

# March 2016 Postillion by Eveline Roberts

## [Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.](#)



### President's message

Bonjour à tous,

This month we invite you to relax with us at La Madeleine in Rockville where Rosmarie will host another coffee hour (Kaffee Klatsch). Don't forget to sign up ahead of time with her and look for the Swiss flags on a group of tables.

And Later in the month, we'll organize the Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of the embassy. Take a look at [last year's photos](#) to get an idea of what takes place at that fun family activity. It's recommended for ages 2 to 10, and it's free to our dues paying members.

If you are in search of scholarship money to fund your studies, then read the article prepared by the Swiss Benevolent Society's below.

Here is a quick recap of our well attended fondue dinner. In addition to being entertained by the duo of Liab und Schneid, we decided to check our members knowledge of Switzerland with a trivia game and rewarded the winners with lovely Swiss themed prizes. It was also the perfect occasion to recognize our two new honorary members, Reto and Laurie Weber (more on that in the next newsletter).

Bonne fin d'hiver et à une prochaine,

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### **We invite you to our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Sunday, March 20, 2016**

Join us for an afternoon of fun! Decorate your own Easter basket and then join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on the Embassy grounds. Snacks and beverages will be provided, as well as all supplies. **Decorating starts at 2pm**, followed by the **Easter Egg Hunt at 3pm promptly!** Depending on the age of the participant, basket decorating usually takes from 30 to 60 minutes. Please plan your arrival accordingly. In the interests of being fair to all attendees, we will start the actual Easter Egg Hunt at 3 pm.

**When:** Sunday, March 20, 2016

**Time:** 2pm to 4pm, Easter Egg Hunt begins at 3pm!

**Where:** [Embassy of Switzerland, 2900 Cathedral Rd NW, Washington, DC 20008](#)

**Cost:** Free to dues paying members

\$10 for guests of members (Pay at the door)

Please register before March 16th by emailing [Eveline Roberts](#)

**Recipients of the print edition of this newsletter call her at 301-460-9571, and, if not done yet, renew their 2016 membership at the entrance.**

## **Kaffee Klatsch: Come join our Language Club Coffee Hour on Sunday, March 6**

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, and sometimes, Italian. Come and enjoy good conversation and good food!



**Place:**

La Madeleine Country French Cafe  
11610 Old Georgetown Road Rockville, MD 20852  
[240-292-6056](tel:240-292-6056)

**Date:** Sunday, March 6, 2016

**Time:** 9:00am to 11:00am

Free 2hr indoor parking @ Pike and Rose shopping area on Old Georgetown Road. La Madeleine is located on street level / next to City Sports / across from Steinway & Sons. Please RSVP to Rosmarie Stucki ([rosmarie@gmail.com](mailto:rosmarie@gmail.com)). (202-572-8219)

## **Swiss Benevolent Society - 2016 Scholarship Program**

Are you a High School student planning to attend college this fall? Are you already in college, or are you planning to go to graduate school?

If you are of Swiss descent and in need of extra money for your higher education, we may have funds for you! In the past years, we have helped many young people in the Washington area with financial support for their education. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Qualifications are based on scholastic achievements,, educational goals, recommendations or references, and financial needs. Last year, we were able to help out several young Swiss students, and we received lovely thank you notes from them, describing how the funds helped support their education. If you are interested, and live in the Washington Metropolitan area, please send an e-mail to [Regula.guess@yahoo.com](mailto:Regula.guess@yahoo.com) , and an application form will be sent to you. It is due July 1st, and the decision will be made at the end of August by the Board of Trustees of the Swiss Benevolent Society.

## **Swiss Club Quiz Answer to the February Quiz:**

The original recipe called for 2 small apples with skin, 1 tablespoon of oats soaked in 3 tablespoons of water, and 1 tablespoon each of lemon juice, ground hazelnuts and sweetened condensed milk.

**March Quiz:** When will the new Gotthard tunnel open?

**Save the Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jass tournament April 10, Swiss National Day July 30, Rifles Sept. 11