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The late Frieda Nyhart and a small group of Indianapolis residents of Swiss descent founded the Swiss Club of Central Indiana in 1979. The purpose was to provide an organization where Swiss Nationals and Swiss-Americans could preserve and maintain their national heritage. The Club also strives to provide information on the heritage, traditions, and customs of Switzerland to schools, youth groups, civic organizations, or individuals in the Indianapolis area. Club members also provide hospitality and assistance to Swiss visitors in our city.

With between 125-150 members, the Swiss Club centers its activities around six main events during the year: the general assembly meeting in April/May (elections bi-annually), the First of August (Swiss Independence Day) Celebration, the International Festival in the fall, the annual Raclette cheese dinner in November, the traditional Christmas Party, and the annual Fondue Party in February or March. Other scheduled activities might also include wine-tasting gatherings or barbecues, involvement in local civic/ethnic happenings, or all-day or overnight excursions to Swiss events in other cities. Annual dues are \$30 per family or \$18 per single member. The Club does not mount any special fundraising activities, aside from its merchandise booth at the International Festival in Indianapolis (and the Ethnic Expo in Columbus, IN). Membership is open to all with an interest in Switzerland, and is not restricted to those of Swiss ancestry or citizenship. An informational newsletter is mailed to members several times a year to keep them informed on scheduled events.

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