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For practical reasons, however, German was the official language of the State of the Three Leagues. This changed in 1794, when trilingualism in German, Romansh and Italian became official in the State, which in 1803 became the canton of Graubünden.

Although cantonal constitutions of the 19th century continued to support this principle, the authorities still pushed for the Germanisation of Romansh speakers.

Romansh Identity

This and an increasingly strong immigration of German speakers into the Romansh heartland, led to calls to save the ancient language.

Lia Rumantscha, the Romansh promotion organization, was therefore founded in 1919. In 1938 Romansh received another boost when it was recognized as a national language alongside German, French and Italian.

It had to wait until 1996 to become an official language – the status accorded to the other three. It is still only an official language in certain fields.

One of the most significant developments for Romansh in the past few decades was the creation of Rumantsch Grischun, the standard written Romansh, in 1982.

Romansh is actually the term for the five different variants of the language which exist as small islands of Latin across Graubünden.

These idioms are alive – or survive - nonetheless. But Romansh, which is now spoken by just 0.5 per cent of the Swiss population, is still facing many challenges.

GRAUBÜNDEN'S HISTORY

From 1524 to 1798 Graubünden was an independent state allied to the Swiss confederation. It was made up of three leagues (the League of God's House, the Grey League, and the League of the Ten Jurisdictions).

When Napoleon invaded Italy in 1797, Graubünden lost its territories in the south. Graubünden was then invaded by French forces before being integrated into the Swiss confederation in 1798.

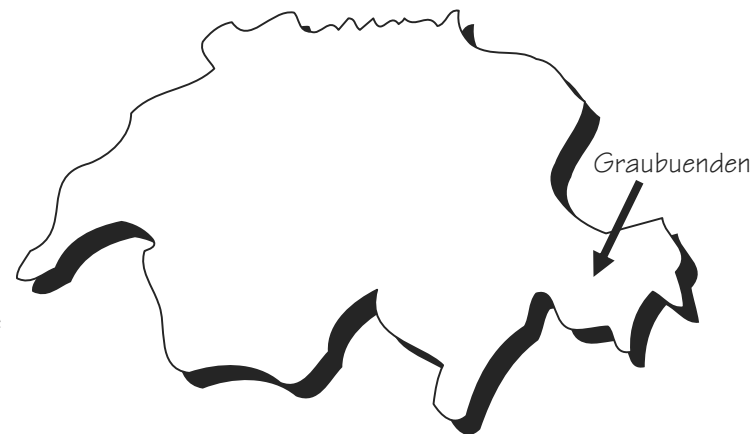
Napoleon confirmed the union of the trilingual canton with the confederation in 1803 with the Act of Mediation. This was confirmed at the Congress of Vienna in 1815.

KEY FACTS

Chur is the cantonal capital. The southeastern canton of Graubünden is at 7,105km² the largest Swiss canton.

It has 150 valleys and the two main ones, the Surselva and the Engadine, which run parallel to the Alps.

According to the 2000 census, the canton's population numbers 187,058, of which 127,755 are German speakers, 27,038 Romansh



ARIZONA SWISS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2007-08

The scholarship program of the Arizona Swiss Foundation is designed to stimulate and encourage the academic success of the members and children of the Arizona Swiss Society and the supporters of the Arizona Swiss Foundation.

The Arizona Swiss Foundation hopes to take a role in developing tomorrow's leaders by providing scholarship support to deserving students. Scholarships awarded by the Arizona Swiss Foundation have helped many deserving young people achieve their educational goals. High emphasis will be placed on scholastic or vocational merit.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must either be Swiss nationals or of Swiss descent, with at least one grandparent or great parent being a Swiss national

Applicants must be a member or a legal dependent of members of the Arizona Swiss Society

Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a college or vocational/technical school for the coming academic year as full-time or part-time students (minimum 6 credit hours per semester)

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2007

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a possible scholarship award, please complete and submit the scholarship application form with the following documents:

Essay (maximum two pages), covering the following points:

Educational and career goals

Ties to Switzerland and the Arizona Swiss Society

Community involvement and service

Personal interests

What it means to receive this scholarship

Official transcripts of all course work completed at the college or university level

Official High School transcripts including grades for the Senior year (Graduated High school seniors only)

NOTE: Applicants who applied for an Arizona Swiss Foundation scholarship in 2006 need only submit transcripts for course work completed during the past academic year (2006-07).

