



German Canadian Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Happy Spring everyone!

Although it is not spring yet, we are very much anticipating it after the winter we have had.

There are lots of activities taking place at the Club! Although this is usually a slow time for the Club, we have had a very positive winter with Club bookings. Many more events and private events from previous years have kept us very busy over the winter. St. Patrick's Day is approaching and everyone is welcome. I've been told that you do not have to be Irish! Come out and support and have some fun.

A membership schedule is included in this newsletter that shows you the benefits, so please sign up or renew your membership now!

This year's Annual General Meeting is 3 pm on Sunday, March 23 in the Beverage Room followed by a Turkey Dinner for \$20. Come out and support the Club, and meet the Board and other members. Thinking of being on the Board? We can always use the help. Get moving and run for a Director's position or Officer. These meetings are important if you are interested in the Club's future. Please remember, in order to vote at the general meeting, your membership must be up to date for 2025. You can sign up or renew your membership right before the meeting if you like.

We always think of our departed members. This time we think with condolences to the family of Irmard Terletzki, who was a long time full and associate member, perhaps after...renew your membership now...

Thanks to all the volunteers. With all of the new business, the Club could not survive with you. With so many of our expenses going up, it has saved us quite a bit on money on maintenance and allowed us more profit from the kitchen and bar. Congratulations and thanks to the German Language School for holding an old German tradition by organizing a 'Fasching' Carnival event which was very successful.

We are looking forward to the long awaited spring and seeing all of our members at the Club!

Friedhelm Hoffmann,
President



Events in March

Sundays	Nice Church	11 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsals	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Saturday 8	Great Lakes Blues Society	7 pm
Sunday 9	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Friday 14	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 15	St. Patrick's Day Family Event	12 to 4:30
Saturday 15	St. Patrick's Day Evening Event	6:30 to 12 am
Monday 17	St. Patrick's Day Beverage Room open	2 pm
Wednesday 19	Collaboration Meeting with Untergruppen	7 pm
Sunday 23	GCC Annual General Meeting	3 pm
Wednesday 26	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Thursday 27 to Sunday 30	Sadhguru Inner Engineering Program	

Events in April

Sundays	Nice Church	11 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsals	7:30 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop Chorus	7 pm
Sunday 6	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Friday 11	Deutscher Stammtisch	7:30 pm
Saturday 12	Great Lakes Blues Society	8 pm
Friday 18	Good Friday Fish Dinner	5 pm
Saturday 19	Easter Egg Hunt	2 and 3 pm
Wednesday 23	Seniors Bingo/ Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Friday 25	Roast Beef Dinner and Whiskey Tasting	7 pm
Saturday 26	GCC Clean Up Day	9 am
Saturday 26	Hammerlock Wrestling	4 pm

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9am-12pm

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Friedhelm Hoffmann

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**Seniors Group (Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693 or
(Ingeborg Schirmer) 519-472-1498**

Events take place all year round.

Choir (Kathy Wodrich)

Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm

kwodrich@gmail.com

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May to September
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Special Events Group (Marlene Hoche-Davidson)

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For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:

Carlene Hitchens

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Please send any submissions for our newsletter by the 20th of the month to
germanclub1@rogers.com
or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Everyone is welcome at all events.

Seniors News

The Seniors are saddened to announce the passing of long time member Irmgard Terletzki.

As a reminder to members of the Seniors Group, the \$30 membership is now due.

Upcoming Events: Bingo/Kaffeeklatsch

Kaffeeklatsch

Wednesday, March 26 at 2 pm

Wednesday, April 23 at 2 pm

Sunday, March 9 at 2 pm

Sunday, April 6 at 2 pm

Beginning in March, the Kaffeeklatsch on March 9 will be at 2 pm and the Bingo/Kaffeeklatsch on March 26 will be at 2 pm. These times are now the standard times until the fall. There is also an error on the original schedules and the Bingo on May 21 is at 2 pm.

We would like to apologize for cancelling the Kaffeeklatsch on Sunday, February 16 due to the bad weather.

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Watch this space for updates coming next month from the German Canadian Football Club and the Tennis Club.



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In Memorium

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of

Irmgard Terletzki

In Loving
Memory

Greetings from the Lyra Choir

To all the members and friends of the German Canadian Club,

On behalf of the Lyra Choir, we thank you for your continued support of the choir, and for sharing in the beauty of the German language through song.

The Lyra Choir has been part of the German Canadian Club for many, many years, and over the last few years, and especially since the pandemic, we've seen the membership in the choir declining.

As a small but mighty group of dedicated singers, we now find ourselves in need of fundraising due to the limited number of choir memberships.

To help us continue to bring choral music to you, we have chosen to try Purdy's Chocolate as our first fundraiser, just in time for Easter! Purdy's are a proud CANADIAN company, and the chocolates are delicious!

If you are able to support us and wish to order some Chocolates for Easter, here is the link for the **LYRA CHOIR Easter Chocolate Fundraiser**:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/2114674-127385>

You can browse through the brochure, read about the many different chocolate options and pay for your order, all from our fundraising page.

