

Dear Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Swiss Club Toronto, I am pleased to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting.

Important business, elections, and financial reporting are on the Agenda, and your participation is vital in upholding the democratic process within our Club.

Should you be unable to attend, you will have the privilege of making use of the proxy form that can be found on the last page of this newsletter. For it to be valid it must be received by the Swiss Club no later than by noon April 19th, 2018 (see address on proxy form).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE of the GENERAL MEETING
of the ACTIVE MEMBERS of the SWISS CLUB TORONTO

Friday, April 20th, 2018

at the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, Wren Room

33 Gerrard Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1Z4
www.chelseatoronto.com

6:30 p.m. Registration and Cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 p.m. Dinner (courtesy of the Swiss Club Toronto)

8:00 p.m. Meeting will start with the following (tentative) Agenda:

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| 1. Welcome and Introduction of the Special Guests | Sascha Frassini |
| 2. Introduction of the Board Members | Sascha Frassini |
| 3. Minutes of the 2017 General Meeting | Sascha Frassini |
| 4. Swiss Citizen of the year award | Rene Waelti |
| 5. Presidents report | Sascha Frassini |
| 6. Consolidated Financial Statement for 2017 | Claude Tièche |
| 7. Finance Commission report | Claude Tièche |
| 8. Membership report | Monika Rüber |
| 9. Council of the Swiss Abroad Report | Sascha Frassini |
| 10. Elections | Arno Sigrist |
| 11. Other business as may properly come before the meeting | |
| 12. Adjournment | |

Please RSVP Monika Rueber (Membership Chairperson)
Tel: 416-203-2026 or Email: rueber@rogers.com
(Please find the proxy vote form included)

UPCOMING EVENTS

See inside for details

Canadysli Dinner & Dance
February 24th, 2018

Swiss Theater Group Toronto presents
Miss Sophies Erbe
April 22, 2018

Ottawa Tulip Festival
May 13–14, 2018

Lunch at Woodbine Racetrack
June 8, 2018

Swiss Club Toronto 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Saturday, September 29th, 2018
Old Mill Restaurant, Toronto
More details to follow soon

Sunday, March 11, 2018; 2 p.m.

Tainted Justice a Murder Mystery

by well-known
Playwright
Don Nigro



Village Players
2190E Bloor Street West,
(east of Runnymede Subway Station)

\$20.00 for seniors
Tickets are ordered in advance.

After the play we meet
for an early dinner

Call Paula Rico for reservation
at 416-652 9067 or
e-mail paulajrico@gmail.com

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The President's File

Dear members

2018 marks a very important year in the history of the Swiss Club Toronto. We are celebrating the club's **100 Year anniversary**. The club was founded in the Spring of 1918 by Mr. Charles Faessler, a grain merchant who came to Toronto in 1903 and who later became consul. He encouraged the Swiss in Toronto to form an organization and in 1918 this dream became reality as the Swiss Club Toronto was founded and Mr. Faessler became its first president.

To mark this major milestone, we plan to hold several special events throughout the year. The main event will be our **Swiss Club Toronto 100 Year anniversary Gala Dinner** to be held on **September 29th, 2018** at the Old Mill Restaurant in Toronto. More information will be provided very shortly. But please mark this date in your calendar.

This year's **Annual General Meeting** of the Swiss Club Toronto will be held on **April 20th, 2018** again at the Chelsea Hotel in Toronto. Please see the front page for details. After the bad weather last year it was decided (and agreed by the members) to change the by-laws and hold the AGM in April. So this will be the first year when our AGM is being held a bit later.

We hope we can again expect a large number of members attending our AGM.

Active participation during the year and at the AGM is needed in order to maintain the club and to shape the future of this vital organization. Please mark your calendar for the 20th of April 2018 and don't forget to RSVP!

I also wanted to point out again the open positions on the Swiss Club board. We are hoping to fill them all at the AGM. Please see separate note in this *Tell Tale* on all the open positions.

