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## Concordia Club Board of Directors

**\*\*THURSDAY NIGHT BOARD MEETING\*\***

*Always working for our members through these tough times.*



# CONCORDIA IN MAY / JUNE 2020

## Klub Vorschau/Club Events

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## Group Events

- SUNDAY**  
 Halle 2.00-5.00 Ballroom Dancing
- MONDAY**  
 Halle 7.00-8.30 Gemischter Chor  
 8.30-10.00 Männerchor  
 Jaegerstube 6.00-7.00 Kinderchor  
 7.00-8.00 Jugendchor
- TUESDAY**  
 Halle 5.30-8.30 Kinder & Junior Garde, Senioren Garde  
 Jaegerstube 8.00-10.00 Narrenzunft  
 Schenke 7.00-10.00 Skat-Gruppe  
 Beach Volleyball Evening from May to August
- WEDNESDAY**  
 Halle 6.00-10.00 Enzian Group  
 Jaegerstube 2.30-5.30 Senioren Gruppe (1st Wed. of month)  
 Jaegerstube 7.00 pm Ladies Group (1. Wednesday of month)  
 Weinstube 19.00 Tennisgruppe (Jeden 2. Mittwoch im Monat)  
 Weinstube 7.00 pm Tennisgruppe (2nd Wed. of month)
- THURSDAY**  
 Halle 8.00-10.00 Table Tennis Group  
 Jaegerstube 7.00-1.00 Schach/Chess  
 Eisstock 7.00-10.00 Eisstock-Gruppe  
 Schenke 9.00 Fussball/Soccer
- FRIDAY**  
 Victoria Bowl 6.30 Bowlers  
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## Bericht des Präsidenten



Es war für mich schwer diesen Bericht zu schreiben.

Mein erstes war ein Gebet angesagt für unsere Mitglieder, daß sie sicher und gesund durch die Corona Situation kommen. Der Virus, der die ganze Welt gefangen halt. Es ist für Alle schwer

Abstand zu halten und Vorkehrungen zu treffen, wie Hände waschen, im Haus zu bleiben usw.

Der Vorstand machte die erste Entscheidung, den Präsidentenball abzusagen und es folgte Osterbrunch, Krönung der Miss Concordia 2020, Bockbierfest, so auch Frühlingskonzert der Chöre und deren Sommertrip. Auch die

Kegelgruppe haben den Rest der Saison abgesagt. Danke an alle, die diese Maßnahme getroffen haben! Wir machen sicher, daß unser Klub weiterbesteht, doch mußten wir alle Mitarbeiter des Klubs entlassen, mit der Ausnahme von Ruth Rajna, da sie das meiste Wissen hat und mit der Situation für den Klub umzugehen weiß!

Sicher werden wir unsere Angestellten zurück holen, wenn sich die Corona Situation geändert hat und wir den Klub wieder öffnen können. Natürlich müssen wir, wegen Covid 19, unsere Kosten im Klub so niedrig wie möglich halten.

Oktoberfest Eintrittskarten werden zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt verkauft, wenn wir wissen und sicher sind, daß Oktoberfest abgehalten werden kann.

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Es war für mich, aber sicher auch für viele Personen, nicht einfach, das Osterfest mit Familie und Freunden, per Telefon zu feiern!

Heute wäre der Zeitpunkt, um Miss Concordia 2019 zu danken, doch Kim Kunkel wird unsere Miss Concordia so lange bleiben, bis wir Miss Concordia 2020 krönen können!

Viele Veranstaltungen sind nachzuholen, doch zur Zeit wissen wir nicht wann unser „Neues“ Leben beginnt!

Bitte folgen Sie den Anordnungen der Regierung, so auch den Spezialisten für Covid 19!

Bleiben Sie gesund, bis wir uns wieder treffen können!

*Ihr Klubpräsident*

*Rob Kerr*

## ***President's Report***

I find it very hard to write this monthly report. My first thought and prayer for our members of the Concordia Club is that everyone has remained safe and healthy as Covid 19 has infected people throughout the world. Please remember, if we are allowed to assemble again when this report is published, we will be living in a new world. This virus is not going to go away for a period of time and we will have to look at continued social distancing, refraining from signs of affection (you all know how hard this will be for my wife Janice), increased hand washing, use of sanitizers and when if and when we can resume events with any type of group gatherings.