Copies of the ACT, SAT or other college level entrance examination (Graduated High school seniors only)

Letters of recommendation from two unrelated individuals, stating the relationship to the applicant

NOTE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2007

AWARDS

GRANTS OF UP TO \$1,000.00 MAY BE MADE TO UP TO THREE STUDENTS. SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF A PANEL OF ARIZONA EDUCATORS INDEPENDENT OF THE ARIZONA SWISS SOCIETY. RECIPIENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BEFORE THE ANNUAL FALL PICNIC. THEY WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THIS EVENT AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE OCCASION. AWARD CHECKS WILL BE PAYABLE TO THE APPLICANT'S SCHOOL.

Little islands of Romansh

Indestructible Romansh Survives Centuries

Roman remains can still be seen in Chur, these ones are in a building by Graubünden architect Peter Zumthor (swissinfo)

A mysterious people, Roman imperialism, German colonization and the forging of an identity is how Romansh history can best be summed up. A small cultural microcosm, based in the Alps, Romansh has survived for hundreds of years at the crossroads of the great European civilizations.

The Romans' legacy to the Mediterranean world was their network of roads and aqueducts. And in much of Western Europe, they also left behind their language.

Vulgate Latin, as spoken by Roman soldiers, officials and merchants, merged with other languages of the Roman Empire, forming several new variants.

These can be divided into several linguistic groups: Gallo-Romance (French), Occitano-Romance (Occitan, Provençal, Catalan), Ibero-Romance (Spanish, Portuguese, Galician), Italo-Romance (Italian, Corsican) and Balkan Romance (Romanian, Dalmatian).

Dolomitic Ladin and Friulian, used in northern Italy, and Romansh, which is spoken exclusively in Switzerland's southeastern canton of Graubünden, are known as the Rhaeto-Romance languages.

Mystery

The origins of the Rhaetian people are still unclear, as not much is known about the tribe, which is thought to have arrived in the Alps at around 500 BC. Experts do not think they were Celtic, but either Etruscans, from the Balkans or Semitic.

The Romans conquered the Rhaetian territory, which stretched between the Rhaetian Alps and the River Danube, in 15 BC. Known as Rhaetia, the region underwent intense Romanisation until 400 AD.

A regional variant of Vulgate Latin - Romansh - developed. The spread of Christianity from the fourth century onwards also played a part.

In 806 Charlemagne, King of the Franks, introduced the Franconian system of administration into Rhaetia. A German count took over in Chur bringing with him many German-speaking officials and nobles.

Around 40 years later, the Diocese of Chur was detached from the Archdiocese of Milan and became part of the Archdiocese of Mainz, another step towards the northern German-speaking world.

The Grey League was founded in Trun in 1424.

Political Autonomy

It was not until the 14th and 15th centuries that the Graubünden area started to gain political autonomy. The old feudal system was gradually replaced by a more democratic one, based on autonomous communes and high courts. These came together in 1471 to form a loose confederation called the State of the Three Leagues. The large fire that destroyed the cantonal capital, Chur, in 1464 cemented the region's linguistic evolution to-

Let Switzerland surprise you! (from info@news,swissemb.org)

A Healthy Choice

On March 11, the Swiss will go to the polls on an issue that is making headlines in the U.S as well, the rising cost of health care. In Switzerland, where health insurance is compulsory, voters will decide on a people's initiative to replace the nation's 80 health insurance providers with one unified state-run provider. Proponents of the initiative say the new system would be more transparent, less costly, and have less administrative overhead. Their proposal would base people's premiums on their health and income levels. The Swiss government opposes the initiative, arguing that this proposal would diminish the quality of care, particularly for those who couldn't afford extra coverage. The government contends that by eliminating insurance choices, such a system would limit competition and innovation. It is too early to tell how the Swiss people will vote, although a similar proposal was defeated in 2004. Vote results will appear on swisspolitics.org after March 11.

The Well-Traveled Pet

You've heard of designer clothing, gourmet food, and beauty salons for pets, but recently Switzerland began issuing pet passports. This isn't just another case of pet pampering. Swiss pet passports were created in response to the EU's strict rules for transporting certain types of pets across its borders, mainly to avoid the spread of diseases like rabies that can be transmitted from animal to human. Dogs, cats, and ferrets are required to have the 28-page official travel document which can be provided by Swiss veterinarians. The document is valid for the animal's lifetime and contains details such as name, sex, breed, and vaccinations but not photographs and paw prints. To avoid confusion with the very similar-looking Swiss citizen passport, the pet passport is of a different shape and shade of red. For those concerned with the rules for importing animals into Switzerland, the Swiss Veterinary Office offers more information.