All orders must be submitted by March 26th, with delivery to the Choir within the first two weeks of April. Arrangements will be made to deliver the chocolates to you in the London area. **If you need assistance with placing your order, please contact Kathy Wodrich at kwodrich@gmail.com or 519-859-1585, and she will follow up with you.**

Our goal is to raise \$1000 for the Choir. Once we accumulate \$500 in sales, we will begin to earn up to 25% of the total sales for the Choir.

Please share this information and link with your friends and family if possible.

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to sharing more wonderful music with you!

The Lyra Choir

Membership

As we move into 2025, it is that time of year when Membership fees are due.

As you are aware, the Club is always in need of repairs and/or renovations. Your membership fees help us with the funding of these costs.

Last year, we implemented a multi-level membership. The basic membership (or Legacy) has increased from \$100 to \$125 (family member remains at \$60 and Associate Membership remains at \$75). Payment may be made via our new enrolment platform by following this link.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/55729a5e-20c2-434e-8455-f6e88e5e9404>

You may also make payment to the Club via cheque, cash, electronic transfer to germanclub1@rogers.com, or via credit card by calling the office at 519-433-2901.



Become a Member!

	Legacy	Premium	Platinum
Single	\$125 per year \$15 per month = \$180	\$200 per year \$20 per month = \$240	\$300 per year \$30 per month = \$360
Kaffeeeklatsch	free	free	free
Oktoberfest	30% dollars off	one free event	all free events
Biergarten	paid	50% off	free
Christkindl Market	paid	50% off	free
Christmas Celebration	paid	50% off	free
Super Bowl	paid	50% off	free
One World Cup / Eurocup event	x	one free drink	two free drinks
Egg Hunt	paid	50% off	free
Tag des Liedes	paid	50% off	free
Other club events	paid	50% off	free
Value ->	Currently \$30	Currently \$90	Currently \$179
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Saturday, March 15th

German Canadian Club

1 Cove Rd. London, ON

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Enjoy St. Patrick's Pub, the Irish Heritage Hall
and the Irish Kitchen

Live music all day and evening!

Evening Entertainment:

Goggin Stewart Dancers
Three Penny Piece
The Devil's Drink

Pricing:

Day (up to 4:30) Adults \$10.00, Children: Free - Evening (6:30 on) Adults: \$30.00

All Day Admission: \$35.00 - Irish Whiskey tasting event separate fee

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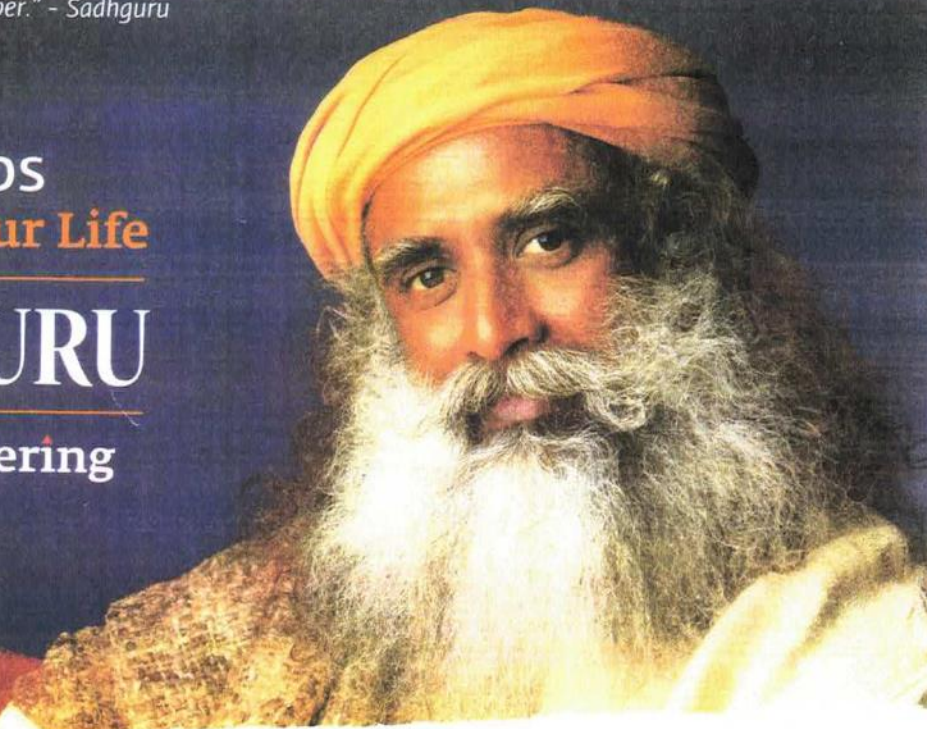
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Venue Address

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Free Introductory Talk: Thursday 6:30-7:30PM

Dates & Timings

March 27: 6:30 pm - 9:45 pm
March 28: 6:30 pm - 9:45 pm
March 29: 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
March 30: 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

No physical agility or previous experience of yoga required. Open to all ages 15+.



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