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2 Uhr Nachmittags und 8 Uhr Abends Estonian House, 958 Broadview Avenue, Toronto



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Swiss National Day Celebration Sunday, July 25, 2010

Enjoy an entertainment-filled afternoon with Swiss food, refreshments, and our famous Nussgipfel. Meet Swiss artists and enjoy their work. Don't forget our famous raffle. Take your family to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. Details will be in the next *Tell Tale*.

Welcome new Members to the Swiss Club

Family Ruedi Guenter Christine Gamus (Sigrist) Augustin Werner & Deborah Douglas-Werner E.G. Campbell Martin & Pia Steiner

TO ALL MEMBERS

Thank you for your membership fee! If you have not submitted your payment yet, would you kindly do so now, otherwise you will no longer be receiving our newsletter *Tell Tale* as of June 2010.

Membership Fees are:

Family \$40.00 / Single \$30.00 Passive \$25.00

Please send payment to:

Swiss Club Toronto, P.O. Box 823, Station Q, Toronto, ON., M4T 2N7

Paypal now accepted: see www.swissclubtoronto.ca under Membership for details.

Thank you and I hope to see you all soon at one of our Swiss Club outings. Your membership chairperson, Monika Rüber

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The President's file...

Dear members,

On February 26th 2010, the Swiss Club Toronto held its Annual General Meeting. It was again hosted at the Delta Chelsea Hotel in the Mountbatten Salon, and an excellent dinner was enjoyed by all.

Special guests were our Consul General Bernadette Hunkeler-Brown and husband Nigel, Consul Susanne Rosenkranz and husband Timothy, and Consul Philippe Crevoisier and wife Viviane.

Consul General Bernadette Hunkeler-Brown presented herself with a short speech.

Among the members present was again Albert Kehrli...for the 50th time in a row! That's 50 years of attending, contributing and volunteering. Thanks Albert! Thanks also to all Board members, Section Chairpersons and Volunteers for all your work over the past year. Without your help the Club could not exist.

The official part started with the introduction of the Board of Directors and all Section Chairpersons. Then the minutes of last year's AGM were presented to and accepted by the members.

The Swiss Citizen of the Year Award went to Walter Brunner for his tireless contributions behind the scenes not only to the Theatre Section, but also to many other Club activities. Well deserved, Walter!

The President's Report began by observing a minute of silence in memory for those who had passed away in the past year.

A look back over over last year's activities revealed that some events are better accepted that others. This revelation will help in the planning of future events; but in general all outings or activities of the various sections were well attended.

The membership of the Club saw a slight increase year over year, and the finances are in good standing. We are again looking forward to a busy year.

Over the past year some positions on the Board of Directors had to be shifted around to ensure that all positions were covered. Claude Tièche moved from Secretary to Treasurer and also became a member of the Finance Committee, to take over from Edith Schudel; Elysabeth Fischer moved from Entertainment Director to Secretary to take over from Claude; Erika Rueber took on the position of Membership Chair to take over from Heidi Gallo. All were acclaimed during the meeting.

My own position as President was up for election as well. Since nobody came forward to take over from me I was confirmed to continue for another 2 years.

This year's elections were also open for a 1st Vice-President, and it was Sascha Frassini who came forward to fill this position. His wife Denise Frassini stepped in to take over the position of Entertainment Director.

With this shuffle of positions and the elections of new members, the Board of Directors is once again complete.

With the preparations for the 1st of August celebrations already underway, we hope that in the coming year we will be able to present to the Club interesting events and entertainment that can be enjoyed by everyone.

I am looking forward to it, and I hope you are too.

René Wälti President

MEN'S SECTION

Past Events

Our Annual General Meeting on January 21st, 2010 was held at the Donauschwaben Restaurant, where we had a nice dinner and a pleasant evening. We elected three new Board members: A Vice Chairman, a Treasurer and an Auditor. I would like to thank Andy Hug, Dieter Schaffner and Jim Bar, the previous holders of these positions, for all their work over many years.

Chairman	Arno Sigrist
Vice Chairman	Michel Zanoncello
Secretary	Raymond Daepp
Controller	Karl Lauber
Treasurer	Nick Jaeger
Auditor	Meinrad Meerkamper

On March 19th we had dinner at The Chefs' House, the Dining Lounge at the George Brown Culinary Arts Academy, now at 215 King St. E.

Upcoming Events

On **Saturday, April 17th**, we will get entertained by the **Swiss Theatre Section**, at the Estonian Hall on Broadview Ave. See separate ad in this *Tell Tale*.

The **May event** is still in the planning stage, but I will advise everybody in good time.

