

## HOLIDAY PARTY

The traditional holiday party for the members of boards of directors of United Poles in America and United Poles in America Enterprises Inc., took place on December 16, 2009, at the United Poles in America headquarters. The Polish Supplementary School teachers have also been invited to spend the evening with us, as it became a tradition introduced by John Klajn, president of Z.P.A., in the past years.

John Klajn commenced the celebration by wishing all participants Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, followed by the wishes from Wladyslaw Geslak, executive director United Poles in America Enterprises Inc.

Everyone broke off and exchanged part of *opłatek* while sharing holiday blessings with each other.

The party was accompanied by Polish Christmas carols, the symbol of hope for the future, getting everyone in the mood of Polish holiday tradition which is so important to all of us.

Hoping for the better year 2010, in addition to sharing blessings, passing a microphone from hand to hand, everyone had an opportunity to share thoughts and memories about traditions of our organization, and especially about what is important for its survival.

The teachers, Pawel Burhard, who is also a leader of the musical group, Kwartet, and Ania Rosinska, soloist with a beautiful voice, took care of the artistic setting of the party by playing and singing Polish Christmas carols.

We thank all who attended, for their continued support of this beautiful tradition. We wish all members of the United Poles in America the best in the year 2010. The photos from the event can be viewed in the [gallery](#).

Board of Directors of Z.P.A.