

# Another Chinese New Year Celebration



Joe and Hilda Quan with Dr. Hoeter



Mary-Ann Mustonen, Susan Tong, and Esther Chiu with Dr. H.

**A**s retired Notary Public Joe Quan put it, “If Mohammed won’t come to the mountain, then the mountain will go to Mohammed.”

Because former Secretary of The Society Dr. Bernard Hoeter was unable to attend the Vancouver Chapter’s

annual Chinese New Year event, a few BC Notaries and their families celebrated Chinese New Year’s Eve with him: Esther Chiu; Mary-Ann Mustonen and her husband Dan Penner; Susan Tong, her husband Charles Mow, and their daughter Rosalyn; and Joe and Hilda Quan.

Says Mary-Ann, “We were indeed honoured to be invited to a cozy Chinese New Year dinner party hosted

at the home of Dr. Hoeter. We all sat down to a lovely meal and evening together surrounding this legend of a man.

“During my life as a Notary Public, I have felt fortunate to have the privilege of being in Dr. Hoeter’s presence. The pride I have in this profession today is influenced by Dr. Hoeter and the standards he sets for himself and for all of us.” ▲