***THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH SPEAKING CLUB - LA CHAUX-DE-FONDS***

***Programme: January – February – March 2015***



Dear Members,

Let us start the YEAR 2015 with a big bang and with our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. ***This year our Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary***…. Some special events are being prepared!

The following programme is almost as colourful as the firework on the picture. We offer you again many different gatherings, outings, talks etc. and we are sure that you will find something to your taste.

Just as a reminder, we draw your attention to the fact that you can at all times find the whole programme, with pictures of our latest events, on our website [**http://www.iesc-cdf.com/**](http://www.iesc-cdf.com/).

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| Tuesday, January 6 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** – Today,  as in the past, we celebrate **the Feast of Epiphany** with a piece of the delicious “Couronne des Rois”. | **The meeting place is, as last year:** the **Cafétéria MIGROS Métropole on the 3rd floor** | It's worthwhile to join us! A cup of coffee and a piece of the "Couronne des Rois" will cheer you up and brighten up the whole day. |
| Thursday, January 15 | 11:45 am | **Ladies' Lunch** | Rest**. Piscine et Patinoire**  Rue des Mélèzes  La Chaux-de-Fonds | We know this Restaurant by experience. It can be recommended. They have a menu of the day as well as a small menu card.  Your reservation will be needed by Monday, January 12. Call Donnamarie 🕿 032 968 14 66 or Lorna 🕿 032 968 22 76  (🖳 [dm.leemann@bluewin.ch](mailto:dm.leemann@bluewin.ch) or 🖳 [lorna.stu@hispeed.ch](mailto:lorna.stu@hispeed.ch) ) |
| Thursday, January 15 | 11.45 am | **Gentlemen's meal** | Regarding the Restaurant, contact  John for full details | Your reservation will be needed by Monday, January 12. Call John 🕿 032 968 57 27 or send your mail 🖳 to [johnangela@hispeed.ch](mailto:johnangela@hispeed.ch) |
| Friday, January 23 | 2:20 pm  at the bus station | ***TEA or COFFEE AFTERNOON*** | Restaurant **CASINO**  Av. du Technicum, **Le Locle** | **A NOVELTY! All together, we will take the bus no. 360/361** from La Chaux-de-Fonds (main station) to Le Locle.  Price of the ticket: ⭢ CHF 3.80, return ticket CHF 7.60.  After the tea you are free to go for window-gazing or do your shopping in the nearby Migros or Coop. Regarding the way home, we take the bus individually after having visited all the interesting places in Le Locle! |
| Wednesday, January 28  Free for members  CHF 5,00 for passive  members and guests | 7:30 pm | **Multivision Show and a talk. Subject:**  **TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY**  given by Annemarie Kölliker and her husband | Hôtel **ATHMOS,** 1st floor  Av. Léopold-Robert 45  La Chaux-de-Fonds | The Trans-Siberian-Railway is the longest Railway in the world, 9'288 km. It was built between 1891and 1916 and connects Moscow with the Far-East city of Vladivostok. The most interesting places between this enormous distance will be explained and animated by a multivision show, given by Annemarie.  Come and enjoy a unique talk about a train in a far off country.  The talk will be followed by a drink (optional) at the Restaurant RUSTICA, on the ground floor. |
| Thursday, February 5 | 11:45 am | **Ladies' and Gentlemen's Lunch** | Restaurant **"DOLCE VITA"**  Rue des Musées (Place de la Gare)  La Chaux-de-Fonds | We decided to **go together**, "Girls and Boys" and are sure that everybody will appreciate this innovation.  The Restaurant offers different "Menus du jour" at really fair prices.  Come and join us.  Donnamarie awaits your reservation by Monday, February 2, **at the** **very latest**. Call Donnamarie 🕿 032 968 14 66 or  Lorna 🕿 032 968 22 76 (🖳 [dm.leemann@bluewin.ch](mailto:dm.leemann@bluewin.ch) or  🖳 [lorna.stu@hispeed.ch](mailto:lorna.stu@hispeed.ch)) |
| Wednesday, February 11 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole**  **3rd floor** | Your friends will be happy meeting you for a quick chat. |
