



**Celebrating
20 Years!**

**July 30th
DINE ON 2nd St.
Fundraiser**

Supporting
Restaurants on
Second Street in
Belmont Shore are
offering a special
fundraising night on
July 30th.

**Eat, Drink,
Say RTLB**
and 15% of your
entire bill will be
donated to RTLB.
Its that easy!

**Tavern on 2
SuperMex**

additional restaurants are
joining the fun-raising so
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THANK YOU!

Rebuilding Together Long Beach (RTLB) celebrated its 20th anniversary in grand style with a reception at La Lune Palace Restaurant in Long Beach on June 19th. The event gathered more than 60 long time volunteers, donors, sponsors and recipients. Thanks, appreciation and congratulations were abundant as the group rejoiced in the achievements and contributions our RTLB family has made to the Long Beach Community for 20 years. Councilwoman Gerri Schipske offered kind words of recognition to the crowd concluding "this is a great organization for Long Beach!"

Kirsten Larsen, 20 year veteran of the Long Beach affiliate, received special recognition for her long standing commitment to RTLB. "We help people who are elderly, handicapped or veterans struggling to regain their positions in our community after Service." She shared, then continued, "We make critical repairs to homes. Sometimes the repairs include making the home accessible to a person in a wheelchair, adding bathroom fixtures so a person can bathe and maintain personal health or fix minor plumbing, heating and electrical problems. The goal of the organization is to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize a community. We feel we are really contributing to Long Beach in a unique way."

Contributions from Sears, Masterworks Construction, Home Depot, Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, GBI, P&E Painting, Steve Marcum Plumbing, Ambiance Message, The Body Shop, Café Piccolo and Cookies by Design rounded out the auction table nicely.

In the past year, RTLB completed 28 home repair projects with more than 500 volunteers. Several of these homes were challenged by insufficient electrical wiring causing a major concern for the safety of the families living in them.

"We make safety our number one criteria for selecting a home, and also for our volunteers working on the homes." shared Mary Thomsic, site selection volunteer.