

The Perfect Event: Reception at the Perfect Swiss Residence

Swiss chocolates, Swiss cheeses, Swiss watches, Swiss sceneries... Ah!!! Wouldn't you agree that the majority of good things in life are connected with beautiful and peaceful Switzerland? Perfection all the way...Right?

"When you need vacation without drama, you need Switzerland, Switzerland is just too perfect" just like Robert De Niro stated in this short movie which we had the pleasure to watch with all IWAY members at the Swiss Residence in Yerevan. Here is the movie link should you want to watch it.

<https://www.myswitzerland.com/en/experiences/roger-federers-choice-the-best-of-switzerland/>

On June 8th IWAY members were cordially invited to the Swiss Residence by Mrs. Yoko Shimo Thut, Spouse of the Charge d'affaires at the Swiss Embassy and IWAY board member, for a reception titled "Getting in touch with Switzerland".



For over a year COVID locked us indoors and dampened our spirits, but now that restrictions are easing gradually, it seemed we were just ready in anticipation for that lovely event to pull us out of our quiet niches, get dressed up and get ready to party.

IWAY ladies, usually, come to coffee meetings well dressed, smiling, bright eyed, excited and eager to mingle and catch up, however, on the visit to the Swiss Embassy these ladies looked even smarter in their attire, sunnier in their disposition and larger in numbers. The

chargé d'affaires Mr. Thut and Mrs. Shimo Thut received the guests warmly at the entrance of the beautiful and cozy garden of the of the Swiss Residence, greeting us one by one. The atmosphere was festive; the buffet was laid with an assortment of delicate cheeses, dainty finger foods, delicious pastries and a variety of drinks! We had plenty of time to savour, mingle and talk together with the embassy staff in a friendly atmosphere and learn more about Switzerland.

Moreover, nice surprises were waiting for everyone at the end. At the raffle draw, six lucky participants won a bottle of fine French wine each. Interestingly enough the very last member to have joined IWAY, was the first to win her bottle of wine! Everyone else received nice gift bags of souvenirs decorated with Swiss symbols. A warm and friendly atmosphere prevailed throughout the event; everything was perfect just like Switzerland itself. Our perfect day came to a perfect end with a group picture with all presents as a token of the friendship between the Swiss Embassy and IWAY.

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