The Board of Directors and myself have made many tough decisions with the onset

of Covid 19. The first events were the cancellations of President's Ball, Easter Brunch and the crowning of Miss Concordia 2020. Thank you to groups who have been socially responsible cancelling the remainder of the bowling season, Bockbierfest and the Spring Choir concert. With the uncertainty of when this virus may subside the Choir has also chosen to cancel their summer trip.

Looking at finances, we are making sure we can move forward as a club once we are allowed to. A decision was made to layoff all of all employees except for Ruth Rajna. She has the best all-around knowledge of the club and its operating needs and procedures during these times.

On behalf of the membership, thank you Ruth for your dedication and passion to our German community. The rest of the staff will be recalled to work when we have the green light to re-open to the public again. We need to limit the amount of expenses during this time to try and protect the future of our club.

The board is hosting bi-weekly virtual board meetings in order to discuss what needs to be done today, as well as looking at what we need to do in the future to make sure we are ready to hit the ground running when we are able to resume operations.



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Mike Doergem is a man with glasses and a patterned shirt, smiling.

We will be postponing the sale of Oktoberfest tickets until a later date, as we want to make sure everyone and everything is good medically, mentally and socially before we make a decision on the festival.

I have found the hardest part of social distancing has been the lack of physical contact with family especially during this Easter season. This is the first time in my life that I have not been able to enjoy this special time of year with the ones I love.

We must not forget each other and we need to keep reaching out to one another by talking to each other on the phone or by some type of social media platform. Remember, when the going gets tough, the tough get going and I know our German community is one tough group. We will be the Phoenix that rises from the ashes and helps lead this community.

This would normally be the part where I would thank our outgoing Miss Concordia but due to the cancellation of Bockbierfest, Kim Kunkel has graciously said she will continue in this capacity until we can determine how and when we can crown Miss Concordia 2020.

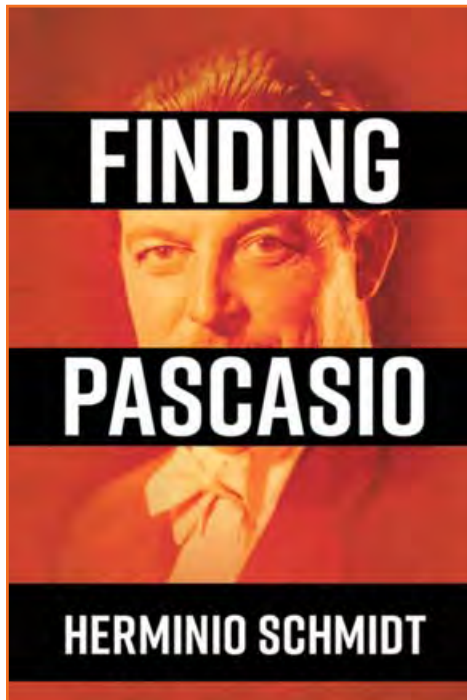
There are many upcoming events we need to look at and potentially cancel so I am not going to speculate on which events we might be able to have and when we might be able to resume our „NEW” way of life.

Please follow the suggestions of our medical professionals and government leaders so that we can all stay safe and healthy.

*Until we meet again.*

*Your president,*

*Rob Kerr*



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## *From the Manager's Desk*



I hope this bulletin report finds everyone healthy and staying safe during this very difficult time.

As you all are aware, the club was closed for business on March 17th until such time that we receive

confirmation that we can open our doors once again. So many events have been either cancelled or postponed due to the COVID-19 virus. President's Ball, Easter Buffet and the Choir Spring Concert to name a few. This will indeed be a very significant blow to our financial situation for 2020. Although we cannot recover these losses, we need to stay positive and work very hard to ensure the balance of this year is rewarding and successful.

### **Take out**

In an effort to provide some offerings from our kitchen, we have chosen to open for take out on Thursday and Friday evenings. This will be done by phone orders only and pre-payment by Visa or Mastercard to ensure the safety of our guests and staff.



Good day everyone.

I hope you and your families are staying safe during these times.

We here at the club have taken the necessary steps and will continue to ensure the well being of our staff and you our members.

As most of you are probably aware the club will remain closed for the month of April and maybe May dependent on when the ban for social gatherings has been lifted. Until that time happens, we here at the club will be looking forward to when we can get together under one roof again.

During these times make sure you are staying in contact with those who you hold dear. Call them, video them or even write to them. Let them know you are thinking of them as much as they are thinking of you. If you need someone, you can email me [shawn.macdonald@concordiaclub.ca](mailto:shawn.macdonald@concordiaclub.ca), I may not respond right away, but will be happy to keep in contact with you. We are all in this together and if we all do our part to stop the spread, we will be back at the club soon.