| Tuesday, February 17 | 7:00 pm | **IN ENGLAND,**  the **"PANCAKE DAY"**  is an old tradition.  Let's celebrate it together | Restaurant **"Bach & Buck"**  Serre 97, La Chaux-de-Fonds | Most of our members know the delicious Pancakes, whether salty or sweet. Come and taste this speciality.  We need your reservation by **Friday, February 13**, at the latest.  Call Brenda 🕿 032 926 70 94 or Sannemarie 🕿 032 913 38 61  🖳 [brenda.girardbille@gmail.com](mailto:brenda.girardbille@gmail.com) or [sannemarie@hynatec.com](mailto:sannemarie@hynatec.com) ) |
| Tuesday, February 24 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole**  **3rd floor** | Come and join us |
| Friday, February 27 | **6:30 pm** | ***ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING*** | **Pizzeria "L'Ancienne"**  Rue Jaquet-Droz  La Chaux-de-Fonds | You will get a summary of last year's activities of the English Club. On this occasion you have the possibility to submit **your** suggestions for the creation of the next programmes. We look forward to your proposals, which will be carefully examined as to the feasibility.  For your reservation, please contact John 🕿 032 968 57 27 or Sannemarie 🕿 032 913 38 61 (🖳 [johnangela@hispeed.ch](mailto:johnangela@hispeed.ch) or  🖳 [sannemarie@hynatec.com](mailto:sannemarie@hynatec.com). )  **Deadline: Tuesday, February 24, at the latest.** Thank you. |
| Thursday, March 5 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole**  **3rd floor** | Again an opportunity for a chat with your friends |
| **Thursday, March 12** | **11:45 am** | **FONDUE for everybody,**  **or "à la Carte"**  **Ladies and men together.** | Restaurant **ACROLAND**  Rue du Succès 62  La Chaux-de-Fonds | Take the bus no. 301 (La Recorne – to the terminus) For this lunch, we all go together (ladies and men) and we are sure that many of our members will look forward to this special lunch. We hope that you will join us in "swarms".  For your reservation call either Lorna 🕿 032 968 22 76 or Donna-marie 🕿 032 968 14 66 ( 🖳 [lorna.stu@hispeed.ch](mailto:lorna.stu@hispeed.ch) or  🖳 [dm.leemann@bluewin.ch](mailto:dm.leemann@bluewin.ch))  Latest date for your inscription; Monday, March 9, 2015 |
| Tuesday, March 17 | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole**  **3rd floor** | Come and join us. You will not be alone; other likeminded friends will be there and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea in your company. |
| Friday, March 20  Members free  Passive members and  Guests: CHF 5,00 | 7:30 pm | **A Talk accompanied by colour-slides and commented by Sannemarie and Brenda** | **Hôtel ATHMOS**  1st floor  Ave. Léopold-Robert 45  La Chaux-de-Fonds | Iceland is a fascinating Nordic country, between the North Atlantic and the Arctic Ocean. It is one of the most sparsely populated countries in Europe.  The two ladies will introduce us to the beauties of this not so well known country. Come and join us, the entrance is free; no reservation is requested.  The talk will be followed by an Aperitif at the Restaurant RUSTICA, on the ground floor. |
| Wednesday, March 25 | 9:45 am  on the dot  at the main entrance of the factory | **Guided visit in English of the**  **"Compagnie des Montres**  **LONGINES FRANCILLON SA"**  **Museum** | **2610 St. Imier**  Rue des Noyettes 8 | **Longines**, St.Imier, founded in 1832 is one of the oldest Swiss Watch Manufacturers, registered in 1889 already. By visiting the museum, we will certainly learn a lot more about this company and the luxurious watches.  If you should be interested in this visit, call Lorna 🕿 032 968 22 76 or John 🕿 032 968 57 27 (🖳 [lorna.stu@hispeed.ch](mailto:lorna.stu@hispeed.ch) or  🖳 [johnangela@hispeed.ch](mailto:johnangela@hispeed.ch))  **Deadline: Monday, March 16. 2015 at the very latest.** |
| Wednesday, April 1  (It's not a joke!) | 9:30 am | **COFFEE MORNING** | **Cafétéria Migros Métropole**  **3rd floor** | Come and let us know about your projects, regarding the forthcoming Easter holidays. |

**PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT**: Please reserve ***Saturday, May 9, 2015***, for a 30th anniversary – whole day coach outing.