



THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF LAUSANNE

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Dear Members and Friends,

Our inaugural party, which was held at the Hotel Mont Blanc in Morges on January 14, was nothing less than a resounding success. 33 members and friends met for a very pleasant evening over delicious tidbits, getting to know each other and discussing possible future activities for the ICL. We were most flattered that the President of the Zurich International Women's Club, Nancy Sharpe, accompanied by her husband, came to join us for the evening. Our other guests of honor, who are almost neighbors but whose presence was equally as appreciated, was Angela Cook, President of the International Women's Club of Nyon, and her husband. The people attending the evening were, I think, very representative of how the ICL will look in the future. We were not only from six different countries, but as you walked around the room, there was almost as much French and Swiss-German being spoken as English. I was also pleased to see that there were not only several singles, but many men and women who "dared" to come without their spouses. So you see, no one needs to sit at home and be lonely.

Our next event is our **ski day on Saturday, February 26, in Villars**. Anna Bourgeois has graciously offered the use of her chalet there as a meeting point, so for those of you who can make it, we will gather there at **10:00 am**. For those of you who come up later, we will be meeting again at **1:00 pm** at the **Bretaye ski station restaurant** (look for an ICL banner). Then we will meet again after skiing at Anna's for an apero (offered by the Club), and will go from there at around 6:30 pm to a nearby restaurant for supper. We hope to find a place that serves fondue and raclette. Please **send in the form below** if you plan to stay for supper so that we can reserve you a seat. To get to Villars: take the autoroute in the direction of Martigny and exit at Aigle. From there follow the signs. To get to Anna's: Enter the center of Villars; just after the store "Ausoni" (on the left) take a sharp left going up to the Col de la Croix. About a hundred meters further on the left, there is a large old chalet, with a fence around it. Written on it is "Villa Clairette." It is situated next to the small parking lot of the Eurotel. **In the regrettable case of inclement weather or too little snow**, the ski day will be canceled. Call (021) 180 from 8:00 to 10:00 am to hear a recording (in French and in English) about whether it is on or off.

Want to find out more about your mysterious self? Want to know why you are comfortable/uncomfortable around strangers, in a group, alone? Why you don't mind/can't stand stress, schedules, stop lights and stupid questions? Are you the type that reads the phrase as it stands, or do you "read between the lines?" The **Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Workshop on March 22** will not only clarify just what kind of a person you are, it will also show you that every kind is equal in value and potential - they just have different ways of going about things. This is an evening you mustn't miss. It promises to be not only educational, but

exciting and fun as well. We couldn't want for a better coordinator of this evening than Anna Bourgeois, who is very experienced in this area. Please see the enclosed flyer.

We have noticed a keen interest on the part of many men in our Club. This is understandable, as they need a source of contact, information-sharing and relaxation as much as the women do. We in the Board want to promote this interest and create opportunities which the men, as well as the women, will find appealing. In this strain, we will be starting up regular casual Friday evening "aperos," where you can come and go as you like. The first one will be on **Friday, May 6, in the bar of the Hotel Fleur du Lac in Morges, between 7 and 9 pm.** There is plenty of parking at the Fleur du Lac, which is situated on the cantonal route between Morges and Prévèrenge.

We've also decided that it is time to start with our "**Coffee Corners.**" The first one will be in **Lausanne, on Thursday morning, March 17, from 9:30 to 10:30 at the Manuel Tearoom** (Place Françoise). The next will be in **Morges on Wednesday morning, May 18, 9:30 to 10:30 at the Fornerod Tearoom** (located on the Grand Rue, where the market is held). Again, this is meant for men as well as women. Drop in for a cup of tea or coffee and relax with some new friends before you continue your shopping.

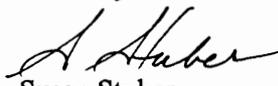
I am pleased to announce two new members to our Board: Enid Kakuyo-Burki from Uganda as Activities Chairwoman, and Mary Lynn Laflamme from the U.S. as Club Secretary.

More news from the Board: We decided that we will hold our first **Annual General Meeting** after the first full operating Club year. This means that our first AGM, and also the first election of officers, will be held in **May 1995**. If there are any objections to this decision, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Please note that the **next newsletter** will appear at the **end of March**.

I'm looking forward to seeing some of you at our upcoming events.

Sincerely,



Susan Stuber
President

Please send form below to: Ms. Anna Bourgeois, Ch. des Montaux 18, 1027 Lonay

We will be _____ adults and _____ children/teenagers (underline appropriate one) staying for supper on the ICL ski day on February 26, 1994 in Villars. We would prefer _____ fondue/ _____ raclette _____ pizza. (Please check one)

Name: _____

Address: _____