



*We wish you  
and your family  
Happy Holidays,  
a very Merry Christmas  
and a Wonderful New Year.*

## *The President's File*

As 2023 comes to an end, I'd like to recognize the board of directors, members and volunteers that made this year so special, filling it with cultural events, fun and camaraderie. Your continuous support is what's given the club life since 1918.

A big welcome to our new members and a special thank you to our longtime members, your dedication has helped us keep the club's legacy.

On behalf of the Swiss Club Toronto, I wish you all a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year 2024.

Charlotte Mariller



Memory from our 2023 First of August celebration.

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## Men's Section

Come and join us every **Monday morning** from about **10:00 A.M.** 'til noon for our **Kaffi Klatch** outside the **Lindt Chocolate store**, at the **Bayview Village Shopping Centre**, near the **North/West Mall Entrance**.

On the third Wednesday each month, we have an additional **Kaffi Klatsch** on **Zoom** for the out of town or far away guys. I will send the log-in a few days earlier each time, as this will also be a reminder.

On **Saturday, June 24**, we had our big **Family BBQ** at the **Egger Farm in Milton** again. As you will know, **Walter Egger** passed away on **September 11**, exactly a year to the day of his wife **Trudi's** passing. At the memorial I spoke to his son **Roland** and he said to please come back next year for our **Family BBQ** again.

On **Saturday, Oct. 28**, we had our traditional **Swiss Movie Matinee** again at the **Hillcrest Library** on **Leslie St.** with a good attendance.

On **Friday, December 1**, we will have our **Christmas Lunch** at the **St. Georges Golf and Country Club, 1668 Islington Ave.** I will get the menu organized soon and will let you know.

Our **AGM / Lunch** is scheduled for **February 16**, same place, so mark your **Calendar** already.

### MEMORABLE BIRTHDAYS:

Albert Kehrli will be 92 on November 19

Arno Sigrist will be 92 on December 16

Otto Bertschmann will be 95 on December 28

Freddy Kern will be 93 on February 7

**Many happy returns and continued good health to us all!**

As this is the last *Tell Tale* of the year, I would like to wish everybody a **Very Merry Christmas** and a good slide into the **New Year!**

Arno Sigrist

## MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS

We are happy to announce that we're now able to receive (Interac) **e-Transfers!**

Our email address is **finance@swissclubtoronto.ca**; auto-deposit is enabled, so no need to provide a security question and answer.

This is not only convenient, but also saves us a little bit of money compared to credit card payments, where the payment processor collects a fee.

The membership registration pages on the website and the renewal emails will reflect this new option soon.

When making an e-Transfer please use the comment field referencing what the transfer is for (e.g. membership dues, event xyz, donation).

## Women's Section

Hard to believe that it is time for our Christmas luncheon. Many of us saw each other on different events this summer such as at the Egger farm BBQ in June, the first of August celebration, the September Raclette and the movie afternoon. We of course enjoyed our Kaffeeklatsches on the first Wednesday of each month on the patio of Pasta Queen, 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].

On October 17 we met at Jolly's Italian restaurant to celebrate our 79th anniversary, we had coffee and cake and toasted with Prosecco.

December 2 is a bus trip planned to experience the celebration of lights in Niagara.

December 6 is our Christmas luncheon at St. George's Golf and Country Club.

At the beginning of November, we received the sad news of the passing of Jeannine Wollens, age 101, a very long-time member of the Swiss Club and the women's section, R.I.P. dear Jeannine.

Wishing the very best to everybody.

*Paula Rico*

## BOWLING

After three long years, the bowling section finally had a trophy celebration. Shout out to Hugo for hosting us and for the delicious dinner.

There were no big surprises in the ranking. **Hugo Baumann** won all three trophies with a **High Average 453; Single High of 25; Triple High 562.**

The other players average scores were as following:

Luis Rivas – 387	Brigitte Peter – 249
Simone Hohn – 374	Marie-Therese Velen – 233
Erika Tieche – 328	Keith Rivas Hohn – 178
Raymond Daep – 276	Auggie Werner – 175
Sepp Odermatt – 255	

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If you'd like to sponsor future events (or know a company that would be a great match/perfect source for raffle prizes), please let us know at [sponsorship@swissclubtoronto.ca](mailto:sponsorship@swissclubtoronto.ca).

Congratulations to all the players and thanks for your continuous support.

Let's have another bowl-tastic season.

We are happy to welcome new bowlers, any age and level are welcome.

I wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



*Simone*

## THEATER 2024

### Voranzeige

#### “En heisse Droht”

Lustspiel in zwei  
Akten von Carmelo Pesenti

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## CANADYSLI

We are excited to have resumed our weekly practices. We meet every Saturday at 11 A.M. as we prepare for the 2024 Carnival season. We need you to join us! Our numbers are getting smaller, and we are actively looking for new members of any skill level. We have instruments and will be more than happy to help you learn to play. If you are interested, please do reach out to us and we will get you started.

We also wanted to make sure everyone marks their calendar for **March 2, 2024**. This will be our **annual Dinner/Dance**, and we want you to make sure you are there to join us for a night of dancing, food, music and friends.



## SOCIAL JASS

We play a friendly, relaxed game. You just need to know the basic Swiss Jass rules. We always welcome new players. Join us for an afternoon of fun and to be social. We play with the German cards.

**Location:** 3131 Bridletowne Circle, Agincourt Room, Toronto M1W 2S9 (Finch and Warden). Free parking at the back of the building.

**2024 Dates:**  
January 21, February 25, March 24.

**Time:** 12:00 Noon to approx. 4:00 P.M.



**Cost:** \$2.00 (to cover miscellaneous expenses).

Free Coffee / Tea is available

Room rental is paid by the Swiss Club Toronto.

**Important:** Please contact me by Friday prior to the event to ensure I have the right count of people to cover tables of four.

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and registration:

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