*Yours truly,
Sascha Frassini, President*

Welcome New Members

Michele Miller • Dominique Boillat • Chantal Conscience-di-Renzo

Monika Rüber, Membership Chairperson

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Swiss Theater Group Toronto präsentiert

Miss Sophies Erbe

„schwarze“ Komödie in 3 Akten

von Andreas Wening

Schweizerdeutsche Bearbeitung: Peter Waber

Regie:..... Walter Brunner

Souffleuse:..... Maggie Hess

Bühnenbild:..... Heike & Arnold Koch



Personen:

Ludmilla Stroganoff

Gundula von Knorpsheim

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Paul

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Marlies

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Mode Guru

Köchin

Eva Hajda

Edith Zuber

René Wälti

Walter Brunner

Stefanie Oechslin

Franz Zuber

Sascha Frassini

Ursula Kohler

Ort der Handlung: Arbeitszimmer im Herrenhaus

Vorstellung: Sonntag, 22. April 2018
2 Uhr Nachmittags

Estonian House, 958 Broadview Ave. Toronto

Preise: Mitglieder:\$15.00

 Nichtmitglieder: \$20.00

 Jugendliche: \$10.00 (Kinder gratis)

Ein Imbiss ist ab 12 Uhr 30 bereit.

Billette Vorbestellungen bei:

Walter Brunner oder Maggie Hess (905) 508-8014

Oder e-mail: walter.brunner@sympatico.ca



Women's Section

PAST EVENTS

November 19: Swiss movie afternoon and bake sale:

A nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Attendance was about the same as last year. We did well with the bake sale—many thanks to the ladies for donating cookies and cakes.

December 2: Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls and visit to the **Fatima shrine** in Lewiston USA. We all enjoyed the magical display of lights but we could have done without the long delay at the border.

December 6: Christmas luncheon at St. George's G.C.C.

It was a real treat to go there for lunch. All the decorations, the food and service and George Marton's entertainment on the piano makes it all very special. Thank you to Canadian BBR and Berthe Glauser for the lovely gifts for the ladies. And of course many thanks to the contributors to the bake sale.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 11: Village Players on Bloor Street West is performing a murder mystery.

March 21: Women's sections AGM at Jolly's Italian restaurant Weston Road. E-mail will be sent out closer to the date.

April 20: Swiss club Toronto AGM (please see front page for detail)

May 13–14: Ottawa tulip festival (more information on following page).

June 8: Woodbine racetrack: Lunch

Ongoing Kaffee Klatsch: first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.; Baka Gallery Cafe, 2256 Bloor Street West, (corner Beresford) Last Wednesday of the month at Pickle Barrel on Leslie north of Finch at 1.30 p.m.

Warm welcome to our newest members Ruth Heutschi and Heidi Taylor.

Your chairperson, Paula Rico



42nd Annual Canadysli Dinner & Dance

February 24th, 2018 at 6 p.m.

**Black Creek Pioneer Village
1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, North York**

\$45 in Advance – \$50 at the door

Free Parking

3-Course Dinner and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Included

For more information, contact Philippe Moser 416-434-5837

As you may know, The Musket Restaurant, where we had the Canadysli events for many years now, is closed.

Unfortunately we could not find another Restaurant / Banquet Hall, which would open up at 6 a.m. with an open bar and which would have allowed us to make lots of noise (Guggemusig) at that time of day. Therefore there will be No Morgestraich this year.

