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## **PARKERS' LIGHTHOUSE CELEBRATED Major Renovation and Official Debut of its QUEENSVIEW STEAKHOUSE**

Event paid homage to Historical Society of Long Beach with \$10,000 donation

*(Long Beach, CA)* – Hundreds of guests filled the newly renovated Parkers' Lighthouse and experienced the new Queensview Steakhouse, Thursday, March 31, 2011 with a vintage-themed Hollywood premiere party. Long Beach dignitaries, residents, business owners and loyal friends walked an actual Red Carpet, complete with lights, camera and lots of action. Guests were greeted by an old-fashioned Hollywood photographer with flash bulbs popping, screaming fans and familiar faces of celebrity look-a-likes such as Dean Martin, Marilyn Monroe, W.C. Fields, Charlie Chaplin, Jackie Gleason and more!

Parkers' Lighthouse General Manager of 14 years, Michael Cole, presented Historical Society of Long Beach Executive Director, Julie Bartoletto a giant check for \$10,000. HSLB board members joined in the acceptance of thank you's, which will help further the Society's mission to collect and preserve the history of Long Beach for future generations.

Vice Mayor Suja Lowenthal opened the ceremony with fond words for Parkers' and the role they have played in the success and growth of Long Beach. Councilman Dr. Robert Garcia and Joanne Davis, Chairman-Elect for the Board of Directors of The Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, both made presentations and also emphasized Parker's community building efforts. Mayor Bob Foster was on hand to congratulate Cole and his stellar staff.

This celebration comes on the heels of a three-million-dollar renovation of the 28-year-old Long Beach establishment and the addition of Queensview Steakhouse, an upscale supper club on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, located on the third floor of Parkers' Lighthouse.

Executive Chef Jeff Thurston showed his stardom with impressive buffets in every room in the house. He highlighted Parkers' updated items and showcased Queensview Steakhouse's culinary-driven menu featuring prime steaks.

Parkers' chose the vintage Hollywood theme based on Long Beach's history as the silent motion picture capital of the world just until post World War I. A surprise to many is that Long Beach was home to the Balboa Amusement Production Company, the world's most prolific silent-film studio! There were eight film houses, two stock companies, plus W.C. Fields and other stars lived in beautiful Long Beach mansions.

**Parkers' Lighthouse and Queensview Steakhouse are located at  
435 Shoreline Village Dr. Long Beach, CA 90802**

**Restaurant information please call 562-432-6500**

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