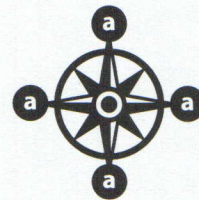


2003 World Cruise

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Saturday, February 22, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

Our visit to Valparaíso is rapidly approaching. Of course none of you are departing, however, many of the friends we have made since leaving Fort Lauderdale are. It is interesting to note that many guests we meet when cruising become and remain friends for a lifetime. Please wish these "Crystal family" friends that are departing a fond farewell – you Four-A's are the very best of ambassadors.

There are a few crew members departing in Valparaíso with new faces arriving. Let me mention three staff members who you have seen since boarding in Fort Lauderdale and who will be going home. Eveline Dalmolen, Bar Manager, is going on vacation and Florent Gosselin will be signing on in that position. You may continue to see Food and Beverage Manager, Josef Lumetsberger, as he is remaining on to Papeete, however, he is turning his position over to Jan Soerensen. And Cathy Chapman, Crew Officer, will be departing with her parents. Cathy's replacement is Sissel Karlsen. Many of you who attend the needlework class have met Cathy's mother, Pat. We will miss her there.

Soon, some of our table arrangements will change, new Team Trivia teams formed (or the former ones adjusted with new faces), and our guest list will diminish in size. But maybe more importantly, as we set out for our sail across the Pacific, the sunny days should return! Well, whatever it be, we're soon to be off on another leg of our World Cruise and may the next 20 days bring you unexpected pleasures. I'll be back with the next letter, February 25.

Before signing off.....

Identify the author of the following familiar phrases:

- a) The highland highborn who cautioned:
"Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive."
- b) The philosopher king who knew that "Birds of a feather flock together."

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

Rosemary Barnhart
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 20.Feb.2003:

What is the difference between:

- a) A gourmet and a gourmand – a gourmet is a judge of choice foods; a gourmand is a glutton.
- b) Ethics and morals – ethics are a code attached to a particular group, philosophy or religion, therefore subjective; morals are absolute-rights and wrongs.
- c) Turbid and turgid – turbid means muddy, cloudy-hence confused, perplexed; turgid means swollen, bloated-hence pompous, inflated or bombastic.