Dear members and friends of the German Canadian Club,

On Sunday February 22nd the German Canadian Club held their Annual General Meeting and elections. This event was fairly well attended with enough voting members present to ensure this meeting came to its conclusion. In one of the shorter AGM’s over the past number of years the standard reports were submitted, a number of issues were discussed, the single proposed amendment to our Constitution was ratified and all Board of Directors’ positions vacant were filled through our election process.

I wish to thank our Elections Committee, Burkhard Spangenberg, Dieter Marienwald and Sebastian Kellner for all their hard work recruiting new potential Board members and running an election with very few glitches. Without their hard work a full complement of Directors would not have been attained.

We bid farewell to Erich Kutzner and Manfred Sommerfeld who, due to personal and health reasons, resigned from our Board. In addition, long-time Executive, Inge Schirmer, Dr. Robert Mackenzie, Narine Seerattan and Karin Reinhardt did not run for re-election. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

In conclusion, the German Canadian Club would like to express their deepest sympathy to the Hesenthaler family on the passing of Marta Hesenthaler.

Regards

Jürgen Belle, President

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Everyone is welcome at all events.
Every Monday at 8 pm: Lyra Choir Practice
PRESIDENTS 2014 ANNUAL REPORT 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It’s been one year of my two year term as President of the German Canadian Club and many things have happened at the German Canadian Club over this past year. In this report I hope to briefly outline the many successes and the many outstanding issues that still require attention so the Club may thrive for many years to come.

There are many people involved to ensure that the German Canadian Club remains a focal point for all who wish to enjoy the many benefits offered. These dedicated people work very hard to nurture, promote and maintain our German heritage, culture and customs through language, education, sports, social and civic activities. To ensure that the Club always strives to meet its objectives, the Board of Directors is the foundation required by exhibiting strong leadership and direction. The Board of Directors and the volunteers that contribute many, many hours is one of the most important factors to ensure the Club’s survival.

There were many events that were organized not just by the Board but by many of our members and Member Societies of the Club. Early in 2014, Burkard Spangenberg and Kate Partridge and their Committee organized and presented another successful afternoon of Operetta and Song. The German Canadian Club Choir organized, with great success, the annual Day of Song, the Christmas Bazaar and the German Canadian Club Christmas celebration. The German Language School held their very entertaining annual Christmas party at the Club with many of the students, of all ages, showing their many talents to a packed house of very proud family and friends. The largest event at this Club in many years was the 2014 soccer World Cup. With the collaboration of the German Canadian FC and the Club there was a whole month of soccer craziness as soccer fans of all ages came to the Club from far and wide to watch the German National team fight their way to the ultimate prize, soccer World Champions. The Special Events Committee, under the leadership of Hans Sandker, Karin Reinhardt, Dieter Marienwald and Annett Filler held dances throughout the year with the purpose of raising additional funds for the Club reserves. Our successful annual two day Oktoberfest was very well attended and everyone enjoyed, in true German tradition, friendship, fun and jocularity. And how can one forget our Seniors Group, the life’s blood of this Club for many years, who now are enjoying the fruits of their labor and still support this Club with their extreme generosity. I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all those that contributed to the continued success of this Club.

Over the last few years the Club went through a very difficult financial period. The previous Administration under the leadership of Hans Sandker slowly dug its way out of a very precarious situation and eventually developed a little bit of financial breathing room. In 2014 the existing Administration has built on this with fiscal responsibility and well planned events. This, of course, is no easy task and this Board was always ready for this challenge.

Being at the Club for many hours during each week I have seen and experienced the many, many deficiencies of this aging building and grounds. Even though we have a fairly decent cash reserve, it is not even close to the money required to address the needs of this building and the grounds. Since my election we have had roof, plumbing, fencing, HVAC, energy efficiency problems and the myriad of many small problems that are in dire need of attention. The most glaring problems are the flat roof sections that have sprung leaks over the past years, the deteriorating wooden fence line around our property of which a portion had to be replaced, the totally inefficient windows along the west wall of this building and the almost zero energy efficient east doors. I estimate an approximate 30-40% yearly heating/cooling loss which reflects in our enormous heating/cooling bills. Our meager cash reserve can in no way handle this type of cost, but these are issues that need our attention.

Dear members and friends of the German Canadian Club, your continued help, are of extreme importance to the survival of this Club. Fund raising, donations and contributions of any manner are greatly appreciated and are very important to the sustainability of this Club. There are many ways to support our Club. You just have to find what works for you.