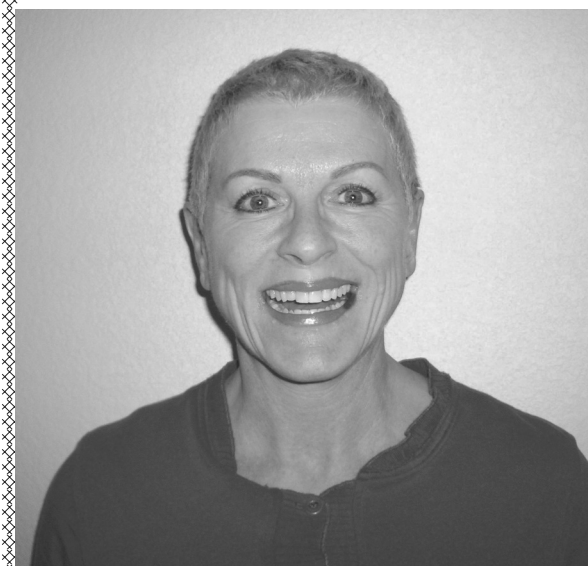
From NZZ Online

Vergesslicher Einbrecher

Ein zerstreuter Einbrecher hat in der nacht auf Dienstag seinen Ausweis am Tatort liegen lassen. Der 18-Jaehrige hatte in einem Restaurant in Dachsen drei Dutzend Paeclein Zigarette und 120 Euro in bar gestohlen. Wenige Stunden nach dem Einbruch erschien die Polizei in der Wohnung des jungen Mannes. Dieser versuchte zu fluechten, wurde aber eingehold und festgenommen.

Wie die Zuercher Kantonspolizei am Mittwoch mitteilte, stammt der Verhaftete aus Serbien und Montenegro. Er sei bei der Polizei wegen "einer grossen Zahl von Vorgaengen" registriert. Zur Zeit werde abgeklaert, of er noch andere Einbrueche veruebt hat.

Die Freundin des Verhafteten, eine 17-jahrige Schweizerin, wird sich wegen Hehlerei zu verantworten haben. Sie hatte die Waren bei sich aufbewahrt, obwohl sie wusste, dass die gestohlen waren.



Marianne Sacarisen (New Membership Chair)

I grew up in Grindelwald with my brother Ernst. I enjoyed the winter sports and more so the track and field in the summer. We hiked almost every trail in the summer and skied and sled every mountain.

After high school I attended "L'Ecole Superieur de Commerce" in La Neuveville. After I got the degree I went to Berne to the Inselspital Bern to obtain a degree as an x-ray technician. After years of working in the field, I was "bitten" by the travel bug.

I joined Swissair and attended their Training in Kloten. I traveled the globe for ten years and was exposed to many cultures, languages and have had many rewarding experiences.

During one of my trips to San Francisco I met my husband Steve at the airport. We got married in 1999 in San Jose, California and had our honeymoon in the Hawaiian Islands.

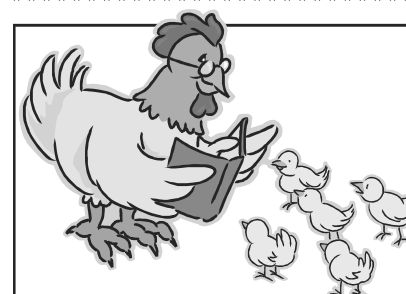
In 2003 we purchased a business and moved to Melbourne, Florida. After we had four hurricanes in 2004 we decided it was time to leave. We sold our home and business and moved to Arizona. We owned land in Prescott for some time and built a house in 2005. But, we fell in love with Scottsdale and chose to live here and put our house up for sale in Prescott.

Traveling the globe is our passion. This year we will visit the following countries; Switzerland, Kenya, Tanzania, Dubai, South Africa and Namibia.

We joined the Arizona Swiss Club and enjoy the activities. As your current Membership Chair, I am honored to serve in such a wonderful Society and look forward to getting to know our Swiss family better.

Bis bald

Marianne Sacarisen



We would love to hear your story!

It is always so interesting to hear just how you arrived in this great country. Where you grew up, what you did with your life and what you are doing now. If you were born in this country, do write about your ancestors and do mail some photos with it. Thank you so much for taking time to contribute to this newsletter. Please mail your story to the Editor.

Spring Picnic April 15, 2007

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CLUB NEWS

FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Elsbeth Haechler—Cornelia Herzer—Yvonne Zaugg
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Please call any of these ladies should you have any news about a member's illness etc.
Thank you so much.

