

# ICL

THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF LAUSANNE

## NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ARMCHAIR GLOBE TROTTER

Thursday, February 9

An evening with Christian Elmiger to hear about some of the exotic trips he leads to far-flung places. See invitation at the end of this newsletter.



#### FRIDAY NIGHT GET-TOGETHER

February 3rd

This is a chance for members, old and especially new, to get together for a chat and celebrate the end of the week! We meet in the lobby of the Hôtel *Fleur du Lac* in Morges between 7 and 9 p.m. Drop in and see us!



#### COFFEE CORNERS

MORGES

Wednesday, February 22nd  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

As usual, we will be in the *Café Metropolis*, on the northern end of rue Louis-de-Savoie in Morges.

LAUSANNE  
Thursday, February 23rd  
9:30-10:30 a.m.

Again we will meet for coffee and a chat at the *Café Manuel*, Place St François in the centre of Lausanne.



#### SKI WEEKEND MARCH 4/5

LAST CALL!



If you would like to join us for a marvellous weekend of skiing, sunshine (we hope!) and social life in Lötschental, then phone **Susan Stuber** now (021 801 09 18) to make your reservation. We will be staying at the Hôtel Edelweiss in Blatten, where we have managed to negotiate a very good price. A double room with dinner and breakfast in this three-star hotel costs only Fr 110.-- per person.



#### DANCING LESSONS

Club members stepped it out in style on January 20th, when they took up new skills on the dance floor. Phone **Gina Lyon** at 021 647 66 91 for

information. Date of the next lessons : February 3 and 24, March 10 and 24.

### PREVIEW MARCH - APRIL

Thursday, March 23, 8.00 p.m.

Anna Bourgeois, Image Consultant for "*Color me Beautiful*" will talk us about how we can project the best image of ourselves. Further details in the next newsletter.



RED CROSS MUSEUM  
Sunday, April 30, 2:15 p.m.

The club has arranged a guide to show us round this fascinating museum. Make a note in your diary now



"US tax week" in Geneva  
February 27 to March 3

This is for our American members who have tax questions. If you can't go the US Consulate in Geneva personally, the Embassy in Paris (Tel 0033 1 42 96 12 02 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.) can help.

## CLUB MATTERS

### Re-elections

It doesn't seem possible, but the time is fast approaching when we have to think about appointing a new board for the next year. To this end, a nominating committee has been set up. The chairman, **Ray Smyke (021 801 69 83)** is presently on the board as a non-elected advisory member. His committee consists of Anne von Büren (021 801 93 69), Andrew White (021 799 14 88), Denise Gamage (021 702 31 58) and Richard Springer (026 31 17 00).

Serving on the board is a very rewarding experience - helping to run your club the way that you would like to see it run. If you would like to serve on the board next year, or if you would like to nominate someone else, then give Ray Smyke a ring.



### Constitution Change

At our last board meeting, it was decided that articles 7.1 and 7.6 of our Constitution are not opportune to a smooth running of the Club. We propose, therefore, that they be changed and that these changes should be voted on at the up-coming AGM. Essentially, the changes are such: there will only be three elected officers; President, Vice-President and Treasurer, instead of seven; and, an elected officer whose second year has ended may stay on the Board, but in a non-elected position. If you have questions, call Susan Stuber.

### AGM

### Annual General Meeting Friday evening, May 19th

Keep this date clear so that you can come and contribute to the way your club is run. Further details in the March newsletter.

## MEMBER CORNER

We would like to welcome the following new members :

**Clive Martin**  
**Aaron and Muriel Sternfield**

## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Dear Members and Friends,*

*We were a small but keen group that visited the Lausanne Hotel School on January 18. It was fascinating to get a glimpse of the insides of this institution, where young people are trained to run the best hotels around the world.*

*The philosophy of the school is that managers cannot oversee their employees well unless they know how to do the job themselves. This means that every student receives a « hands-on » education, whether it be in the kitchen, in the laundry room, at the reception desk or waiting tables. As a result, they by and large run the school themselves. They order their own food, cook their own meals (for up to 700 people a day), clean their own rooms, serve their own*

*meals. The school celebrated its 100th anniversary two years ago. In the near future it will be possible to take the courses completely in English.*

*I hope to see you at Christian Elmiger's talk on February 9th, or at one of our other February meetings.*

*Sincerely,*

## VARIA

### Club Phone Numbers

**President :** Susan Stuber  
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**Vice-President :** Anna Bourgeois  
021 801 62 23

**Membership and Secretary :**  
Jackie Uldry 021 634 30 12

**Club Activities :** Gina Lyon  
021 647 66 91

**Treasurer :** Chris Wegelin  
021 802 31 32

**Newsletter :** Alison Parnell  
021 635 50 21

### Membership Fees

**Single Membership fee Fr. 50**  
**Couple Membership fee Fr. 75**

**NOTE:** ½ fee from now till April 30th!

**New members** add **Fr. 20** one-time subscription and handling charge.

# INVITATION TO AN EVENING OF ARMCHAIR GLOBE-TROTTING

Thursday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Lussy s/Morges

Christian Elmiger is kindly inviting the members of our club to an informal evening at his parent's home, to tell us about some unusual trips his travel firm arranges to far-flung parts of the world. Illustrating his talk with videos and slides, he is going to describe some very special cultural aspects of Australia, Jordan and Sri Lanka.

The **Australia** trip features famous vineyards, national parks and dreamy hotels. **Jordan and Syria** will be a highly cultural trip, one of the highlights being the ruins of Crusader

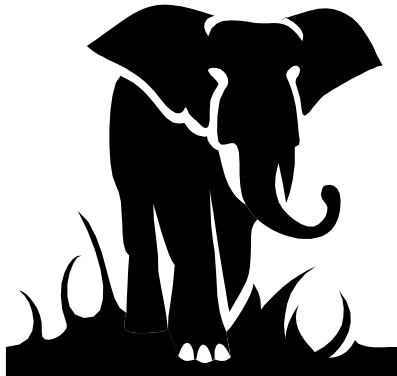
castles, such as the *Korte of the Knights*. In **Sri Lanka** he is concentrating on the mansions built by the English in the 19th century.

Although these tours are admittedly pricy, guests at this no-cost evening are under no obligation whatsoever.

Refreshments will be provided - courtesy of the Elmigers.

If you would like to come along, then **please send in the participation slip** below by February 6th.

**How to get there? Use map on the next page.**



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## PARTICIPATION SLIP

**Far-flung places -- Thursday, February 9th, 1995**

Send to : Michèle Perret, Le Cheminet 1, 1162 St Prex.  
(021 806 19 85)

I/We will be ..... person(s) to join this evening.

Name : ..... Signature : .....

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Villars s/Yens

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LUSSY Centre



Lussy

Construction Laiterie

Lully

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