

# Harvard Club Rhein Ruhr

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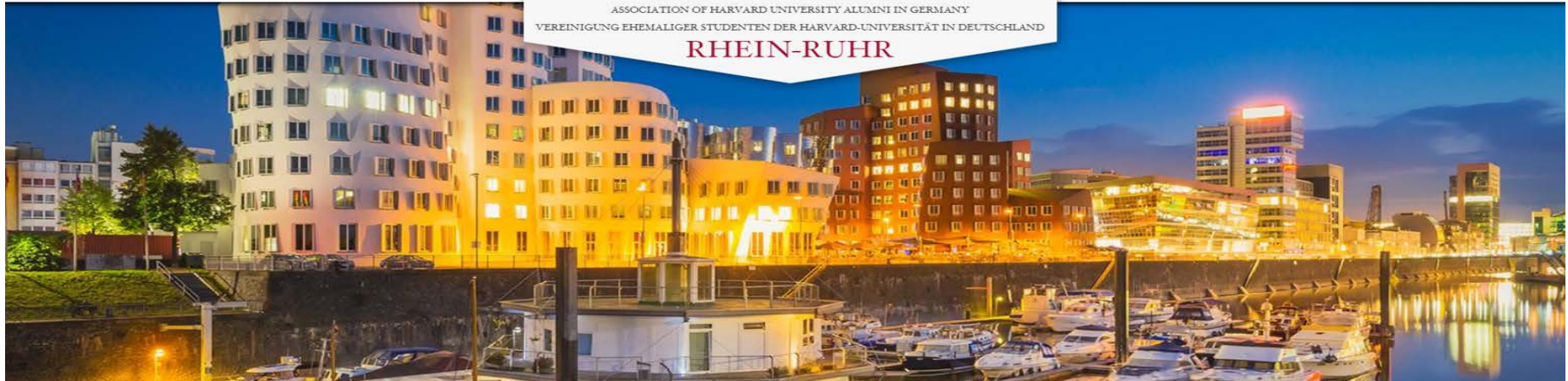
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# Harvard Club Rhein-Ruhr e.V.



**Officers** (Since the last general assembly meeting in April 2018)\*:



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Hochberg**  
President

Kennedy School  
MPA 2



**Anastasios Fountis**  
VP Alliances

Kennedy School  
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**Mirko Jens Luebke**  
VP Operations

Business School  
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**Prof. Robert  
Ullmann**  
Treasurer

Visiting Student  
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**Angie Henle**  
Secretary

Business School  
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## **Accomplishments / activities** (since summer 2018)

- Planning and launch of new agenda
- Contribution to Harvard Scholarship Foundation Germany
- Administrative homework: taxes, authorities, DSGVO, membership tracking)
- Membership update and new recruitings
- First events and gatherings
- Alliance reach-out and design of joint activities

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# Harvard Club Rhein-Ruhr – a Club in German Industrial Heartland



- Founded in 1968 by a group of American and German Alumni of Harvard University, including the former Federal Chancellor Professor Dr. Ludwig Erhard, Harvard Club Rhein Ruhr (HCRR) was the only active Harvard Club in Germany in the early postwar period.
- Most of our 140-strong members represent graduates from the Business School, the Law School, the Kennedy School, the Medical School and Harvard College; a few did research work or have lectured at Harvard.
- The majority of our members live in the greater Rhein-Ruhr metropolitan region, which is the heartland of the German industry, some members reside elsewhere in Germany or abroad.
- Rhein-Ruhr region, with a population of more than 12 million, is the largest urban area in Germany and the third-largest in the European Union. It is a vital region within the federal state of Nordrhein Westfalen, the largest state in Germany, representing approximately 21% of population and 20% GDP. Nine of 30 DAX listed companies, 13 MDAX (mid-sized DAX) companies, numerous mid-sized family firms, higher education institutions, social, health and cultural centers are headquartered here.
- Our mission is to promote the welfare of Harvard University, particularly by attracting, advising and assisting suitable young people interested in studying at Harvard, and to foster social and fraternal fellowship among Harvard men and women and connect them with other German-American institutions.
- Harvard Club Rhein-Ruhr offers regular events to bring together our members and guests and to discuss significant political, social and cultural topics with leading authorities in their respective fields from academia, politics, business, social and cultural institutions.