



# SWISS-CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION

## NEWS – FACTS - INFORMATION

Dear Members and Friends:

I have been in California for four months now, which means that half of my stay is over. My time here has been wonderful and I am very much looking forward to the upcoming summer. In the meantime, my work at the Foundation and the EDB goes on.

### **What we have done recently...**

In the last newsletter I mentioned the upcoming possibility of donating by credit card from our website. This possibility will soon be a reality. The Swiss-California Foundation sent the application in and is waiting for an answer from the credit card company. This service will hopefully be available very soon.

Another improvement on the Swiss-California website is the addition of a French page. By going to [www.swisscalifornia.ch](http://www.swisscalifornia.ch) and choosing French, you will be able to read a short description of the Foundation in French.

In my last newsletter, I talked about a regular Stammtisch (get-together) for the Swiss-California Foundation, where the members and the friends could meet on a more regular basis. We met in January in Santa Rosa. However, after realizing that most of our members are very busy and don't really have time for such an event, we decided not to pursue it.

In February, I had the chance to spend two weeks at our sponsor company SUNTREK. It was an interesting experience and I learned a lot about the travel industry.

My work at the EDB, consists in advising the intern in charge of the film office on the development of a film summit. Also, I am working on an international resource guide that should be available online soon. The Swiss-

California Foundation will naturally be part of this resource guide.

### **What we plan to do in the near future...**

The Swiss-California Foundation is always eager to develop its relationships with other Swiss organizations in the North Bay Area. Following this thought, the Swiss-California Foundation will help the Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce to organize an event in late May. This project is in a very early phase, but I will keep you posted about the details of this event.

The recruiting for next year is also coming along. The Swiss-California Foundation will again be present at the job fair of the University of St Gallen (Forum HSG). We will have a booth during the fair day this year.

Thank you for your support of the Swiss-California Foundation. We are very happy to work with you.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me. I will be pleased to hear from you.



Sincerely yours,

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