



# SWISS CLUB OF IMPERIAL VALLEY

January Newsletter:

I want to introduce myself and welcome everyone to a new year of events at The Swiss Club of Imperial Valley. My name is Jeff Williams, and I am the new Swiss Club president. While I am not Swiss, I am married to Samantha Stacey who comes from a long line of active Swiss Club members. We have two children, Beau and Stacey. Although I am not Swiss, it is because of my kids that I agreed to serve as president. I grew up in Lakeside, California, so I did not attend my first Swiss Club event until I met my wife twelve years ago. I was impressed with the family atmosphere and community bonding that took place. There were multiple generations working together, sharing stories, and having a great time. I loved to see the kids playing and carrying on the traditions of their grandparents and great-grandparents, and this is what I want for my own children.

Enclosed in this envelope you will find your membership cards. Your dues are now payable, and the Club greatly appreciates your continued membership. The dues are \$100 per member for the year, or you can pay \$1000 per member for a lifetime membership. An option for non-Swiss descendents is the "Friends of the Swiss Club" newsletter subscription. This provides non-members that wish to stay abreast of our events with a newsletter. The "Friends of the Swiss Club" membership is \$25. If you have let your membership lapse the last few years, please consider rejoining the Club to help support its mission of providing a place where community bonds are strengthened and traditions are preserved for future generations.

Our current secretary has enjoyed serving the club, but would like to retire. If any members are interested in the position, please contact a Board member.

Lastly, I want to thank the outgoing president Ben Abatti and his wife Judy for their service to the Club. I am looking forward to our slate of events in 2021 and seeing everyone again. Please periodically check the Club facebook page for information on events. Thank you and take care.

Respectfully,  
Jeff Williams



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## 2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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Jeff Williams	President	619-778-2601
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## 2021 CALENDAR

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
99 <sup>th</sup> Annual Schwingfest	04/10/2021
Golf Tournament	04/11/2021
Outsider's Dinner & Dance	04/11/2021
Annual Fundraiser	05/08/2021
Swiss Independence Day	07/31/2021
100 <sup>th</sup> Schwingfest (Championship)	10/23/2021
Golf Tournament	10/24/2021
Outsider's Dinner & Dance	10/24/2021
General Meeting	12/12/2021
Christmas Party	12/12/2021