

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

## June 2024 Postillion



## Message from the President

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Gruezi, Bonjour, Buongiorno, Hello,

Summer is quickly approaching, which means it is almost time for our annual erste August celebrations. Registration will open soon, but in the meantime, mark your calendars for July 27th, when we hope many of you will be able to join in a festive evening of Swiss traditions.

While we prepare for Swiss National Day, there are many other activities to get you in a Swiss celebratory mood. Join us for our summer happy hour on June 21st (more details below), and don't forget to cheer for Switzerland during the month of June for the UEFA European Championship.

Hopp Schwiiz!

Kevin H. Sprenger

## Swiss National Day at the Embassy of Switzerland

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## **Save the date**

**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, DC  
[2900 Cathedral Ave NW](#)

Registration will open later this summer.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a sponsor, please contact  
[catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org](mailto:catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org)

## **Swiss Club Happy Hour**

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Join us for a special rooftop Happy Hour at The Imperial in Adams Morgan. This Michelin honored restaurant and bar has happy hour drink and food specials for everyone. Creative craft cocktails, vintage spirits, and Mid-Atlantic cuisine with a French twist will be the order of the evening. Our happy hours are open to members and non-members, so feel free to bring a friend and prepare for an evening of exciting conversation!

**Friday, June 21**

6-9pm

**[The Imperial](#)**

[2001 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009](#)

*In the event of rain, the happy hour will be moved inside.*



## Swiss Club Events for 2023

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- Swiss Club Happy Hour June 21st, 2024
- Swiss National Day July 27th, 2024
- Picnic with Swiss Rifles Fall, 2024

## Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators

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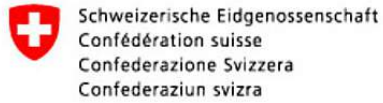
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## 2024 Swiss National Day Sponsors

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[catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org](mailto:catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org)*

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Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email

information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

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