DOLF KUSTER had an operation but is presently on the mend and recuperating at home. Our thoughts and prayers for a full and speedy recovery are with Dolf.

ALESSANDRO PIOMBI, son of Corinne and Augusto Piombi had an operation as well but is doing ever so much better. Our prayers are with the little fellow.

MARY STRASSER decided to quickly pick some fruit, fell and injured her wrist. She is on the mend. Speedy recovery Mary!

ANDRE CUENOUD had some serious medical problems but is once more bouncing back. We all are wishing him a speedy and full recovery.

Cards are ever so much appreciated. You will find the address in our directory.

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

A new membership directory is being prepared and will be mailed shortly. Reported changes have been corrected. Please do report all changes, e-mail addresses etc. It is rather hard to have a totally correct directory if members do not inform the membership chair of any changes. Thank you so much.

Information: Kathy Sandler, Executive Director
The Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Foundation

DR. ELISABETH KÜBLER-ROSS CHOSEN FOR INDUCTION INTO NATIONAL WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

(Seneca Falls, NY) The National Women's Hall of Fame (NWHOF), in announcing its 2007 inductees, has included Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, a groundbreaking crusader for the rights of the terminally ill, including hospice care, living wills, and speaking openly about life and death.

"We are thrilled that this tremendous honor will bring attention to my mother's life work for many more people throughout the country," says Dr. Kübler-Ross' son Kenneth Ross. Ross founded the Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Foundation (www.ekrfoundation.org) upon his mother's death in 2004, to continue her pioneering life work revolving around compassionate care for those who are near the end of life, those who have died, their loved ones, and their caregivers.

Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross is best known as the person who revolutionized grief and bereavement attitudes toward dying patients and their families in the United States. She wrote more than 20 books about death, which were translated into more than 27 languages, and reveled in breaking through barriers to bring the concept of "dying with dignity" into mainstream medicine.

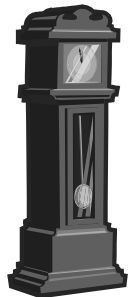
The NWHOF (www.greatwomen.org) is a national nonprofit organization that annually recognizes the contributions to civilization of American women in a variety of disciplines. Since the founding of NWHOF in 1969, 217 women have been inducted.

Direkt aus der Schweiz—Tagesanzeiger.ch...

RUND UM DIE UHR Von Susanne Loacker

In einem alten Privathaus an der Roeslistrasse im Kreis 6 ist letzte Woche ein Uhrenmuseum eroeffnet worden, das Kenner und Neugierige fasziniert.

Kaum hat man das alte Haus an der Roeslistrasse betreten scheint die Zeit stillzustehen—obwohl es doch ringsum klickt und tickt, und manchmal eine Melodie erklingt. Auf drei Stockwerke verteilt stehen, haengen, liegen in Vitrinen Uhren; kleine Kunstwerke aus Perlmutter, grosse aus Holz und Blech, Messing und Stahl, Glass und Stein, kitschige, simple, winzige und riesige, Zeugen einer Zeitreise von etwa 1450 bis 1980.



Sie gehoeren zu einer umfangreichen Sammlung von 500 Exemplaren, deren Grundstein Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts gelegt wurde. Ihr Gruender war Heinrich Gisler, Sohn des Primarlehrers Johann Gisler, der das Haus an der Roeslistrasse 46 im Jahr 1887 kaufte. Heinrich entwickelte sich zum leidenschaftlichen Uhrensammler und gab die Passion an seine Tochter Marta weiter, die noch heute in dem Haus lebt.

In Hans Neufeld lernte sie einen Seelenverwandten kennen und gruendete mit ihm gemeinsam im letzten Jahr eine eigene Stiftung. Clau Maissen, Partner im Uhren- und Bijouteriegeschaeft zeit.zone zuerich, bekam von den beiden den Auftrag, das alte Haus zu entruempeln und ein Museum daraus zu machen. Neufeld ist inzwischen verstorben; doch seine beiden Soehne fuehren die Familientradition weiter und ergaenzen das Vorhandene, obwohl die Sammlung eigentlich schon mehr als vollstaendig ist.

Ich fuehle mich praechtig. Marta Gisler, 87, strahlt ueber das ganze Gesicht. Endlich koennen alle Laute die Schaeetze bewundern, die ihr Vater, sie selbst und die Neufelds aus Auktionshausern, von Haendlern und Flohmaerkten der ganzen Welt zusammengetragen haben.