—Arno Sigrist

June 8, 2018

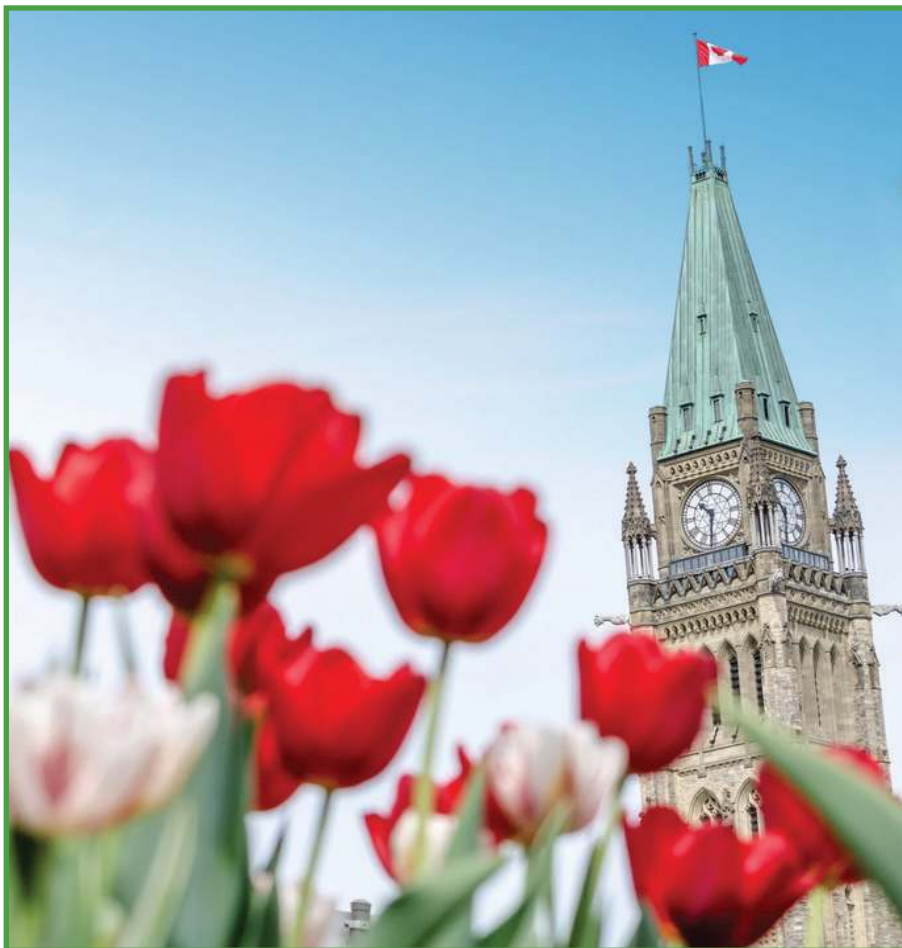
WOODBINE RACETRACK AND CASINO

**555 Rexdale Blvd,
Toronto, ON M9W 5L2**

**This event is some weeks
away but you can
register now with Paula.**

Call Paula Rico at 416-652 9067
or e-mail paulajrico@gmail.com





Ottawa Tour and Tulip Festival

May 13–14, 2018

Join us for a tour of Ottawa and the Tulip Festival. Tickets include motor coach transportation, snacks and refreshments, 1 night accommodation at the Residence Inn Ottawa, breakfast buffet and lunch buffet.

Visit includes: Tulips at Dow Lake • Parliament Buildings • Rideau Hall • Canadian Museum of History • Royal Canadian Mint • RCMP Stables and Museum • ByWard market (optional)

RSVP: Paula Rico 416 652-9067

Tickets are \$529 (single occupancy), \$399 (double occupancy) and \$379 (triple occupancy)

Men's Section

PAST EVENTS

At the **November Swiss Movie Matinee** at the **Hillcrest Library Hall** we showed a **Swiss Morder Mistery**. Everyone seemed to like it — and the Women's Section had a successful Bake Sale.

On **December 1st**, we had a very enjoyable **Christmas Dinner** in a nicely decorated room at the **St. George's Golf & Country Club** on Islington Ave.

On **Thursday, January 18th, 2018** starting at about **11:45 am**, we had **Lunch** followed by our **Annual General Meeting** also at the **St. Georges Golf & Country Club**. The lunch was free for paid-up members of the Men's Section, as indicated in the last *Tell Tale*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

On **February 24th, at 6 p.m.**, I encourage you all to come to the **Canadysli Dinner Dance** at the **Black Creek Pioneer Village**, at 1000 Murray Ross Pkwy, North York. This is across from York University, where a new subway stop has just opened up a few weeks ago.

