

Virtual Swiss Socials

A reminder that our virtual Swiss Socials occur every last Thursday of the month from 7–8 pm.

If you would like access to the Zoom meeting, join our Facebook, where you will be able to connect with fellow members of the Swiss community and receive information on upcoming social events. If you do not have Facebook, please e-mail us for more information.

2021 Membership Fees

Membership fees for 2021 will not be collected as a result of the ongoing pandemic, and our inability to hold in-person events. If you have any questions, please email us at info@swissclubtoronto.ca. Any fees already paid have been applied to 2022.

Honouring our Long-Time Members

A few months ago, we did a call-out to ask for any members with 30+ years of membership with the Club to apply for a free lifetime membership.

We would like to recognize the following members, to honour their efforts and support over these many years:

- Joan and Andreas Hug-Valeriotte (Family)
- Suzanne and Peter Schurmann (Family)
- Mark and Donna Lurz (Family)

Thank you so much for your commitment to the Club. We appreciate you and are grateful for your contribution and participation in the club, our activities, and events over these many years. We hope that we can see you again soon at an in-person event. If you have been a member of the Club for 30+ years, please email us about a free lifetime membership

News from the Organization of Swiss Abroad

New Website and App

A new website and app have been launched by the Organization for Swiss Abroad to connect to each other and the global Swiss Community. You can download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. You can also join on their website www.members.swisscommunity.org.

Theatre Group — Summer 2021

After more than one year of Covid-19 and three lockdowns, we are still unable to get together physically.

Things are looking up though, and hopefully after everybody is vaccinated, we can meet in person again, maybe before the end of this year.

In the meantime we stay in touch with What's Up, email, and the good old phone.

I take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and members of the Swiss Club, their friends and families who have supported our group for over 50 years.

Our theatre performances in the spring have always been well attended and received by young and more mature members.

Without the volunteers on and off the stage it wouldn't be possible to put on these shows.

Hopefully we can get together in 2022. In the meantime we wish everybody a wonderful summer.

To refresh our memory, here photos of the group from 10 years ago. Rita drove us on a school bus to Ottawa. We performed "Diamante im Stroh".

Maggie Hess



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The President's File

Dear members and friends of the Swiss Club,

We, (directors and section heads) regularly meet, via ZOOM, to discuss improvements to our club and plan future events for the time when this pandemic is over and done with.



We wish you all a wonderful and safe summer!

Nadia Berger

Women's Section

Unfortunately nothing has changed since the last publication of the *Tell Tale*. We settled into a routine as life goes on.

We keep each other informed about happy or sad events, like the passing of two dear members, Ruth Heutschi and Berthi Glauser this year; they will be missed and remembered. We make the best of each day and encourage each other in the hope for better times.

I have a vision for a big party at St. Georges and more Kaffeklatsches, but I have to find a new place since so many closed down. The one in the west end is closed.

In the meantime, please stay positive and safe.

Until next time

Paula Rico

Men's Section

Come and join us every Monday morning from about 10:00 am 'till Noon for a ZOOM Kaffi Klatch. It's not the same as the real thing of course, but we have still a lot of fun and we often have more participants, then we usually had at the Lindt Chocolate Store, at the Bayview Village Shopping Centre.

For the 2nd time, our yearly Family BBQ at the Egger Dairy Farm in Milton had to be cancelled, due to the COVID-19 problem.

Even the Swiss National Day has been cancelled for a 2nd year and there will not likely be any other Men's Section events 'till maybe early fall.

The Raclette of the Amicale Romande, is still in question, but they are still trying.

For November I will again try to have our regular Swiss Movie Matinee, if I can reserve the Hillcrest Library. If this should be possible, I will advise everybody later.

MEMORABLE BIRTHDAYS

Martin Zuber was 75 on March 16

Hans Maurer was 75 on April 27

Nick Jaeger will be 85 on May 27

Marc Ducommun will be 80 on July 12

Konrad Zuend will be 75 on July 28

Urs Doerig will be 80 on August 20

Peter Jaeggi will be 75 on August 26

Ernst Kohler will be 75 on September 9

Many happy returns and good health to you all!

Arno Sigrist