

**In gearing up for Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to Rotary year 1967/1968. It was time of great change for San Diego. Skyscrapers going up Downtown, freeways crisscrossing town, a new bridge reaching across the bay, and George C. Jessop taking the helm as Club 33's President. George's classification was "Jeweler". Early in George's term, our Club lost the last of its "Founding Ten", Gordon Gray. Gray was our third President in 1913-14.**

**Congressman Bob Wilson was the Speaker for the Day at our April 18, 1968 lunch meeting, and was introduced by Chair of the Day Tom Sefton. This followed an announcement that Club 33 members Clayton Brace and Dan McKinnon were among a select group of broadcasters who had visited with Governor Reagan the previous Wednesday. Wilson spoke to Rotarians about forces of evil vs. forces of freedom. That speech was delivered almost 42 years ago, and, while some of the players and circumstances have changed, the message remains the same. The meeting closed with advice to Rotarians to "Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown...only 14 to smile."**

**And that's your Club 33 History Minute.**