

CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #9 9/03/2009

In anticipation of Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1944, sixty-five years ago. Fred Simpson was Club 33's President; classification: Automotive Electrical-Wholesale. An October meeting featured Harry C. Westover as the program. He presented "The Other Side of Tax Collection", in other words the trials and tribulations from his side of the counter. You see, Judge Westover was Collector of Internal Revenue for So. California, and shared many amusing tales. At that same meeting, the ever popular George Scott was saluted for receiving the Distinguished Service Citation for exceptional aid in furthering war bond campaigns. The program for the meeting ran a letter from the La Mesa Rotary Club, which noted in part, "As (we think) your oldest child, we want to thank you very much.'Your child' now has all its teeth and is thoroughly housebroken. It has a meal just once a week now at Wednesday noon at the Womens' Club. If any of you boys can come out and visit, there is always an extra hamburger on the pan, a welcome on the mat, and the chance of a fine from the President. Thank you for your kindly thoughtfulness which is so often evidenced on our behalf." And that's your Club 33 History Minute.