

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 maintaining 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 you will find 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 February 24, 2011 (see address on proxy form).

*René Wälti, President*

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SWISS CLUB TORONTO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

at the Blue Danube Banquet Hall (Donauschwaben Club)

1686 Ellesmere Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1H 2V5

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**6:30 P.M. • Cocktails (cash bar) and dinner**

(courtesy of the Swiss Club Toronto)

**8:00 P.M. • Meeting will start with the following agenda:**

1. Introduction of the Board Members . . . . . René Wälti
2. Minutes of the 2010 General Meeting . . . . . Elysabeth Fischer
3. Swiss Citizen of the year award . . . . . Ron Favarger
4. President's report . . . . . René Wälti
5. Consolidated Financial Statement for 2010. . . . . Claude Tièche
6. Finance Commission report . . . . . Ron Favarger
7. Membership report . . . . . Monika Rüber
8. Council of the Swiss Abroad report . . . . . Ernst Notz
9. Election of: a) President
10. Other business as may properly come before the meeting
11. Adjournment

↳ Please RSVP Monika Rüber (Membership Chairperson)

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(Please find the proxy vote form on the back page of this newsletter.)

*Amicale  
Romande  
invites you to*



## The Annual Fondue & Dance

January 29, 2011

7:00 P.M.

Saint Phillippe Neri Church,  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

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### 13TH ANNUAL SAUJASS

JANUARY 23, 2011 • 1:00 P.M.

AMICALE ROMANDE

### ANNUAL FONDUE

JANUARY 29, 2011 • 7:00 P.M.

### SWISS CLUB TORONTO AGM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

THEATRE GROUP

### SWISS THEATRE Diamante im Stroh (Lustspiel in Mundart)

MOOREFIELD: MARCH 26, 2010

OTTAWA: APRIL 2, 2010

TORONTO: APRIL 16, 2010

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## The President's file...

Dear members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have an eventful year behind us and we are planning to offer some exciting events in the coming year 2011. The first proposition is a bus trip to New Glarus. Please see this issue of the *Tell Tale* for more information. As always, the success of these plans depends largely on participation.

On February 25, 2011 the **Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Club Toronto** will be held at the Blue Danube Banquet Hall (better known as the Donauschwaben Club). Please see the front page for details.

We now have the very lucky situation of having all positions on the board of directors filled. However, after 3 years at the helm, my position as president is already in overtime. As of now we have not found anyone who would be willing to take over the reins. Anyone who is interested, please come forward and contact me directly to discuss a nomination. Nominations may also be brought forward from the floor during the meeting.

It would be nice to see a large number of members attending our AGM. We need everyone's participation to shape the future of this vital organization. Please mark your calendar for the 25th of February 2011. For more details please see the front page of the newsletter.

In 2011 the Swiss Club Toronto is in its 93rd year. If anyone has Swiss friends who are not members yet, please encourage them to join. The Club is offering a line of communication for the Swiss community in Toronto and is a place to make new and maintain old friendships.

*René Wälti,  
President*

### Our next Theatre: "Diamante im Stroh" Komödie in 3 Akten von Claudia Gysel



Mark your calendar now!

April 16, 2011, at 2 PM and 8 PM

Look for details in the next *Tell Tale*.

The Theatre Group, Maggie Hess • (905) 508-8014

Please submit your articles for the next *Tell Tale*

by March 15, 2011.

*Heidy Lawrance • Tell Tale Editor*



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# MEN'S SECTION

Come and join us **every Monday morning** from about **10:15 AM till NOON** for coffee (or whatever) at the **Bakery Garden Restaurant** (near Loblaw's) inside the Bayview Village Shopping Centre, at Bayview and Sheppard.

## Past Events

At the **November Swiss Movie Evening** at the **Fairview Library**, we had a great turnout, probably helped by the Bake Sale of the Women's Section. We will probably try this again next year.

On **Thursday, December 9th**, we had our **Christmas Dinner at the Donauschwaben Club**. We were looked after by two Swiss Chefs, resident Chef Chris Probst did the cooking and Guest Chef Ueli Herzig supplied some of the ingredients. The result was a very good Swiss dinner.

## Upcoming Events

On **Thursday, January 20th, 2011** starting at about 6:45 PM, we will have our **Annual General Meeting** at the **Donauschwaben Club**, 1686 Ellesmere Rd., just East of McCowan Rd. The AGM dinner is free for paid up members of the Men's Section.

Don't forget the **Fondue** evening of the **Amicale Romande** on **January 29th**, see the notice elsewhere in this *Tell Tale*.

