

**CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #15 10/22/2009**

**In anticipation of Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1939; 70 years ago. Our new president was Dr. George Huff, classification Gynecology. At the R.I. Convention that year, a membership category of Senior Rotarian was established; which has now evolved into Senior dues status. We hosted Yozo Nakamura, Past President of the Yokohama Rotary Club; who presented a banner as a token of friendship between Japan and the US. It was sincerely given and received in hopes that Rotarians in both countries would always remain friends as we had been for decades. Club 33 Rotarians were deeply concerned about the growing War in Europe, and how it would affect Rotary in those places. Our Club carried on with its youth work, the Boy Scouts, Crippled Children, and the YMCA. We heard talks by State Senator and Rotarian Ed Fletcher, and radio-man Arthur Linkletter. Finally, Prez George instigated a new policy whereby "No announcements would be made at regular Rotary luncheons. All members desiring to have some message brought before the membership will please have their copy in the office by Monday 9AM for insertion in THE ROTATOR. However, if an announcement is received too late to appear in THE ROTATOR, it shall be published in 'The Squeaky Hub'". And that's your Club 33 History Minute.**