



SCHWABEN KLUB

MAI 2026

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50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

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## Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2026

Friday GOULASH Fundraiser  
(Karaoke after): April 24

President's Luncheon: May 3

Freundschaftsgruppe Paint Night  
May 8

Club Spring Cleanup : May 9

Kinder/Jugendgruppe BBQ  
Fundraiser (Colour Paradise  
Greenhouses): May 18

Members' Meeting: May 20

Friday SCHNITZEL Fundraiser  
(Karaoke after): May 22

Stammtisch Conversation: May 25

Schwaben Family Soccer  
Starts June 5

Friday BBQ Fundraiser  
(Schwaben Dancers): June 12

Schwaben Picnic & Social: June 14

Members' Meeting: June 17

Kirchweih: September 19

## IMPRESSUM

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## Goulash Meal

Goulash, egg noodles, pickle

**\$23** taxes  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Guten Tag meine liebe Schwowa,

April has been a busy month. Easter and our Good Friday Fish Fry, the Kinder/Jugend spaghetti fundraiser, Landestrachtenfest - there has been a lot to participate in.

There have also been a number of soccer games hosted by our Club. It's wonderful practice as we inch toward the World Cup. The camaraderie is great, and should add to the fun when the globe comes together to celebrate the beautiful game.

This month, we slow down as we approach summer. We have the President's Luncheon on Sunday, May 3. It's a chance for members to come out and be appreciated by the Club with a free sausage-on-a-bun. I looking forward to walking around and thanking as many people as I can.

A shout out to our Kinder and Jugend whose BBQ Fundraiser will happen on May 18. It's held at Colour Paradise in Mannheim, and is a great opportunity to support our youth and shop for plants in one trip!

We are also starting Schwaben Family Soccer again. Starting on June 5, and every Friday over the summer, everyone will have the chance to play soccer. The first 30-45 min will be skills training, with a game held after that. All are invited.

As always, our Board is eager to engage with our members to make our Club better. Our doors are always open. We welcome your visit and your ideas.

Sincerely,

*Peter Speckner, President*

## ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Hello Everybody

Spring is upon us once again. The sun has returned bringing the Easter Bunny to the Schwaben Club once again. On March 30 we held our annual Easter Egg Hunt and what a success it was. A fun event for all ages. A great big thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help give our youngest members a happy memorable day.

With the warm days and sunshine, we now look forward to planning our summer family picnic. Details to follow soon. Can't wait to see you all there.

*Mike Kleser*

*Entertainment Director*



**President's Luncheon**  
***FREE Sausage on a bun  
for our Members!***  
***Saturday, May 3, 2026, 1 - 4 pm***  
***Registration Requested - Bar Open***  
**To thank our members on behalf of the President!**

## SCHWABEN DANCERS

As we welcome (hopefully the real) spring, the Schwaben Dancers are full of energy and looking forward to resurrecting some semi-retired dances from our repertoire! We also wanted to extend a huge congratulations to our new Miss Schwaben 2026, Erika Hanke, and wish her all the best in her upcoming year.

Preparing for the upcoming Landestrachtenfest event, the dancers are excited to participate in the display of traditional Trachts from our past and current members. This is always an especially heartwarming tradition, as we have the opportunity to share a piece of our history and honour our ancestors in a meaningful way. The Schwaben Dancers and Donau Dancers are once again joining forces for the Landestrachtenfest performance and look forward to welcoming fellow Schwaben clubs in Ontario for this memorable event.

Looking ahead to the summer, we are excited to share our poster for the upcoming Schwaben Dancers Barbecue Fundraiser in June. We hope to see you there and greatly appreciate the ongoing support we receive from the membership!

*The Schwaben Dancers*



## GEBURTSTAGE FÜR MAI

Herzlichen Glückwunsch an alle die in Mai  
Ihren Geburtstag feiern!!

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating  
in May!

Richard Schaadt	2
Jacqueline Hewson	5
Martin Schelling	7
Monica Anstett	9
Andrew Schilling	11
Ray Tomchick	12
Kate Ostermann	13
John Becker	16
Monika Hoedl	16
Tracy Ruland	16
Natasha Speckner	16
Roseanna Rigo	17
Tye Herold	23
Klaus Preuschoff	27
Sarah Brown	28
Lori South	28
Andrew Gellner	30



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THE SCHWABEN CLUB  
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# Karaoke



Gemstone Entertainment  
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**FRIDAY**  
April 24, 2026  
8 pm - 12 am

19+ after 9:30 pm

# CLUB CLEANUP DAY



**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**

**STARTING AT 9 AM**  
LUNCH PROVIDED FOR PARTICIPANTS

*Gardens, planting, yard, debris etc.*



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## Kindergruppe & Jugendgruppe FUNDRAISER BBQ