*Kind Regards,  
Shawn MacDonald*

Please see the flyer in the bulletin for details on the menu and ordering procedures.

We hope our members and guests take this opportunity to support the club and enjoy a

meal at home but with a taste of the Concordia Club!

### **Mother's Day**

Since we cannot have all of our members and families here with us for Mother's Day this year, we have decided that we would come to you! Chef Jeff and his team have prepared a take-out / curbside pick-up menu for Mother's Day! Please review the menu on the attached flyer and make your selections to enjoy at home!



The menu will be available from 12:00noon to 5:00pm for pick up, however, ALL orders must be placed by Thursday, May 7th at 12:00noon pre-paid with Visa or Mastercard to ensure that we can accommodate everyone!

### **Members Oktoberfest Ticket Sales**

Our members sale of Oktoberfest tickets has been postponed to Tuesday, July 7th. The format will remain the same. Waiting tickets will be handed out at 6:00pm with the sale starting at 7:00pm.

I look forward to the day we can all come together again with our Concordia Club family!

Until then, please take care of each other!

*Ruth Rajna*



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## **SCHNITZEL ON A BUN \$10.50**

Golden fried pork cutlet w/lettuce, tomato  
Sauerkraut \$1.00 extra

## **SAUSAGE DINNER**

**(GF) \$11.25** German  
Bratwurst w/potato salad



## **FISH & CHIPS 1pc \$12.00 2pc \$16.50**

Beer battered haddock fillets w/ French fries,  
creamy coleslaw & homemade tartar sauce

## **WIENER SCHNITZEL \$18.00**

Golden fried pork cutlet  
w/home fries & veg

## **CHICKEN FINGERS (GF) \$13.00**

w/French fries

## **SHRIMP BASKET \$14.50**

Golden fried w/cocktail sauce & French fries

## **CABBAGE ROLLS**

**(2) \$17.00** Home made  
w/delicious mashed potatoes  
& veg



## **CHICKEN SCHNITZEL**

Pan fried w/creamy mushroom sauce,  
home fries & veg

## **CONCORDIA PLATTER \$22.00**

**A taste of everything!**

Cabbage roll, small schnitzel, German bratwurst  
(GF), delicious mashed potatoes & sauerkraut

## **SIDES:**

<b>Potato salad</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Sauerkraut</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>French fries</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Gravy</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

## **DESSERT**

<b>NY Style Cheesecake</b>	
w/raspberry sauce	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Black Forest Torte</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>

\*(GF) Gluten Free

\*No Substitutions\* plus applicable taxes\*

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- Park at the top of the steps near the Schenke Restaurant entrance
- Call us to let us know you're here  
519-745-5617 ext: 0.  
Provide your name
- We will be out shortly with your food order  
and place it on the hood of your car
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a safe distance away

All orders will be taken by phone.  
Please order by 4:00pm  
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# MOTHERS DAY 2020

The Concordia Club is pleased to provide curb side pick up for Mother's Day

Time: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

We've created a menu that is sure to please all tastes!

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR ORDER IN BY THURSDAY MAY 7, 2020 AT 12:00PM  
TO RESERVE YOUR MEAL**

## Oktoberfest Platter A taste of everything!

Golden fried schnitzel (2)  
Homemade cabbage roll (2)  
German Bratwurst sausage (GF)(2)  
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes  
Fine German Sauerkraut  
Homemade gravy  
Served with fresh rolls, butter and  
German mustard

Platter for 2ppl: \$40.00

Platter for 4ppl: \$75.00

\*No Substitutions\* plus applicable taxes\*

## SIDES

Pretzel Crusted  
Chicken Supreme  
w/Honey Mustard Cream Sauce \$9.00

Sesame Ginger Vegetable  
Stir Fry (V/GF) \$12.00

Brown Sugar Braised  
Pig Tails (5pc) \$12.00

Single Beef Roulade \$8.50

Single Cabbage Roll \$5.00

Mashed Potatoes \$3.50

Seasonal Vegetables \$3.50

Home fries \$3.50

Potato Salad \$4.00

Spaetzle \$4.00

Sauerkraut \$3.00

Gravy \$2.00

Mushroom Sauce \$3.00

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\*(V) Vegan

**TO ORDER PLEASE CONTACT:**  
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## *Eis Stock-Group*

*Members, friends and supporters.*

As the pandemic seems to continue with no sign of easing our practice sessions have been suspended until further notice.

