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2020 AGM Presidents Report:

INTRO: Thank you all for logging on/attending and showing support for your Clubhaus. Before we begin our AGM, I ask for a moment of silence to remember those members who have passed away this past year. --- Thankyou.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

I would like to start by recognizing and thanking everyone who has made both financial and physical donations to the Club this past year. Saying, Herzlichen Dank, doesn't seem like enough gratitude to those who have really supported the Club and continue to do so during these interesting and stressful times we are facing.

As you will soon read in our financial report, 2020 was an interesting year. The Covid19 pandemic forced us to make serious business changes not allowing banquets and our annual cultural fundraiser events as of March 2020. We were and are now still struggling to get ahead. The affects of the pandemic on the economy is deeply felt by us as a restaurant/bar and banquet facility.

We made several decisions, such as cutting back our staff down to 2 paid staff and relying on our Board Members to volunteer during the evening meal rushes. We have reduced our business hours and increased what is available frozen or premade to take home. In order to save on additional costs relating to PPC policies, we are not open to the public and offer curbside pick up only.

We have applied for and received a few subsidies from the Government, both federally and provincially which have helped offset our daily expenses but by no means cover the losses. We have taken on the \$60,000.00 Government loan which has helped us stay afloat but will need to be paid back in 2 years.

We were able to host a few Mahlzeits in the hall as well as Patio BBQ's over Summer/Fall, which were ran by our volunteers and BOD and were well received. Now we wait to see if future restrictions will allow us to offer these types of public events once again.

We continue to tackle minor building maintenance/repairs as we see financially fit. We encourage our members to tell people about the German Club and all of its

member groups. The only way to ensure the existence of our member groups and the Club itself is by sharing details of all we have to offer.

We are actively maintaining our 'Website' and ask that all subgroups forward their info or advertising to Patrick Kossmann, our PR director. He will try to post details as often as possible.

We welcome any fundraising opportunities that you may be able to offer and organize. Stay tuned for more upcoming fundraisers we are putting together.

Please continue to show support to help keep us on a positive path with hope for a brighter future.