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DE LA PRINCIPAUTÉ DE MONACO



Hans Kompernaß, Kristina Ridley, Karl H. and Nina Vanis, Marianne Andresen, Prof. h.c. Mathias Waske, Carsten Sommer, Heribert Diehl

Monseigneur, Altesse,
Excellences,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Club members and friends,

"Tonight we are celebrating the
40th Anniversary of the
German International Club of Monaco in favor of the
Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation.

Being among the founder members of our Club, I have been
asked by our Committee to express some words of honor and
appreciation towards **Karl and Nina Vanis**.

Karl Vanis created our Club in 1973 in accordance with **His Serene
Highness Prince Rainier of Monaco**, the then Government,
represented by **His Excellency Pierre Notari**, and with the support
of the first Committee, consisting of **Dr. Franz BURDA**, **Dr. Max
GRUNDIG**, **Consul General Bruno SCHUBERT**, **Consul General
Rudi MEHL** - our first President from 1973 until 1979 -, and
Honorary Consul Mrs. Christine ESSWEIN, our second President
from 1979 until 1994.

The respective Presidencies of **Rudi Mehl** and **Christine Esswein**
gave the Club a **special signature**, and so has been doing our
current President Karl Vanis.



The German International Club of Monaco has
fulfilled a tremendous work of organizing more
than **800 prestigious events**, **33 journeys** to
exceptional and memorable destinations, and
has supported **30 organizations** in the fields
of charity, helping those in need, culture,
health and sports. Our Club today counts **250
members** from **28 countries**."

Dear Karl and Nina,

"On behalf of all the members of our Club and in **recognition of
Karl's great devotion**,

the Committee Members, **Marianne Andresen**, **Kristina Ridley**,
Hans Kompernaß and **Carsten Sommer**,

are very proud to hand you over a painting, **representing your
portrait with your three young grandsons, Lilian, Quentin and
Louis**.

This wonderful work of art was made by the valued contemporary
German artist and member of the C.A.I., Prof. h.c. **Mathias
WASKE**, one of the most **important** and **renowned representatives
of Modern Realism**. A multitude of exhibitions and numerous
international art prizes have awarded Mathias Waske's work during
his lifetime."

Congratulations!

Heribert Diehl
Founder Member