



RIVIERA PRESS WELCOMES THE *autumn & new CEO* OLIVIER HELIES

For the penultimate time in 2017, Riviera Press invited partners, readers and friends along to one of our Soirée Rendez-Vous' in the Côte d'Azur. At the start of October, we headed to La Vague de Saint-Paul Hotel – close to the famous artistic village and pictured to the bottom right – for champagne, caviar and great conversation. It was an absolute pleasure to meet a number of Anglo-phone subscribers as well as some potential new freelance writers – you can find the work of one on page 51 of this magazine! Despite the cool evening air, the last of our guests stayed until almost midnight as we enjoyed the calming music of Bobbi & Philippe, wine of Domaine Rabiega and artistic setting of this Neo Provençal address. ▀



(1) The Riviera Press team from left: publisher Sébastien Fraisse, Riviera Insider editor Elsa Carpenter, CEO Olivier Héliès, event manager Dominique Freulon, RivieraZeit editor Aila Stöckmann, and marketing and communications personnel Patrice Saint-Leger, Françoise Muller and Michel Gorniz.





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(2) The director of Festival des Heures Musicales de Biot, Liliane Valsecchi, and husband. (3) Our new CEO Olivier Héliès and his partner Caroline Priez. (4) Nathalie Ludwig (right) of Mougins-based design company Nathalie Ludwig Exclusive Interiors (right) with her mother. (5) La Vague de Saint-Paul's house band Bobbi & Philippe provided entertainment and music throughout the evening. (6) Founder of Kapnist, the oldest real estate agency on the Cap d'Antibes, Pierre Duchene, with sales personnel Françoise Muller. (7) Marc Marin of Your Smart Home Design.



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(8) Sales personnel Michel Gomiz (right) shares a joke with Bruno Mercadal, the director of Hôtel Royal Riviera. (9) It was wonderful to welcome some of our readers to the event! (10) What a pleasure it was meeting Shelley Ward, the Mistress of Ceremonies for the ANZAC Antibes association, and I Love Cap d'Antibes blogger and photographer Naneen Rossi. Look out for portraits of these two fascinating women in the New Year. (11) Keen British freelancer writers Hugo Whysall and Lewis Longman came along to a Riviera Press event for the first time. (12) Sporting event organiser and Antibesland's Tony Vivarelli with his wife and Riviera Insider's Elsa Carpenter (right). (13) Caviar and champagne: the perfect French Riviera duo!