

29 in the Salon Excelsior of the Hermitage hotel. See page 12 for details. Reservations are required for this event. Tel: +377 93 50 19 52 LM

Lorenza von Stein - an agency which knows how to make a name for itself

Lorenza von Stein was established in Monaco around 10 years ago and has become one of the leading real estate agencies in the Principality, with an international team of multilingual brokers.

The agency, unique in Monaco as much for its exceptional products as for the professionalism which has attracted the confidence of an upmarket clientele, is owned and run by Angela Kleiber. Mrs Kleiber is of German origin with more than 15 years experience in the real estate business in Monaco and the French Riviera.

The highly professional approach of its owner is reflected in the stylish but discreet décor of the agency's premises which are located on boulevard du Jardin Exotique.



Angela Kleiber (centre) & her multi-lingual team Nathalie Gomory & Mathieu Charbonnier

Settled in Monaco for almost 20 years and with her long experience in the property market behind her, Mrs Kleiber has developed specific knowledge in the property market and a wide network of relationships in this field. As a result, her agency offers an exceptional level of follow-up support, creating an important "added value" for a demanding clientele.

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sculpture, he believes. A Philippine-British fashion extravaganza that David helped organise with the British Government in Manila brought in close on £500,000 for the public children's hospital, although he firmly believes it's not always about the amount you raise 'but the impact that money and the event organised to raise the money has on the charity concerned.' Despite his many successes and triumphs he is

End of an era

MONACO'S last barber has finally put away his cutting tools after an amazing 70 years in the business. Eighty-year-old Bruno Tripodi had been based in the Condamine since 1935, but has finally decided to enjoy his retirement. However, he is reported to have said that he will continue to make home visits to those who are less mobile.

Bruno's shop on rue de la Turbie was the last traditional barber available in Monaco, offering gentlemen good clean cuts at a reasonable price - just €13 or €14. His nimble scissors had graced the heads of the great and the good in the Principality, including Onassis on his yacht and Prince Louis II in the palace.

Culture weekend

ABSOLUMENT Monaco, the arts and culture weekend, is on again from September 10-18. Special ticket prices and a range of activities are on to draw more people into the state. Tel: +377 92 16 61 16.

Monaco to put the finishing touches to his *Monocœurs* mother and baby cows which have pride of place in the current Monacow Parade in the Casino Gardens.

The sculptures represent what he describes as the third milestone in his life, the first being the seemingly unwieldy Ascot hats and the second his reinvention of the millinery market. The key word here, linking all three phases, is engineering.

A real record breaker

Charity evening raises three million euros

had organised the benefit, under the patronage of HSH Prince Albert II. Guest of honour on the night was Mr Nissim Zvili, who is Israeli Ambassador to France.

Lily Safra, who with her late husband Edmond Safra, has long been a keen supporter of the Center took the microphone to explain to guests about the incredible work done by the hospital's paediatric centre, and made a generous donation herself, writing a cheque for €1 million.

Touching entertainment

The guests were notably moved on the night when a 16-year-old Israeli girl took to the stage and performed a number of songs, including the Israeli national anthem and *We are the world*, accompanied by a choir of Jewish and Arab children.



Left to right: Danièle Thoma pictured with Lily Safra at this year's benefit for the Shaim Chaba Medical Center in Israel

On August 2 a charity dinner held in Monaco's Hermitage Hotel managed to break all its previous records thanks to the incredible generosity of the 220 guests.

The evening was held in aid of the Chaim Sheba Medical Center in Israel, and raised €3 million on the night.

This was the fourth year running that Danièle Thoma

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