



# SWISS CLUB NATAL

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## BEACH CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST 27<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 AMANZIMTOTI PICNIC AREA

The start of the day was somewhat overcast and cloudy (and cool in the Hillcrest area), but on reaching Amanzimtoti around 09:00, Mr. Sunshine was doing his work – sunshine, warmth and no wind.



19 Members, their friends and family joined in the get-together with many tables under the shade of the trees, the aroma of braaing eggs, bacon, sausages and meat, permeating the air. But this was not the only wonderful aroma! As always, a big thank you to Rolf and his team, who worked tirelessly at his self-made outdoor kitchen to prepare, cook and serve the tasty Rösti, and to Elisabeth's Züpfe-assistant Fritz, for the superbly produced Züpfe. Recipes supplied by Elisabeth Gerhard, without her recipes, the Züpfe wouldn't be as tasty and popular as it was.

NB her recipes are available on our website.

Also read below the Potato math's

On top of all this wonderful cooking taking place, an enormous thanks to Käthy (she of 'End of Year Braai' cookies fame) Hunziker for her most divine, scrumptious and moist carrot cake which was iced to perfection and not only taken as a dessert, but also as an appetizer to those of us who couldn't wait until we had eaten! This lovely recipe I will forward to anyone with pleasure – just get in touch.

As always when we get together, there is a lot of fun and laughter and great comradery, and of course, this is always helped by the generous gesture of the SCN in supplying (gratis) lovely fruit juices and Champagne!

When we were packing up to leave, we left behind a table of the traditional Jass enthusiast players, still enjoying the lovely weather and their Champagne glasses by their sides!

Good company, excellent food and once again, a most successful event. It was so good to see you there.

Kind regards

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Potato math



## Potato, commonly called Rösti mathematics

It was since Wilhelm Tell, the Eidgenossen/in always wanted to be perfect no matter what they are doing.

In our case, the Rösti - and the Penny manager decided to go out of their way to really find out how much potatoes will be consumed by the potential rösti consumers.

Reason: Controversy often occurs to decide purchasing the correct potato quantity, which often in the past donating left overs, unprocessed Rösti, to homo sapiens without any profit.

As a base formula created by the Italian scientist Amedeo Carlo Avogadro, part time mathematician (19<sup>th</sup> century), not to be confused with Amadeo Mozart, the following Formula was used:

$$A - B + \sqrt[3]{-2 [\phi]} / y = \text{amount per potential Rösti consumer.}$$

As above formula, difficult to understand by most 21<sup>th</sup> century digital Eidgenossen/in user, Rolf WEinstein, not to be confused with Albert Einstein, created a much user friendly formula, easy for most of us, with a bit of 20<sup>th</sup> century maths, to understand:

$$X = (A * c1 - D - E - G) / Y * 1000$$

A = Raw Potato	10Kg
D = Cooked potato unprocessed given to some homo sapiens	1Kg
E = Cooked potato unprocessed back at the rösti store	2.5Kg
G = spoilt potato by using non-conforming cooking ware	0.5Kg
C1 = factor for the conversion uncooked into cooked potato	0.99
Y = potential Rösti consumer as at 27. May 2018	17

1000 = Kg conversion into g

Result: X = 350g Rösti (as RAW Potato) per potential Rösti consumer.

With other words, in future we will purchase X = 0.350 Kg Potato's per person.

(Above figures are actuals from our Beach breakfast)

All items are expressed in Kg except the Y's

The calculation was based using a SHARP digital calculator.

Findings:

The value X found confirms similar tests done at various previous testing stations.

However an unknown variation might occur in future, due to the introduction of highly satisfying Rübli-cake which could result in a far lesser X consumption, or in a worst scenario, completely fallen away. (Would be against our traditional Beach breakfast). It is therefore imperative that we all work together to achieve eventually a Swiss like perfect result.

Further Google investigations has shown, that our test results were quite consistent with the global findings.

To all Eidgenossen/in and non Eidgenossen/in: Feel free to accept or object above findings.

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