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# President's Report

Well, winter is finally over ... or so we thought!!! After a very wet beginning and mid August, we now have snow on our doorstep!!! I must admit Mt Egmont looks terrific ... but it certainly makes you feel very cold!!! For Walter and Myrtha snow on the doorstep was REAL!!! But fortunately it didn't last long, so they didn't need to get out their skis!!! Some lucky people went to warmer climates, and we could only watch the warm temperatures in the newspaper or on television with envy!!! I guess the warmer weather must come soon ... and boy ... are we all looking forward to it?!!! You bet!!!

I hope you all enjoyed your 1st August celebrations, and that good crowds attended the various functions. Now we will all be looking forward to the Christmas functions ... doesn't seem like so many months of the year have passed!!!

Here goes to the forthcoming warm summer temperatures,

*kindest regards  
 Marianne*

## Tip of the Month

*Eiweiss langern  
 (storing of egg whites)*

*Often we need for a recipe - Zopf,  
 mayonnaise - just the yolk of an  
 egg. And what about the egg  
 white?*

*Don't throw it away!!! Put the  
 egg white in an airtight glass and  
 put it in the deep freeze. When  
 you require it, egg white is quickly  
 defrosted and can still be whipped  
 - just like a fresh egg white!!!*

## Spruch des Monats

### Zum Geben Das Leben!

Du hast soviel in deinem Leben, dir erworben und fuehlst dich aber manchmal, trotzdem, nicht geborgen!

Du bist immer am weken, tagaus und tagein und goennest dir keine Ruhe, jahraus und jahrein!

Du musst dir immer wieder neue Ziele setzen und laesst dich immer wieder von andern, beeinflussen und hetzen.

Du koenntest dir selber nicht vergeben, wuerdest du nicht immer nur, nach dem allerbesten, streben!

Du weisst, wir haben alle unsere Verantwortungen zu tragen, du solltest dich aber, ab und zu, doch fragen?!

Hat denn dieses alles wirklich einen Sinn?, denn die Jahre, die gehen ja so unheimlich schnell dahin!

Du solltest manchmal, mit viel weniger zufrieden sein, denn damit, koennte dein Leben idyllisch, ruhig und bescheiden sein!

Es gibt ja so viele Moeglichkeiten, dich und deine lieben Mit-menschen, mit kleinen Freuden zu bereiten!

Was nuetzt dich denn aller Reichtum dieser Welt?, wenn der Herrgott ueber dich, sein letztes Urteil faellt?

Denn da, im grossen Himmelsreich, da gibt es weder Arm noch Reich, sondern, da sind wir wieder Alle gleich!

Darum versuche doch im deinem kurzen Leben, soviel wie moeglich an deine Lieben zurueck zu geben!

Denn was du in deinem Leben hast gegeben, kann dir nur helfen um deinen Selbstwert zu erheben und da haben wir alle die gleiche Chance, im Leben!!!

*Written by Walter Seifert*

## Snippets of News from Switzerland

### Five tonnes of imitation Swiss watches shredded.

About five tonnes of new watches ticked their final few seconds at Crissier, canton Fribourg, before being crushed.

Imitation watches enormously harm the Swiss watch industry. However, imitation watches are only the tip of the iceberg ... forgery in general is a flourishing industry. Amateurs making fakes are now a thing of the past, professionals commercially reproduce labels such as Rolex, Cartier and Bulgari in a big way. These forgeries are perfected with computers.

These 'Swiss product' forgeries in the cosmetic, pharmaceutical, textile and food industries, reproduced overseas, are harming the businesses of products made in Switzerland.

### The Swiss Medal collection in Athens

The Swiss won five medals in Athens - one gold, one silver and three bronze.

The Gold Medal went to Marcel Fischer in the fencing, and the Silver to Bruno Risi and Franco Marvulli in the cycling - madison. The three Bronze medals went to Sven Riederer in the triathlon (behind the two Kiwis Hamish Carter and Bevan Docherty), Patrick Heuschler and Stefan Kobel in the beach volleyball (how amazing when the Swiss don't even have a beach!!!) and Karin Thurig in the cycling road race. What a great achievement to come home with all these medals. At the 2000 Sydney Olympics, Switzerland got one gold, six silver and two bronze medals.

### Soccer

Basel is top of the soccer Super League closely followed by Thun. Servette linger at the bottom.

### Roger Federer takes out the US Open

Roger Federer won the US Open, at Flushing Meadows, in convincing style against the Australian Lleyton Hewitt - 6-0, 7-6, 6-0 in 1 hour 49 minutes. Roger has won three out of the four Grand Slams this year ... the Australian Open, Wimbledon and the US Open ... the first time this has happened since the Swede, Matts Wilanders in 1988. He is fast becoming one of the greatest tennis players of all time. Roger is very humble, and said that all it takes is an injury and, in tennis, your playing days are over. Let's hope that he continues to play tennis as well as he currently is, and he'll be a wonderful ambassador for tennis and Switzerland.