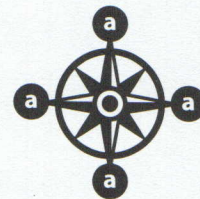


# 2003 World Cruise

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY

WONDERS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS



Monday, March 03, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

First of all, I hope all of you have already seen the Scherer's, as Dave is feeling much better and out of his stateroom! He and Martha even got to see a little of Easter Island yesterday afternoon. Even though we have the good Dr. Dahl and the nurses, Anita and Tove, here to take care of all of us, being ill and stuck in one's stateroom is not anyone's idea of a happy vacation.

Additionally a correction must be made.....Mary is not a platypus, but a lovely Manatee. Dave and Martha bring her with them when they travel, and she is decked out in pins indicating all the places she has been. My apologies for placing her in the wrong family of water beings. Maybe I can return to her good graces by talking about her in a future newsletter.

Our 2003 Olympic Opening Ceremonies last evening topped off a great day at Easter Island. Shawn Pryby, Special Events Coordinator, organized this event as well as our entire Olympic program for the next 12 days. Of course there are many, many staff and crew members involved – right down to Bong, our onboard printer! He seems to receive the materials last and, of course, the work order is marked "immediate"! The flags of all countries were either found or made on board this year and everyone participated last evening that wished to. Even fellow Four-A'er, Wilna J. Cornwell, became Danish for a night!

Here's wishing good luck and much fun to all those competing in events of this year's games!

Before signing off...

Who said:

- a) "The rest is silence."
- b) "It was beauty killed the beast."
- c) "Where the devil are my slippers?"

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

Rosemary Barnhart  
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 02 Mar.2003.

What would be the preferred method of transportation between the following two points?

- a) Porcupine Bank....and Bauer Basin – *a submarine. A 'bank' is an undersea shelf or prominence and a 'basin' is a depression in the sea floor.*
- b) The Ocean of Storms....and the Cyclops Canal – *a spaceship. The 'Ocean of Storms' is on the Moon; the 'Cyclops Canal' is one of the many 'Canali' of Mars.*