

Dear Members,

Friendly Jass at Chesa – Saturday 28th May from 3 – 6 pm, for those of you who would like to join, please contact Selman **latest 26th May** at 0716 851062, vicepresident.swisscircleSL@gmail.com

Family Outing

Venue : Bijou Swiss Restaurant, Negombo

Date & time : Sunday, 5th June, 2011 at 11.45am

Spend a relaxing Sunday with your family in Negombo. Enjoy the cozy environment and delicious food at Dolly's restaurant. Make your choice of menu when you arrive. Please make your reservation *latest by Wednesday 1st June* with Arlette at 0777 877202 or president.swisscircleSL@gmail.com

Stammtisch at Chesa on the 4th April 2011 was attended by 30 members and guests. The buffet dinner in the garden was indeed scrumptious in spite of Chef Michael being in hospital eagerly awaiting the new arrival to his family. This was a special evening as Harees Hameed, the treasurer of the Swiss Circle was celebrating his 70th Birthday. Everyone enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and of course the yummy Zuger Kirschtorte to mark this occasion.



The Swiss Ambassador, Thomas Litscher was present. Franz Schneider, Head of Chancery at the Swiss Embassy spoke a few words and distributed booklets with information about voting electronically. We welcomed our new Corporate Member Nestlé and thanked Mrs & Mrs Hofbauer for joining us. **We would like to thank our other 6 Corporate Members for their continuous great support.**

Rico Bellvila who celebrated his 98th Birthday on the 3rd April 2011 passed away on the 23rd April 2011 peacefully at his residence in Waikkalla. Rico has been a member of the Swiss Circle since 1999 and will be sadly missed. Rico will remain in the fond memories of those members and friends who knew him. Sincere condolences are extended to Christopher Dabarera & family. An **Almsgiving** will take place on Sunday 24th July at noon and members have been invited to attend.



Enjoy more photos of the Stammtisch at "Chesa" on our website www.swisscircle.org

Hope to see you at the Jass or in Negombo, best regards,

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