Arbeiten im Paradies

Damit der Schatz in Pracht erhalten bleibe und jede Uhr ihrem Zweck entsprechend ticke, hat Clau Maissen seinem ehemaligen Lehrmeister Peter Kaelin einen fast himmlischen Job vermittelt. Ohne Zeitdruck und ungestoehrt sorgt der professionelle Uhrmacher dafuer, dass seine Schueezlinge sauber und funktionstuechtig bleiben—oder es wieder werden. "Noch laufen sie nicht alle, aber das kommt schon", freut sich Kaelin, der interessierte Besucher mit unerschoeflichem Fachwissen und ohne auf die Uhr zu sehen durch die Sammlung begleitet. Ein Besuch im frisch renovierten Haus lohnt sich also bestimmt auch—oder vor allem — fuer Zeitgenossen, die nur mit Muehe eine Pendule von einer Taschenuhr unterscheiden koennen. Denn wer eintritt, geraet in eine wunderschoeene, eigene Welt, in der die Zeit nur so tut, als stuede sie still.



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THANK YOU SUSI!

Susi Lucas has decided to retire after quite a few years as Membership Chair. She was honored at the recent Annual Meeting of the AZ Swiss Society and a "Kanne" was presented to her. She was commended for the terrific job she has been doing and we thank her for all her devotion for our club. She will be missed indeed. She was happy to find Marianne Sacarisen to fill her shoes.

Children's Page (by Sigrid Kuster)

Do you know about William Tell, the legendary hero of Switzerland? A very long time ago the country was harshly ruled by foreign forces. William Tell felt humiliated and did not conform. To avoid imprisonment he was ordered to shoot an apple off his son's head with bow and arrow. But the story does not end here. Read, or have your parents read to you one of the picture books listed below.

A number of beautiful picture books tell the story. The books listed below are currently available at the Scottsdale Library at Civic Center:

William Tell, retold and illustrated by Margret Early, published 1991 by Harry N. Abrams, Inc., New York. (Library call # 398.22 EARL)

William Tell by Leonard Everett Fisher, published 1996 by Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York. N (Library call # JE FISHER).

The Legend of William Tell by Terry Small, published 1991 by Bantam Books, New York. (Library call # J 398.22 SMA). This book is in verse.

William Tell by Nina Bawden, published 1981 by Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books, New York. (Library call #398.22 BAWD)

And for adults: Friedrich Schiller's drama *Wilhelm Tell* (1804, and Rossini's opera (1829).

It is said that William Tell represents the spirit of the Swiss movement for independence.

WORD SEARCH: Read across and down and find these words
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News from and about Switzerland

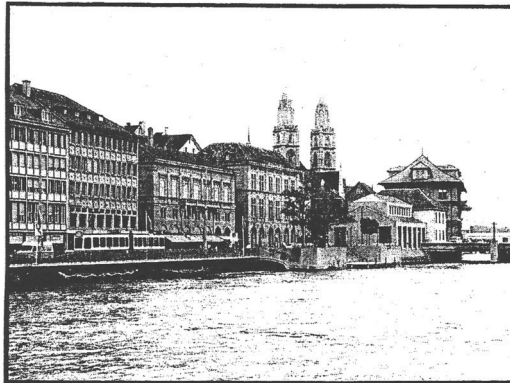
From the EDA-Vertretung in Los Angeles

Swiss Aids expert Ruedi Luethy is voted European of the Year 2007.

Ruedi Luethy, the co-founder of the **Zurich Lighthouse**, a 21 bed hospice providing terminal life care for HIV/Aids patients and a HIV/Aids outpatient clinic in Harare, Zimbabwe accepts the award European of the Year 2007 by Reader's Digest, a general interest family magazine published in 50 edition and 21 languages.

Ruedi Luethy, who has devoted all his life to the research, fight against HIV/Aids and help to HIV patients, this title has secondary meaning. Happy that his clinic in Zimbabwe can profit from the publicity about his nomination, he is also slightly proud, that he as a "non European citizen" has been chosen for this award by the chief editors of the 21 European **Reader's Digest** editions.

Limmatquai Autofrei



The Limmatquai, a beautiful boulevard along the river Limmat in Zuerich, was built in the 1800's after the roads in the old town, the Niederdorf, became congested.

The city of Zuerich sits at the lower end of lake Zuerich, bordered by the Uetliberg on one side and the Zuerichberg with its villas on the other. Right through the center of the city, where the medieval district is located, runs the river Limmat. On one side of the river is the so-called Limmatquai, a boulevard with shops and restaurants and the two major churches Grossmuenster and Wasserkirche. The boulevard is being served by one of the many tram lines as part of the city's public transportation system.