**Monday, May 18**  
**11 AM - 3 PM**

(or while supplies last)  
1209 Bleams Road  
Mannheim, ON

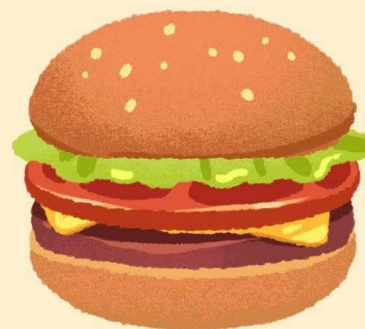


Children & Youth  
German Folk  
Dance Groups  
(ages 4-15)



The Schwaben Dancers

# BBQ Fundraiser



**JUNE | 12TH | 4PM - 8PM**

**BRING YOUR APPETITE!**

Burgers, Sausages, Sides + Veggie Options

## CULTURAL NEWS

As we welcome the promise of warm weather and the arrival of May's blossoms, we celebrate the women whose love shapes our lives and whose strength carries us forward. Happy Mother's Day to all who nurture, guide, and inspire.

**Congratulations to Erika Hanke, our Miss Schwaben 2026!** We gathered on March 21 for the Miss Schwaben Ball, enjoying a wonderful evening of delicious food and lively dancing to the Golden Keys.

Before the crowning of our new Miss, we listened to Miss Schwaben 2025, **Natasha Speckner**, deliver a heartfelt farewell speech. She then enjoyed her final waltz with her father, **Richard Speckner**, and our President, **Peter Speckner**. Natasha, thank you for the outstanding job you did representing our club throughout 2025.

The evening featured beautiful performances by the **Kindergruppe, Jugendgruppe, the Schwaben Dancers, and the Donau Dancers**, each adding their own charm to the celebration.

Following the entertainment, **Erika Hanke** was crowned **Miss Schwaben 2026** and enjoyed her first dance as Miss with her father and our President. Erika, we wish you every success in the year ahead and know you will represent our club with enthusiasm, grace, and integrity.

It was wonderful to welcome several past Misses who joined us to share in this special celebration.

This memorable evening was made possible through the efforts of so many dedicated individuals—from the volunteers who beautifully decorated the hall, to the slideshow presentation created by **Andrea Speckner**, and our MC, **Stefanie Kahnke**, Miss Schwaben 2024, who guided us through the night. To our servers, kitchen staff, and the fantastic band, thank you for your hard work and commitment to making this event such a success.



**Stammtisch Conversation** – May 25th 6 to 8

**Kirchweih** - September 19, 2026. I'm excited for an afternoon filled with our rich cultural heritage and the lively sounds of the SevenCastles.

These events allow us to honour our Club, our traditions, and the many dedicated members who make our community thrive. Your support is deeply valued, and I look forward to celebrating our shared spirit together.

♥ If there's something you'd love to see, want to suggest, please don't hesitate to email me at [cultural@kitchenschwabenclub.com](mailto:cultural@kitchenschwabenclub.com). I'm always happy to hear your ideas and feedback.

**Tschüss!**

**Anita Schlupp Temniuk**  
Kulturreferentin/Cultural Director

### Liebes Mütterlein

*Mein liebes Mütterlein,  
Heut machst Du Dich fein.  
Für Deinen allerschönsten Tag,  
Der Dir nur Freude bringen mag.*

*Heute sollst Du ruhn.  
Heut werde ich alles für Dich tun.  
Vergiß mal Deine Sorgen,  
Und denk nicht an Morgen.*

*Dank will ich Dir sagen,  
Für Deine Plagen,  
Für Deine selbstlose wacht,  
Deine Sorgen bei Tag und Nacht.*

*Du hast mich belehrt und beschützt  
Hast Deine Zeit genützt  
Mir Schönes zu zeigen,  
Und auf dem rechten Weg zu bleiben.*

*Heut möcht wir sagen mit Stolz  
Wir sind aus dem richtigen Holz  
Wir wünschen Dir Glück und segnen,  
Für ein langes Leben.*

Written by Maria Mehr

**Einen wunderschönen  
Muttertag!  
Happy Mother's Day!**

# Miss Schwaben Ball 2026



# Congratulations *Erika Hanke* Miss Schwaben 2026



# Easter Egg Hunt!





# Good Friday FISH FRY

at the  
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### DONAUSCHWABEN PROFILE: JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

Born Johann Peter Weißmüller in 1904, he was a German American swimmer, water polo player, swimsuit model and designer, and motion-picture actor.

In Chicago, at age nine, Weissmuller contracted polio; his doctor recommended swimming to help his recovery. Recover he did! He had one of the best competitive swimming records of his era, setting sixty-seven world records alongside winning five Olympic gold medals (he also won a bronze in water polo). He was selected by the Associated Press as the greatest swimmer of the

first half of the 20th century and also worked as a lifeguard, saving many people's lives.



Following his retirement from aquatics, "The King of Swimmers" attained even more fame, playing the role of Tarzan in twelve films and starring in sixteen Jungle Jim movies (and the Jungle Jim TV series). Considered the definitive Tarzan, Weissmuller has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

*Submitted by, Franz Bischoff*

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