In conclusion, I would like to take this moment and express my sincerest thanks to all of our Board of Directors and staff for their endless hours of work at this Club to ensure all the day to day operations run smoothly and with very little inconvenience. I thank our retiring Board members Inge Schirmer, Dr. Robert Mackenzie, Narine Seerattan and Karin Reinhardt for their many years of dedicated volunteerism. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors and hope that they will always be able to help, in any way possible. Juergen Belle
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We would like to welcome our new and returning Board members:

President: Juergen Belle
Vice President: Stefanie Stolzel
Secretary: Jens Stickling
Assistant Secretary: Michael Marienwald
Treasurer: Anita Logie
Assistant Treasurer: Sebastian Kellner
Cashier: Michele Heidekamp
Director at large: Jennifer von Ruczicki
Director at large: Friedhelm Hoffmann
Director at large: Michael Jaeger
Director at large: Hugo Sabel
Auditor: Narine Seerattan
Auditor: Robert Mackenzie

Lyra Choir London invites you to
Tag des Liedes Day of Song
Sunday April 19th
at 2 pm
German Canadian Club London
Enjoy an afternoon of Choral Music

Our Guest Choirs are:
Cantorion Choir
Conspirato Chamber Choir
Germania Choir Hamilton
Valley View Male Choir

Admission: $10
Coffee and cake for sale after the concert

German-Canadian Club London, 1 Cove Rd
Phone: 519 433-2901  E-mail: germanclub1@rogers.com
An Afternoon of
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German Lieder
Sunday March 1, 3 pm
with singers from the
Vocal Arts Division
Don Wright Faculty of Music
University of Western Ontario

Sunday, March 1st, 3-5 pm
Coffee, cake & bar available from 2 pm
Dinner after 5 pm (by reservation only)

German Canadian Club London
1 Cove Rd., London (near Robertson & Wharncliffe Rd. S.)
www.germancanadianclublondon.com | gccc@rogers.com

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND FROM:
German Canadian Club London 519-433-2901
The Tea Haus, Covent Garden Market 519-679-0129
Barbara Weik at Robert Q 519-672-9200, ext. 230

ADVANCE TICKETS: $18.00
(Club Members: $15.00)
AT THE DOOR: $20.00

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March 7th, 2015
8pm-12am

Tickets: $12,-/ $10,- for members

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### Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:
Christine Heinemann Gijzen
(519) 433-2901
germanclub1@rogers.com

### New members

We would like to welcome Hannah Keating, Victoria Clarke, Barbara Wellwood and Michael Marienwald as a new member to our club.

### Catering available

Anna Turkiewicz 519 495 7753

### Office Hours:

- **Monday and Friday**
  - 9 - 11 am
- **Wednesday**
  - 9 am - 1 pm
  - (519) 433-2901
  - germanclub1@rogers.com

### Club President

Jürgen Belle
- 519-860-5502
- juergen.belle@sympatico.ca

### Seniors Group (Käthe Feth)
- 519-641-1506
- Events take place all year round.

### Choir (Hans Sandker)
- 519-245-1922
- Every Monday 8-10 pm
- hanssandker@execulink.com
- www.lyrachoir.com

### Tennis (Jupp Rosell)
- 519-472-9105
evelynrosell@bellnet.ca
- May to September
- Everyday 8 am - 8pm

### Soccer (Jürgen Belle)
- 519-860-5502
- juergen.belle@sympatico.ca
- For field bookings & training schedule visit: www.gcfclondon.com

### Special Events (Hans Sandker)
- 519-245-1922
- hanssandker@execulink.com Special events

### Beverage Room

**March Promotion**
**Special draft beer prices!**

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Donations
We would like to thank the German Canadian Football Club for their generous donation.

Letter to the witch Rheumatoxa
by Antonia Levstik
Grade 4/5, German Language School London

Dear Witch Rheumatoxa!
I would like to apply for the position of superior witch! I think I am looking very witch like. I have gooseberry green eyes with purple speckles. My hair is blood orange red. I am 775 years old. My name is Marixa the Great. Although I am a very young witch, I am very good at cooking. My surprise salad has already won many prizes. I have even won a speaking raven.

Yours truly,
Marixa the Great

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at the
German Canadian Club
1 Cove Road, London

April 4th 2015
2pm-4pm

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