

Celebrating the Year *of the* Rooster!

On February 6, 2005, approximately 100 Notaries and guests gathered at Chinatown's Floata restaurant to celebrate Chinese New Year's Eve.

Following the elaborate eight-course dinner, Esther Chiu entertained us with

traditional Chinese hand bells and her friend Albert Lee played an instrument called the Yang Qin. The affable Alexander Ning, ably assisted by Mary Anne Mustonen, led a delightful singing game where many "volunteers" sang heartily on stage. Heidi, daughter of Rosario Kuhrt, arranged for her friend, the talented belly dancer Czarina (Mae) Mirandilla, to dance for us.

Outstanding draw prizes made the evening even more fun! Thanks to Stewart Title Insurance; Anna's Cake House; The Society of Notaries Public of BC; Macaulay McColl, Barristers & Solicitors; and our own Alexander Ning, Notary Public.

Huge thanks to Susan Tong, major organizer of this event, and other members of the Vancouver Chapter of The Society, including Joseph Ho, Catherine Yong, Esther Chiu, and Rosario Kuhrt. ▲



