Chair: Frederick Glure
Committee Member: Hans Stucki
Senior Group Hosts: Leo Damask, Heidi Grieder, Georgette Jacquat

**BENEFICIARIES**
During 2017 our society gave aid to a gentleman and the daughter and her son, of a deceased member, who are of Swiss origin. The aid helps them live financially more secure. Their financial situations are monitored continually, allowing the board to adjust their benefits.

**SENIOR MEMBER GATHERINGS**
The senior members meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from March to December, at the Svithiod Lodge, 5516 W. Lawrence Avenue in Chicago. Usually around 20 guests attend. A lunch is served as they enjoy each others company and entertainment is provided. Heidi Grieder, Leo Damask and Georgette Jacquat are the hosts that enable this program to continue.

We are saddened by the loss of these society members who passed away during the year: Hans and Ruth Blaser, John Bussman, Ralph Egloff and Roger Joris.

Respectfully submitted, Frederick Glure
March 3, 2018 Chair, Benefaction Committee

*Have a look at our two Senior Members celebrating their 104th Birthday!*

(Image 2-a) (Image 2-b)

Frances Hallay of Milwaukee Margrit Gubser of Chicago