

In her remarks, Mayor Susan Brooks emphasized the theme to "Preserve the Dream" saying that, "We've managed to maintain the same core values those post World War II veterans, our founders, our parents, our grandparents instilled in us. In 2013, we are a safe, fiscally conservative, low density city with a steadfast belief in the American Dream. Thanks to those who continue to preserve the timeless beauty and appeal of Rancho Palos Verdes while maintaining those values."

During the sunset reception, guests were treated to an aerial tribute by the Flying Tigers Squadron and historic displays of the city. The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Palos Verdes Peninsula by Frank Vanderlip and the 25th anniversary of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy are also being celebrated this year.

RPV founding members and past council representatives joined Brooks, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Duhovic, and Council members Brian Campbell, Jim Knight and Anthony Misetich. Collectively, all have contributed their time and efforts to "preserving the dream" for past and future generations. Other dignitaries joining the celebration

included mayors from the neighboring cities of Rolling Hills Estates, Palos Verdes Estates and Rolling Hills. Numerous state and federal elected officials were on hand to present commemorative proclamations and accolades.

Proceeds benefited the land conservancy and the Los Serenos de Point Vicente cultural and marine life education programs at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center.

## RPV anniversary gala a success

The city of Rancho Palos Verdes staged a "Forty and Fabulous" anniversary gala on May 5 at Terranea Resort that was enjoyed by more than 350 guests. Many joined in the spirit and dressed with the flare and glamour of the 1940's era adding to the excitement and fun of the evening.