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President's message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Happy New Year!

For the Swiss Club of Washington DC, 2020 is ushering in a revised board. I want to thank Martin Perret-Gentil for his leadership over the past three years and look forward to continuing to work together. Due to relocation, we will miss Hisham Shaheen's participation on the board, and especially Swiss National Day. On the positive side, Melanie Way is joining as treasurer and Helen Bircher will be children's activity coordinator.

We have an enthusiastic and dedicated team and look forward to another great year.

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

2020 Membership Renewal

As you may be aware we depend on the dues we collect each year to continue providing you with Swiss-themed events. The fees we charge to attend our events most of the time do not fully cover the expenses incurred. With the yearly membership dues, we are able to keep offering typical Swiss events and dinners.

As a reminder, our membership runs on a calendar basis from January till December. Only new members who have joined the Swiss Club since October 2019 do not have to renew their membership at this time, but everyone else does. Please click [2020 Membership](#) and follow the instructions to either pay online with a credit card (you don't need to have a Paypal account) or with a check.

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- *Attend the Easter Egg Hunt at no cost
- *Attend the members only Samichlaus Party at no cost
- *Pay the reduced member price for all Swiss Club events
- *Get priority registration for events with limited seating
- *Attend members' only events, such as the General Assembly
- *Receive our monthly newsletter and reminders for upcoming events

Swiss Club Events for 2020

February

Fondue

April 12

Easter Egg Hunt

August 1	Swiss National Day
October	General Assembly
November	Raclette
December	Grittibänz
December	Samichlaus Party

About other Swiss Groups

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