

November 10, 2010

RNAO Essex Chapter General Meeting
Manuco's Trattoria – Windsor, Ontario

- 65 people attended!!! Members, non-members & students. The restaurant was almost full!
- Jennifer Johnston (Chapter President) welcomed everyone, & introduced the executive.
- Crystal Avolio (Policy & Political Action Executive) presented the results of the online chapter survey that was sent out last summer.
- A brief Chapter survey on paper was distributed regarding what people felt were key issues for the chapter to focus on.
- Key results were:
 - 22 Votes – Strengthening Social Determinants, Equity and Healthy Communities
 - 16 Votes - Building a Nursing Career in Ontario
 - 10 Votes - Enhancing Medicare
 - 9 Votes - Embracing our Democracy, Strengthening Our Public Services
 - 5 Votes - Improving Access to Nursing Services
 - 4 Votes - Building Sustainable, Green Communities
- Member Emeritus awards and pins were presented to Dr Sharon McMahon & Catherine Schooley.
- Quarter century awards and pins were presented to Cynthia Bissonnette & Lucia St Aubin. Margaret Smith will be mailed her award & pin.
- Jennifer provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the focus of the Executive for the coming year, Chapter goals and objectives and upcoming chapter events. See attached proposed timeline for the coming year. Excellent discussion followed from attendees.
- Jennifer introduced the newly developed Windsor/Essex Chapter website and there was much approval from the crowd. www.windsorsexrnao.org
- Mancuso's restaurant provided a lovely dinner.