



THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF LAUSANNE

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Dear Members and Friends

This is something of a momentous occasion! After two years of saying, "We really ought to," a small group finally sat down together on September 29 of this year. It was on this day that the **INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF LAUSANNE** was born. Now we have passed from the infant to the toddler stage, and though we may skin our knees occasionally, we are off and running!. Judging from the enthusiastic support we are getting from all sides, we will surely reach maturity in good health.

Our **Inaugural Party** will take place on Friday, **January 14** from 19:00 to 21:00 at the Hotel Mont Blanc in Morges. You will be offered aperitifs, hot cheese quiches and assorted canapés, all for SFr. 21 (members and non-members alike). Don't be shy; we are all newcomers to this Club, so this is the perfect occasion to attend, especially if you doubt that you will know a soul there. Some of us will be staying for dinner, and you are heartily invited to join us. In order that the evening will be assured smooth running, we will need to know how many of you plan to come: so please fill in the form below and send it to Gina Lyon, whose address is indicated. Please understand that **no-shows** will be billed. Cancellation date is January 12. (The Mont Blanc, incidentally, is situated directly on the lake. The best place to park is just down the street behind the military château/museum. From there you walk about 5 minutes in the direction of Lausanne and you will be at your destination.)

We have planned a ski day for Saturday, **February 26**, so be sure and reserve this date on your agendas. We'll most likely be a diverse group including children, downhill and cross-country skiers, walkers, etc. For this reason we will go to **Villars**, where everyone's wishes can be fulfilled. At the end of the day we will get together for a raclette.

Have you ever heard of the **Myers-Briggs Type Indicator**? Come find out if you are rather a thinker or a feeler, a judge or a perceiver, and how these personality traits and their various combinations make you the person you are. **Anna Bourgeois** has graciously offered her expertise on this subject for **March 18**. We will have to limit the number attending, so be sure and sign up early (we'll keep you posted).

Other future events will include:

- **April:** a visit behind the scenes at **Genolier Clinic**
- **May:** a **wine-tasting evening** at a winery in Chardonnnes
- **June:** a **bike tour**
- **August:** a **hike and picnic**
- **September:** an architectural tour of **Lausanne**
- **October:** a visit to **CERN**

In addition, we will be hosting "**coffee corners**" once a month in Lausanne (Friday morning) and Morges (Wednesday morning). These are meant in particular for those of you who are new to the area and would like to get some first-hand information about anything: where to find what, how to go about doing this or that, doctors, schools, living quarters, bookstores, you name it. Of course, some "old-timers" might want to drop in to say hello, and their valuable experience will be appreciated.

Our Board is not yet complete, but let me introduce us as we now stand:

PRESIDENT: Susan Stuber. US/Swiss, two grown children, journalist, from Lully.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Anna Bourgeois, US/Swiss, two grown daughters, image consultant, from Lonay.

TREASURER: Chris Wegelin, Swiss, chiropractor, from Lully.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRWOMAN: Anne von Büren, US/Swiss, two children, from Lully.

ADVISORY MEMBER: Gina Lyon, English/Swiss, two grown children, from Lausanne.

ADVISORY MEMBER: Ray Smyke, American, seven grown children, professor, from Morges.

Is there anyone out there who would be interested in joining us? We need someone to take over the position of **Secretary** as well as **Activities Chairperson**. Please give me a call at 021/ 801 09 18 if you can help out. We are all doing this in our valuable free time, and none of us are **professional** board members.

We'd also appreciate any suggestions concerning **future activities**. Let us know your preferences, what you like and don't like. Remember, this is **your** club, and it will only be what its members make it to be. Call Gina Lyon at 021/ 647 6691 or write her at the address below. You may also jot down some remarks on the slip below.

Hope to see you on January 14th. In the meantime, let me wish you happy holidays and all the very best in 1994.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Stuber
President

PS. Please note that the membership subscription fee is SFr. 20 per person or couple.

Send the form below to: Ms. Gina Lyon, ch. du Frêne 4, 1004 Lausanne (tel: 647 6691)

Yes, I/we would like to attend the **Inaugural Party** at the Hotel Mont Blanc in Morges on Jan. 14.

We will be _____ persons in our party.

Name

Address

We would also like to stay for dinner. Please reserve us _____ places.

Remarks: _____
