

CLUBNIGHT

A REHEARSED PLAY-READING

Centre Pluriculturel d'Ouchy, Beau-
Rivage 2, 1006 Lausanne

**A WOMAN OF
NO IMPORTANCE**

VP Rehearsed Play-reading



OSCAR WILDE

This play was first performed at the Theatre Royal, London in 1893. It has a serious theme and builds up to a tense climax, but the portrait Wilde paints of the high society of his day, with his customary perception and wit, is a constant source of amusement, as is the inclusion in the cast of an outspoken young American woman. She inevitably shakes to its foundations the hidebound, upper-class world of Wilde's unforgettable characters

Thursday April 10th 2014 – bar opens 19:30 – Entry is free of charge.

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CLUB INFORMATION



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Membership Information

Renewal Fees :
CHF 65.-- single / CHF 95.-- couple

New Members (incl. handling fee)
CHF 85.-- single / CHF 115.-- couple

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Reminder:
non-members pay CHF 5.-- extra.
No-Shows : Events which require
advanced reservations, will be invoiced.

ICL
International Club of Lausanne
NEWSLETTER
APRIL 2014

Thai Cuisine Evening
Wednesday, 9 April at
20h00



Come and join us for some delicious Thai food at the restaurant, "Charme Thai" in Denens.

Thai cuisine only became well-known worldwide from the 1960s onwards, when Thailand became a destination for international tourism and American troops arrived in large numbers during the Vietnam War period. The number of Thai restaurants went up from four in 1970s in London to between two and three hundred in less than 25 years!

Deadline: Monday, 7 April
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or
Hannelore: 021 801 78 08
Price: At own expense...
Venue : "Charme Thai" Restaurant
Route Cantonale 10 - Denens [MAP](#)

Lecture
Thursday, 24 April at
19h00



Doctors without Borders was created in 1971, in the aftermath of the Biafra secession, by a small group of French Doctors and Journalists who believed that all people have the right to medical care regardless of race, religion, creed or political affiliation and that the needs of these people outweigh respect for national borders. Its Headquarters are in Geneva. Ms Magali Deppen will give a talk regarding this extraordinary organization and its humanitarian work.

Deadline: Tuesday, 22 April
Contact: Paquita: 021 801 89 35 or
Hannelore: 021 801 78 08
Price: CHF25.- (includes lecture and apéritif)
Venue: La Longeraie, Morges

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, 4 May – Visit Audrey Hepburn exhibition at the Bolle Foundation, at 14h30

Wednesday, 21 May – ICL's AGM at 19h00, La Longeraie

Humour

"Crying is for plain women. Pretty women go shopping."
— *Oscar Wilde*

"If you're too open-minded; your brains will fall out."
— *Lawrence Ferlinghetti*

"To get back my youth I would do anything in the world, except take exercise, get up early, or be respectable."
— *Oscar Wilde*

"If you want to make God laugh, tell him about your plans."
— *Woody Allen*

"When I was a little kid, I believed the most important thing in life is money. Today, at my old age, I know it's true."
— *Oscar Wilde*



ICL NOMINATING RESULTS



The Nominating Committee has put forward

Claude Duboulet

as the candidate for ICL's Vice President. The election will be voted on at the AGM on Wednesday, 21 May 2014. Thanks to everyone who participated in the selection process and your support for ICL's Officers!

ICL at Fondation Jan Michalski



REMINDER Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 21 May at 19h00



The annual general meeting is typically the only time during the year when club members and committee members can interact regarding the direction or improvement of the club or to offer their suggestions. It is a platform for anyone to voice their opinions regarding the ICL. It is also an opportunity to express their concerns too...

Please keep the date in your calendar and join us for an interesting evening to learn how the club is run, how decisions are made and to cast your vote...on decisions that directly impact your club. ICL Members, are needed at this annual event!

THE BEGINNINGS OF Médecins Sans Frontières

During the Nigerian Civil War of 1967 to 1970, the Nigerian military formed a blockade around the nation's newly independent south-eastern region, Biafra. At this time, France was the only major country supportive of the Biafrans. The United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and the United States sided with the Nigerian government. A number of French doctors volunteered with the Red Cross to work in hospitals and feeding centres in besieged Biafra. One of the co-founders of the organisation was Bernard Kouchner who later became a high-ranking French politician.

The Groupe d'Intervention Médicale et Chirurgicale en Urgence ("Emergency Medical and Surgical Intervention Group") was formed in 1970 by French doctors who had worked in Biafra, to provide aid and to emphasize the importance of victims' rights over neutrality. At the same time, Raymond Borel, the editor of the French medical journal TONUS, had started a group called Secours Médical Français ("French Medical Relief") in response to the 1970 Bhola cyclone, which killed at least 625,000 in East Pakistan (now Bangladesh). Borel had intended to recruit doctors to provide aid to victims of natural disasters. On 20 December 1971, the two groups of colleagues merged to form Médecins Sans Frontières.