On **Saturday, June 20th**, starting at 1:00 PM, we will have our Annual FAMILY BAR-B-Q, at the Egger Dairy Farm, in Milton. Walter and Trudi are again looking forward to have us at their beautiful place. This event is open to all Swiss Club Members. We will supply (sell) sausages with buns, potato salad and condiments, as well as coffee. Please bring your own drinks of any kind. There are usually various donated pies and cakes etc. available for dessert, thanks in advance to the many donors. If possible, bring your own lawn chairs and since we expect nice weather, don't forget your sunscreen! **How to get there:** go west on Hwy 401 to Hwy 25 and go south to Steeles Ave., turn right (west) for 4.3 km, to 5244 Steeles Ave., where you will see a large pond on the left (south) side of the road (with white Swans, if they are not hiding). We will try to place a Swiss flag at the entrance to the farm.

Please call me or e-mail me at least 10 days prior to any of the above events, to let me know if you can come, but also if you cannot come, thanks.

Memorable Birthdays

Peter Felder will be 70 on April 30 **Rene Schudel** will be 70 on June 9 **Nigel Brown** will be 55 on June 29

Many happy returns and good health to you!

Arno Sigrist

Women's Section

PAST EVENTS

February 21 / Credit Valley Snow Train Ride, a small turnout but we all had a good time

March 10 / AGM, good attendance. We had no volunteers for the position of chairperson, so I will take on the task for another term. Josy Fischer stepped down from her position as treasurer and Susan Doerig has offered to takeover. A huge thank you to both of you for your dedication.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 17 / Swiss Theater, come out to the afternoon performance. An early dinner will be prepared for us. Make sure to bring extra cash as HUH Imports will be there to sell his Swiss specialties.

April 20 / Kaffeklatsch at Consul Philippe and Vivians Crevoisier's residence. From 2:00-4:00 at 125 Alfred St., Willowdale. It's four blocks north of Sheppard Avenue with limited parking.

May 17 / Buffet Lunch at the Old Mill, if you would like to attend please send a cheque for \$24.00 to Swiss Club Women's Section. Mail to Susan Doerig at 38 Frontenay Ct. #1305, Toronto M9A 5H5

June 8 / Potluck Luncheon in Hedi Jacob's beautiful garden. From 11:30 am–3:00 pm at 140 Clansman Blvd. Located two blocks north of Finch Avenue off Leslie Street or take the 42 bus from Finch subway station.

June 19 / Men's & Women's Sections join for the yearly BBQ at the Egger Farm. Trudi is a member and she would be pleased to see us. If you can bring a salad or a dessert, it would be appreciated.

Please Note: Two Kaffeklatsch locations • The first Wednesday of each month the event will be at Sweet Gallery, 2312 Bloor Street West • The last Wednesday of each month it will be held at Richtree Restaurant, 305 Yorkmills Road at Bayview Ave.

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Susan Doerig	turned 70 on March 8
Rosemarie Schnell	turned 75 on March 10
Silvia Rentschis	turns 80 on May 3
Elsy Suter	turns 95 on May 6
Rita Haeni	turns 80 on May 8
Ida Wey	turns 80 on May 8
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To all of you my very best wishes for many more

General Council Bernadette Hunkeler-Brown our honorary member, Agnes Assey, Marianne Eggenschwiler, Ruth Zuercher

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Until next time keep well your chairperson, Paula Rico

Please call or email me at least one week prior to an event to let me know if you are coming or not.



SWISS MUSIC IN TORONTO

The group SIX will be performing in Toronto on Wednesday, May 26th, 2010

at the Music Gallery, St. George-the-Martyr Church, 197 John Street. For more information and time, please consult the website: www.musicgallery.org

The group SIX was founded by Jacques Demierre and Urs Leimgruber in spring 2007, and consists of the following members: Jacques Demierre, piano François Houle, clarinet Charlotte Hug, viola and voice Urs Leimgruber, saxophones Thomas Lehn, analog synthesizer Dorothea Schürch, voice and singing saw

ANDY MOOR & ANNE-JAMES CHATTON

SIX is an ensemble of musicians who perform sound improvisation paying attention in a very detailed manner to the room where sounds are produced. The music improvised by SIX in a given space carries the mark of this space, that it is based in some sense on its soundprint, on its form, whether it uses or reveals its acoustic potentialities.

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Heidy Lawrance • Tell Tale Editor

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Soccer World Championship in South Africa

As we all know, Switzerland has qualified for the 2010 Soccer World Cup which will start on June 11th and the Final will be played on July 11th, 2010.

SCCC and its past president, Ernst Notz, are again organising a Pub gathering to watch the games together with the Consulate of Switzerland and our opponents delegations.

Reservations have already been made at The Foxes' Den on 1075 Bay Street (similiar event to the European Championship). Depending on the kick-off times it will either be a breakfast or luncheon event, with prizes, quiz etc.. So please mark your calendar accordingly as follows:

> Wednesday, June 16th against Spain

(we will suffer but fight...)

Monday, June 21st against Chile

(within our reach)

Friday, June 25th against Honduras

(this could be a decisive game for the Round of 16 which will start on June 26th)

We will keep you posted!



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