs. Guomei Yin, Colombian Ambassador Clemencia Forero Ucros and Mr. Edgar Gonzalez, Egyptian Ambassador Wael Aboulmagd and Mrs. Hannan Abdelkader, Irish Ambassador Ray Bassett, Japanese Ambassador Kaoru Ishikawa, Slovakian Ambassador Milan Kollar and Mrs. Sona Kollarova, Spanish Ambassador Eudaldo Mirapeix and Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Figueiredo de Mirapeix and Swedish Ambassador Teppo Markus Tauriainen.

The evening began at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception generously sponsored by Chris Lacharity of Sutton Group - Premier Realty in honour of our dinner hosts at the Rockcliffe Community Centre and Public Library. Our Ambassadors and High Commissioner were introduced and guests then learned where and with whom they were dining.

A total of 135 guests attended, including the Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, MPP for Ottawa-Vanier and Ontario's Minister of Community and Social Services; and Barbara Clubb, City Librarian and CEO of the Ottawa Public Library. Tickets were sold for \$150 per person and the event, with the generous help of our Event Supporters, raised more than \$20,000.

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