

MIT Club of Switzerland: Newsflash Oct 2005

Dear Members

Who was one of the greatest scientists in the twentieth century? Yes, Albert Einstein would definitely be a candidate! This became clear to all the members who visited the fantastic Einstein exhibition last September 17 in Bern. Thank you Hans Herriger for bringing this attractive exhibition to our attention and organizing this event for the MIT Club of Switzerland. Before wandering through the exhibition, the Annual General Meeting was held and new officers of the club were elected. Please find the Minutes of the AGM attached.

As your newly elected President, let me first thank and congratulate our resigning board directors and co-opted vice-presidents for their activity, dedication and support: Alysa Kodisch, Madeleine Biber and Hans Herriger and Anna Jen.

I am happy to announce the **newly elected board** and thank the voting members for their confidence:

- Vice-President: Walter Steiner (new)
- Treasurer: Hans Hagenbuch (new)
- Secretary: Josué Sznitman (new)
- President: Donald Tillman (new)

On our first board meeting, we have decided to continue the successful tradition of having **members with special assignments**. Thanks for the ongoing support to:

- Auditor: Hans Herriger (new)
- Webmaster: Alysa Kodisch (new)
- ETH Liaison: George Yadigaroglu (ongoing)
- French Switzerland: Pierre Ihmle (ongoing)
- Sloan Group: Jens Haupt (ongoing)

More and more the main route of communication will be email and we will use the **address database** of MIT. Therefore please make sure your address is up to date. Check it out at <http://alum.mit.edu/index.html>. Let me know if you encounter difficulties opening it.

Shortly we will further inform you about the upcoming events and activities. And hopefully we will then have a chance to meet.

Best regards

Donald Tillman
President, MIT Club of Switzerland