

# JUNIOR CHAMBER CELEBRATES AT SHERATON FOTA ISLAND HOTEL



Kevin Cullinane, former Junior Chamber International (JCI) world president; George Jeffery, JCI; Mick Mulcahy, MC, and Darragh McCann, JCI manager, at the Thomas Crosbie Holdings Ltd (TCH) JCI Outstanding Young Person of the Year awards at the Sheraton Fota Island Hotel. Picture: Richard Mills



Scott Greenlee, JCI world president with Minister Micheál Martin, Hans-Henrik Queseth, Denmark, JCI, at the gala banquet at the Sheraton Fota Island Hotel, which was held to celebrate JCI Cobh's 50th anniversary. Picture: G

# Chamber celebrates its 50th anniversary



**COBH COMMENT**  
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**JUNIOR Chamber International (JCI) Cobh members were feted on the 50th anniversary of the organisation.**

Cobh Town Council hosted a civic reception for JCI last Friday to pay tribute to the role of the group.

Mayor of Cobh Cllr Paddy Whitty congratulated members for keeping the movement strong and active in the town.

He acknowledged the long and hard work done by members over the past number of months as they prepared to host last weekend's JCI Ireland National Convention at the Sheraton Fota Island Golf Resort and Spa.

The event included a packed schedule of meet-

ings and a Pirates of the Caribbean-themed welcome party. Guests at the event included JCI International world president Scott Greenlee.

On Saturday morning, two eminent Canadian trainers, Matt Hutcheon and Lindsey Fair, gave two one-hour training sessions.

Later that morning, a debate entitled, 'Towards a Better Ireland — Lessons from the Celtic Tiger Era' which followed the format of RTÉ's *Questions and Answers*, led to a thought-provoking discussion.

Minister Micheál Martin attended the Saturday night gala banquet and awards ceremony, sponsored by Thomas Crosbie Holdings Ltd (TCH).



Martin Ballantyne, Whitegate, Maria Kidney, Cobh, and Darragh McCann, JCI, Cobh, at the Thomas Crosbie Holdings Ltd (TCH) Junior Chamber International Ireland Outstanding Young Person of the Year awards in the Sheraton Fota Island Hotel. Picture: Ric