

With things finally opening up, we are excited to announce that our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be taking place again this year. We have not had one since April 2019, so at this meeting we will review the activities of the past two years, since the pandemic began.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

**FRIDAY APRIL 22ND, 2022**

6:30–9:30 P.M.

Chelsea Hotel, 33 Gerrard Street West  
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1Z4  
[www.chelseatoronto.com](http://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.** At this meeting we will also be officially electing our President, Vice-President, and Membership Chairperson as we have not had the opportunity to complete AGM activities since 2019. All members in good standing are invited to attend.

You must RSVP by Wednesday April 13th to attend this event, and can do so as below:

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## Women's Section

We were so lucky to be able to get together and enjoy some good time during the festive season with a lunch at the **St. George's Golf and Country Club**.

Our Kaffeeklatsches are the first Wednesday of the month at the new location, **Queen's Pasta Cafe**,

**2263 Bloor Street West**, at 1:30 p.m. and each last Wednesday of the month at the **Pickle Barrel, 5941 Leslie Street** [north of Finch]. Please mark these dates in your calendar.

Please stay safe and optimistic.

Your Chairperson  
Paula Rico (Virus-free).

## SAVE THE DATE

## SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

**Sunday July 24, 2022**

Details coming soon!

You are invited to a joint event organized by the Swiss Club Toronto and the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce (SCCC)

Join us to meet other members of the Swiss Community with our very first joint event with the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce! All are welcome to attend! Spend the time mingling with friends old and new, and learn more about the Swiss community in Toronto.

**Thursday April 7th, 2022**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST

Duke of York,  
39 Prince Arthur Ave,  
Toronto, ON M5R 1B2

There will be no admission fee but registration is required. Please go to <http://swissbiz.ca/> and click on Events → Upcoming Events to submit your RSVP.

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## REPORT FROM THE JASS SECTION FOR THE AGM 2022 OF THE SWISS CLUB TORONTO

The last Report to the members of the Jass Section was sent to them around October 7, 2020. The same Report was intended to be published in the *Tell Tale* of the Swiss Club Toronto as well.

The purpose of that communication was meant to explain the 2019–2020 Jass Season, which had to be shortened because of the Ontario Government Declaration of a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This was declared on March 17, 2020 preceding our planned Awards Lunch scheduled to take place on April 8, 2020.

A lot of players were looking forward to receive their well deserved prizes after their successful season of Jass.

Unfortunately nobody was able to get

their prizes because COVID remained an issue for the last two years. There were no activities since then in the Jass Section and no activities in the Swiss Club either.

We will decide later this year if the Jass Section will be able to continue the way it was for the last 35 years or if changes will be coming due to the lingering effects of the pandemic.

We will keep the Jass Players posted and we will provide an update as soon as possible.

We would like to remember our members who passed away during the COVID time. These are Dorli Blackman and Fred Julier. May they rest in Peace.

Regards,

Albert Lenz,

Chairman of the Jass Section

## Men's Section

Come and join us every Monday morning from about 10:00 'til Noon for Coffee, Hot Chocolate or the Breakfast Special at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant on 5941 Leslie St., about 1.5 km North of Finch. There are not enough table and chairs outside the Lindt Chocolate store, at the Bayview Village Shopping Centre, near the North/West Mall Entrance, to have our Kaffi Klatsch there yet. I will advise if that situation changes.

On Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 we had a pleasant Lunch followed by our Annual General Meeting, at the St. Georges Golf & Country Club. The lunch and drinks were free for members of the Men's Section.

On Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will join the Swiss Club AGM at the Chelsea Hotel. See notice elsewhere in this *Tell Tale*.

On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1 PM, we will have our annual BBQ at the Egger Dairy Farm in Milton, back after a 2-year COVID break.

This Men's Section event is open to all Swiss Club Members and their friends.

Note: In case of rain we will be indoors in the large Barn, so come in any weather.

We will supply (sell) sausages with buns, potato salad and condiments, including coffee. Please bring your own drinks of any kind. There are usually various donated deserts available, 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 7 days prior to any of the events, to let me know if you can come, but also if you cannot come, thanks.

### MEMORABLE BIRTHDAYS

Albert Lenz will be 80 on June 5.

Many happy returns and good health to you!

Arno Sigrist