

# Merry Christmas from Mikki and Andrew Young 2003

Thank you everyone who said you liked our letter and pictures last year. We decided to try again. This comes out a little early because we are off to Florida at the end of November and it will be a little late to wait until we are back.

This picture was taken during our holiday in April and is of our "home" at Disney's Old Key West. We are looking forward to being there again. We are also looking forward to enjoying turkey and trimmings American style. It is the first time we will have been there for thanksgiving.



Our trip in March and April had many highlights, including driving down to the "real" Key West for a few days with our friends Elaine and Keith. Here is Andrew on the "Seven Mile Bridge".

Back home, we have been busy too.

Mikki is a great tennis player but you probably know Andrew and sports don't normally go together. Still, we did get to the Derby this year and also spend a Sunday at Lord's for the Test Match. Let's not mention which team won but just remember Flintoff's magnificent 142



Thanks to Barclays Bank for the use of their box.

The Trip to the Derby was with other members of the Worshipful Company of World Traders. Our open topped bus parked close to the winning post.



Without admitting to ages, we are both past the age of the "Junior" Chamber of Commerce. However, as Past Presidents, we were delighted to go to the Gala Dinner that celebrated 50 years of the Junior Chamber of Commerce for London. Andrew also prepared a presentation of the history of the Chamber for a separate commemorative event.



On the work front, Andrew is finally free of the stresses he has suffered when he was retired from the Civil Service on medical grounds. We welcomed many friends to a retirement party in February. We were especially pleased to see many people from Mikki's office. We thank them for their support while Mikki has been helping Andrew. Later in the year, for Halloween, Mikki went into the office as "Maleficent" and raised over £800 for Breast Cancer Awareness.

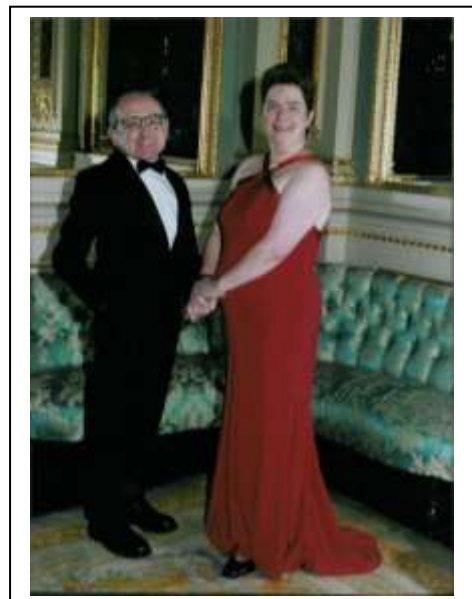
In 2002, Andrew was elected Vice Chairman of the Group for Solicitors with Disabilities and complete several projects for them, including a major survey of members' opinions and a proposal for improvements to their World Wide Web site. The Group decided to pursue a different course and Andrew left its Committee in May.



We value highly all our family and we were especially pleased to see Liz and Donna Siddorn several times during the year. We also joined the other Youngs to welcome John back from his year in Vietnam.

We have also been to other events of the World Traders' Company and the Aldgate Ward Club. Following changes in voting rights in the City of London, Mikki was proud to retain her right to vote when Barclays Bank nominated her to exercise one of their votes.

At the World Traders' installation banquet in Drapers' Hall in November. Thanks to Dennis Ramsey for the photo.



*Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2004*