You can call or email me for tickets and I will supply them at the Advance sale price of \$45 to you. Parking, a 3-course Dinner and

non-Alcoholic Beverages are all included. See the ad elsewhere in this *Tell Tale*. **Come in a costume, you could win a prize!**

Please **call** me or **e-mail** me at least 7 days prior to any of the events, to let me know **if you can come**, but also if you cannot come, thanks.

ONGOING

Come and join us **every Monday morning** from about **10:15 a.m. till Noon** for coffee or hot chocolate at the **Lindt Chocolate store**, near the north/west mall entrance, inside the Bayview Village Shopping Centre, Bayview at Sheppard. (Free indoor parking, by Loblaws).

MEMORABLE BIRTHDAY

Andreas Hug will be 75 on February 21.

Many happy returns and good health to you!

*You know you're getting old,
When you stop buying green bananas.*

— Lewis Grizzard

Good Health and much Success in 2018

Arno Sigrist

Open Positions on Swiss Club Board

Open Secretary Position (immediate)

The secretary position has become vacant end of 2016 and needs to be filled immediately. The secretary is the custodian of the permanent records of the Club and keeps a correct journal of the Club's proceedings. The secretary prepares the minutes of all board, AGM and any special meetings of the Club.

Open Director of Entertainment Position (May 2018)

Denise Frassini who has been the director of entertainment for many years decided to step down from her position at the AGM. Therefore, we are looking for a new director of entertainment starting May 2018 (after our AGM) to take over from Denise.

The official description of this board position is as follows:

The director of entertainment shall be responsible for proposing and, with board-approval, make the necessary arrangements for special events arranged by the Club; e.g. Bike & Picnic Tours, Zoo Walks, Pre-Christmas Socials, etc.

If you are interested in either of these interesting and rewarding positions, please contact me (Sascha Frassini) or any other current Board member.

All the contact information can be found on page 2.

Open Membership Chairperson Position (May 2018)

Monika Rueber who has been the membership chairperson for many years decided to step down from her position at the AGM. Therefore, we are looking for a new membership chairperson starting in May 2018 (after our AGM) to take over from Monika. Monika will be assisting the new chairperson for a smooth transition of the position.

The official description of this board position is as follows:

The membership chairperson shall maintain a correct list of all club members, including their membership classification. The membership chairperson is responsible for registering new members, urging renewals and the preparation of balance sheets related to membership along with related expense reports for the treasurer. The membership chairperson shall ensure that the club newsletter is sent out in a timely manner (prepare mailing labels and envelopes), shall issue membership renewals and shall prepare news related to members; e.g. new members, special member recognition, etc., for publication in the club's newsletter. The membership chairperson shall present a membership report at the club's AGM, if requested to do so by the president

INVOICE — ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018

Dear Members, Annual membership fees are due by March 31, 2018 at the latest.

May I ask you to kindly send your cheque to: SWISS CLUB TORONTO:

P. O. Box # 823, Stn. Q, Toronto, Ontario M4T 2N7

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. _____ Email: _____

FAMILY Membership \$40.00 • SINGLE Membership \$30.00

You may also pay by PAYPAL: <http://swissclubtoronto.ca/membership/>



The Annual Fondue & Dance was held January 27, 2018, at Saint Phillippe Neri Church, Toronto



SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW NO. 1 PROXY:

The undersigned voting member of the Swiss Club Toronto hereby nominates, constitutes and appoints, _____
Or her/him failing, _____ as proxy of the undersigned to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation to be held on the 20th day of April, 2018 and any adjournment or adjournments thereof and to vote and otherwise act thereat for and on behalf and in the name of the undersigned in respect of all matters that may come before the meeting in the same manner as the undersigned could do if personally present thereat, the undersigned hereby ratifying and confirming and agreeing to ratify and confirm all that such proxy may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

Date: _____ Signature of voting member: _____

Please print your name: _____

Please return Proxy Form to arrive at addressee no later than by noon April 19, 2018 to:
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