Beginning in **February**, there will be a new, possibly monthly **Swiss Night event** at the re-opened **Marche Restaurant** downtown. I will inform the Men's Section members more on this later.

Later in **February** we will participate at the **AGM** of the Swiss Club Toronto, see separate notice in this *Tell Tale* issue.

On **March 17th**, (St. Patrick's Day), we will have our yearly **Dinner at the Chefs' House Restaurant**, at the George Brown Culinary Arts Academy, on 215 King St. East in Toronto.

*Please be there at 18:30 h for the cash Bar. The dinner will then be served at 19:00. As in past years, I am sure we will again be served an excellent meal.*

## Memorable Birthdays

**August Aebi** will be 65 on **January 29**

**Robert Walder** will be 75 on **February 7**

**Freddy Kern** will be 80 on **February 7**

**Thomas Winiker** will be 75 on **February 19**

Many happy returns and good health to you all!

I hope you all had a very nice Christmas and as this is the last *Tell Tale* of the year, I would like to wish you all a very happy, prosperous and healthy New Year!

*Arno Sigrist*

# Women's Section

## PAST EVENTS

**November 18, Film Night.** We were pleased to see such a big crowd. It was a nice movie and of course our bake sale might have attracted more visitors. The sale was a big hit.

*\*\*\*\* A big thank you to everyone for supporting our first bake sale on film night, it was a huge success. \*\*\*\**

Late birthday wishes to **Erika Winniker** who turned 70 on December 4.

**December 10, Christmas Luncheon** at St. Georges Country Club. 62 ladies took part in the biggest event of the year. The food was excellent and the decor was absolutely beautiful. We had a regular market going on, with HUH Imports selling merchandise. All the donated baked goods sold-out in no time. We even did some singing with Hedi Jacob on the piano. Thank you Hedi, it sounded wonderful. Our Counsel General even took some time to join us, everybody had a great time.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 9, Stage West Dinner Theater.** Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. \$75.00 to be sent to Susan Doerig no later than January 3. Show starts 12:30 PM. Lunch at 11:00 AM. Call Paula for more information.

**April 16, Swiss Theatre.** Watch the announcement in the next issue of *Tell Tale*. An early dinner will be served again.

**End of April AGM.** Date to be confirmed. After several years of dedication to the section, Josy Visscher would like to take a break. If anyone would like to take on the position of Section Secretary please call.

**May.** Lunch at the Old Mill will be after Mothers Day.

**Kaffeeklatsch.** Will be held on the first and last Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM.

*Thank you to all of you who showed such great support through out the year. We wish you all a healthy and blessed New Year. On behalf of the committee of the Womens Section, your Chairperson  
Paula Rico*

## Welcome to the Swiss Club

Thomas Müller & family • Elisabeth Daros & family  
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*Monika Rüber, Membership Chairperson*

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## NEW GLARUS BUS TRIP 2011

Dear Members, we are planning a fantastic trip to New Glarus, WI, in June 2011. New Glarus is "America's Little Switzerland" and home of the Swiss Center of North America.

**Date: June 24-26, 2011** (during Heidi Festival).  
Trip will be by comfortable air-conditioned bus.

Cost for bus and two night's accommodation (double occupancy) will be approx. \$340.00 – \$380.00 each, plus applicable taxes. Meals, drinks & entertainment extra. More information about New Glarus can be found at: [www.swisstown.com](http://www.swisstown.com)

*For planning purposes, we need to know how many members would be interested in joining us on this trip. Therefore, please let us know if you are interested for this event by no later than February 28th, 2011 either by phone 905 821 2392 or e-mail: [denise.frassini@swissclubtoronto.ca](mailto:denise.frassini@swissclubtoronto.ca)*

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Ho  
Ho



This year Santa Claus came to visit on the 5th of December. He was expected with much anticipation in the back room of the Musket Restaurant in Etobicoke.

Helmut Enser, the owner of the Musket, put up a nicely decorated Christmas tree for us, which set the mood for Christmas. When Santa made his entrance with the sounds of a bell and a jolly Ho Ho Ho, one could see many eyes light up. Santa took time to read a story and to talk to every child. The reward for good behaviour was a bag filled with nuts, tangerines, chocolates, candies and Bärli Biber. When Santa went on his way to see more children around the world, he left behind a happy crowd. Thanks Santa! Everyone enjoyed the rest of the afternoon with some food and drinks.

*René Wälti*



### 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 25th day of February, 2011 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 by February 24, 2011 to: René Wälti, 49 Treeland Way, Toronto, ON M3M 3H7**