In modern times, the Limmatquai experienced steadily growing vehicle traffic that eventually led to gridlock conditions throughout most of the day. After a long battle lasting 20 years, a part of the street was closed to through-traffic in 2004. And just recently, in December 2006, the whole Limmatquai has been transformed into a pedestrian-friendly boulevard.

Warmest Fall on record, Forecast for 2007

The fall of 2006 will go into the record books in Switzerland as being the warmest on record. According to Stephen Bader from Meteo Schweiz, the weather was up to four degrees Celsius warmer than in the longtime average and about one degree Celsius warmer than in the fall of 1987, which until now was the warmest on record. Meteo Schweiz has built its findings on the weather records in Basel and Geneva, which go back about 250 years. According to Mr. Bader, temperatures were up to four degrees C higher on the north side of the Alps and about 2.5 degrees C south of the Alps than the long-time average. He said that frequent high pressure areas in the mountains and warm, subtropical winds caused the unusual warm weather together with the Foehn (a warm wind). The higher temperatures were accompanied by mixed precipitation. While it was drier than normal in some parts of the country, other areas experienced a much wetter fall than usual. However, with the current climate change, experts say, it is likely that the average temperatures in Switzerland will continue to rise and that thus even warmer autumns could be in store for the Swiss.

THE PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND FOR 2007 IS MICHELINE CALMY-REY.

...more information about and from Switzerland.

Wellness & Health by Nestle

In recent years, wellness and health have become important subjects. While many health professionals recommend a proper diet with lots of vegetables, whole grain products and fruit, combined with exercise, a number of companies have discovered this market as a very lucrative business opportunity. One of them is the Swiss company Nestle, an international food giant that owns a large number of Swiss and foreign food brands with products such as chocolate, dairy, ice cream, frozen food, pet food, bottled water, other bottled/canned drinks and pharmaceutical products.

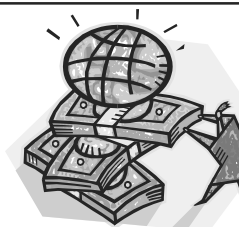
(I remember when they just sold chocolate! Ed)

Nestle recently has announced that it is expanding its activities in the wellness and health sector. Last summer, it took over the American firm *Jenny Craig*, a company that is specializing in dietary products. Any towards the end of the year, CEO Peter Brabeck proudly presented the first "wellness product" from the labs of Nestle—the instant coffee "*Well Being*", marketed under the brand name Taster's Choice. This coffee has been substantially enhanced with polyphenols, a natural substance found in green tea, coffee beans and in other natural products that have a healthy effect on the human body.

Nestle is advertising the new coffee as a recipe for slowing down the aging process. According to Mr. Brabeck, the company plans to evaluate all its products in regard to how they can be enhanced with healthy substances. He was quoted as saying that only constant improvements of all its products would guarantee continued high growth and high profits for Nestle. Other products sold by Nestle are already advertised with slogans like "*supports the health of your heart*", "*helps to keep calcium in your bones*" and "*strengthens your immune system*".

Nestle has also announced that it is funding a science project at the ETH Lausanne with 5 million Swiss francs annually that is studying the connection between food and the brain. The goal is to develop special food products that would slow down the development or the progression of diseases like Alzheimer's. According to Werner Bauer, the head of Nestlé's development and science division, the company's scientific research is now focusing on the prevention of diseases. While the scientists don't know for sure yet what is causing problems like Alzheimer's, according to epidemiologists Sandrine Andrieu from the University of Toulouse (France), the "usual subjects" including high cholesterol, diabetes and obesity, are looked at as contributing factors. Therefore, scientists believe that a healthy diet and regular exercise are very important in preventing Alzheimer's and other health problems.

The richest Residents of Switzerland



Once again, like every year, a ranking of the wealthiest Swiss residents has been published. The list is being headed by Ingvar Kamprad, the founder of the furniture chain IKEA, with assets of about \$21 bil, followed by Oeri and Hoffman families (pharmaceutical group Roche) with \$17 bil and Wiktor Wekselberg from Russia (Renova Group, oil and aluminium) with \$12 bil in assets in third place. Ranked 4th is the Betarelli family (bio-technology group Serono) with about \$10 bil in assets. Overall, the 300 wealthiest residents of Switzerland have assets of around 455 bil Swiss francs (\$376 bil) according to the report.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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