

DINERS

Ruby's rolls out its first drive-in

ANAHEIM, CALIF. — Ruby's Diner, the 47-unit chain based in Irvine, Calif., will literally roll out a new concept this spring: its first roller-skating carhop drive-in version in downtown Anaheim.

The Ruby's Five Points Drive-In is expected to open at the end of March or beginning of April the first unit to feature 12 drive-in spaces complete with roller-skating servers and a rotating reel of 1940s movies.

Originally built in 1928, the Five Points Building was the westernmost commercial spot in the city, housing numerous shops and offices used by the original Anaheim Colonists.

The 4,100-square-foot restaurant will feature mahogany, leatherette booths and fixtures reminiscent of the 1940s. Ruby's designers are working with the Anaheim Historical Society and the Anaheim Museum to obtain photographs, paintings and art objects.

"We're honored to take part in preserving this historically significant corner of Anaheim," said Doug Cavanaugh, co-founder, chief executive and chairman of Ruby's Diner.

