President's message
Gruezi, bonjour, salve, hello:

I first want to thank two outgoing Board Members: Eveline Roberts, Past President, who has run the club over the past three years in an efficient and effective way and Rossana Delucci who served as Publicity officer for the past 7 years.

We have the following events coming up in 2018:
Kaffee Klatsch: January 20th at the Swiss Bakery
Jass: January 21st at the Zip's
Fondue evening: February 24th
Easter Egg Hunt: March 25th at the Swiss Embassy.

Other important dates to note are:
1st of August will be celebrated July 28th at the Swiss Embassy
Raclette evening: Nov 10th at the Swiss Bakery
Grittibänz: Dec 2nd at the Swiss Bakery
Samichlaus: December 9th at the Swiss Embassy.

Other dates including additional Jass and Kaffee Klatsches will be confirmed in future Postillions.

Rutschet Gut Übere! Happy New New Year! Bonne Nouveau Annee! 
Martin Perret

Kaffee Klatsch
Come join our Language Club Coffee Hour!
Enjoy good conversation and good food!

Saturday, January 20, at 9 am

We talk, we sip coffee, and we eat pastries... what a great way to spend a Saturday morning!
We usually have 15 to 20 participants speaking French, Swiss German, German and sometimes, Italian.

Place: The Swiss Bakery 5224 Port Royal Road Springfield, VA 22151
Time: 9:00 AM Please RSVP to Janine Ali: janine.ali@swissclubdc.org 703-899-8667

Jass Tournament Join us for the first Jass Tournament of the Year
Sunday, January 21, at 1:30 pm

Where: Zip's Residence, 9516 Clement Road
Silver Spring, MD 20916
Please register with Peter Burliman by sending an email to peter.burliman@swissclubdc.org
Or call Kay 703-321-3021 (if you have no access to email)
Cost: The cost is $5.00 and payable at the time of arrival in the host's home
Deadline to register: Thursday, January 17
We look forward to playing with you!

Save the Date: Fondue Evening Saturday, February 24, at 6 pm
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Swiss Club Events for 2018

January 20  Kaffee Klatsch at the Swiss Bakery
January 21  Jass at the Zipf Residence in Silver Spring, MD
February 24  Fondue Evening
March 25  Easter Egg Hunt at the Swiss Embassy
July 28  1st of August celebration at the Swiss Embassy
November 10  Raclette Evening at the Swiss Embassy
December 2  Grittibänz at the Swiss Bakery
December 9  Samichlaus Party at the Swiss Embassy