The cleanup of our practice area is deferred to a date at which we can work as a group again.

Again congratulations to our member's achievement at the World Championship in Germany and their safe return. All members seem to be unaffected by the virus after the mandated selfisolation period and I hope it will stay that way.

Stay in touch with each other and be safe.

*Stock Heil, Joe Liebel*

*President Concordia Eisstock Group*

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## Table Tennis Group

*As every other group had the same problem, in continuing a normal schedule in these difficult times; I will now try to bring a lighter outlook in regards to this nasty COVID-19*

### COVID-19 DIARY

**Day 1:** I can do this. Got enough food and wine to last a month!

**Day 2:** Opening my fifth bottle of wine. I fear wine supplies might not last

**Day 3:** Strawberries. Some have 210 seeds, some have 235 seeds. Who Knew?

**Day 4:** 8:00 pm. Removed my day pajamas and put on my night pajamas

**Day 5:** Today I tried to make hand sanitizer. It came out as Jell-O shots

**Day 6:** I get to take the garbage out. I'm so excited; I can't decide what to wear.

Day 7: Laughing way too much at my own jokes

**Day 8:** Went to a new restaurant called "The Kitchen" You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I

have no clue how this place is still in business.

**Day 9:** I put liquor bottles in every room. Tonight, I'm getting all dressed up and going bar hopping.

**Day 10:** Struck up a conversation with a spider today. He seems nice. he's a Web Designer.

**Day 11:** Isolation is hard. I swear my fridge just said „What the hell do you want now?”

**Day 12:** I realized why dogs get so excited about something moving outside, going for walks or car rides. I think I just barked at a squirrel.

**Day 13:** If you keep a glass of wine in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.

**Day 14:** Watched the birds fight over a worm. The Cardinals lead the Blue Jays 3-1

**Day 15:** Anybody else feels like they've cooked dinner about 395 times this month?

*To all a Happy Easter 2020:  
Stay home, stay safe: Walter Marzinko  
(slice it, spin it, play the game to win it)*



**Mark your calendars**

**New Date:**

**JULY 7, 2020**

**Also:**

**Online ticket sales start  
July 8, 2020**



**CONCORDIA  
MEMBER'S  
OKTOBERFEST  
TICKET SALES**

**POSTPONED**

**We have decided to postpone our  
upcoming Oktoberfest ticket sales date  
from May 5, 2020 to July 7, 2020**

**We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience and  
appreciate your patience and understanding during  
this time**



## Treffpunkt

Spring is in the air, and with that Treff have ceased social gatherings and taken to social media to remain connected as a group; social distancing hasn't stopped our group from staying connected with one another. Over the past month, our group has taken the time to be with our families, and remained engaged in "Treff Trivia Nights" and online meetings to continue forward planning for events when we can all be together, once again.

Treffpunkt welcomed two new members to our group over this past month. Welcome to Sarah Fretz and Andrew Saur; we are excited to have you join our group.

A huge thank you goes out to Lisa Deguire for hosting a free webinar for our Treffpunkt group to help us understand the various government financial aid programs that have been created in order to help people develop a support plan through this challenging time, due to the COVID-19 crisis.

Also, as a group we would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all of our members, family members and friends who have continued to be on the front lines, providing services to keep our community safe and running. Our sincere appreciation for their service and selflessness.

As always, please consider donating blood if you are able; our partners for life number is CONC010846 or you can just say that you are donating on behalf of the Concordia Club. Thus far, we have secured 11 donations and look forward to surpassing our goal of 40 donations for the 2020 year.

*Bis zum nächsten mal*

*Jodi Purdie*







## Concordia Bowlers

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!

Wow! What crazy times we are experiencing right now! We do hope that you and your families are staying safe and healthy.

I would normally be talking about our upcoming Play Offs, but like everyone else we have cancelled the rest of our season. Our last day of bowling was March 13th. There will be no Season nor Play Off champs this year as the point difference between our top teams was too close to call. As for our closing banquet on Friday May 1st, we highly doubt this will happen either, but am holding out for a miracle. We have also had to cancel our year end trip to Blyth to the Cowbell Brewery and Liars At A Funeral performance. Until we return to some kind of normalcy, there is nothing else to report.



*May Birthday Babies*

Best wishes go out to our bowlers who are celebrating a birthday this month.

*Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag:*

### **May/Mai**

12. Karin Gaysek

16. Carol Bergen

21. Helga Engel

*Until next time, Monica Kauck*



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