

## 2011 RAFFI Cultural Association General Meeting

The RAFFI Cultural Association General Meeting took place on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at our Winona location. The meeting was attended by 34 members and was called to order at 6:45 PM by Ara Echighian, President of the Association. Ara Baltazar, was elected President of the General Meeting and conducted the meeting. The recording secretary for the meeting was Merujan Hodikian.

Activity and Financial Reports for the past two years were presented by Ara Echighian and Gaizag Ohanesian respectively. Aris Varjabedian presented the Audit Committee Report. After a session of questions and answers, the association members unanimously ratified the reports.

The meeting elected the following individuals to serve on the Board of Directors for a period of two years: Ara Echighian, Krikor Hovsepian, Garabed Artinian, Sorin Alexanian, Agop Arakelian, Kaloust Agopian, Gaizag Ohanesian, Hazar Chircorian, and Mike Ananighian. Also, Greg Mardirossian and Aris Manukian were elected as alternate Board members.

An Audit Committee was also elected and its members are Hampig Arakelian and Ara Baltazar.

Following the General Meeting, the Board members held a meeting and elected officers as follows: Ara Echighian, President; Krikor Hovsepian, Vice President; Garabed Artinian; Treasurer and Sorin Alexanian, Treasurer.

The reports that were presented, as well as complete Minutes of the General Meeting, are available in the association files and are open to all RAFFI members.