

CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #10 9/10/2009

In anticipation of Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1999, ten years ago. Newly installed President Fred Baranowski held the classification of Banking, Regional. In one of his first meetings, President Fred showed amazing "mid-term form" when he spent 10 minutes attempting to turn on the podium microphone. Club 33 anticipated the coming "Y2K" with various technology-related programs such as Michael Robertson – CEO of MP3 talking about listening to music over the Internet. We also listened intently to Dr. Walter Munk of Scripps Institute of Oceanography sharing his theory about the phenomenon called "global warming". Our own Neil Morgan was named Mr. San Diego, and Club 33 celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Camp Enterprise by throwing a reunion party of speakers, facilitators, grunts, and steering committee members at the home of Tom Vecchione. One memorable lunch meeting featured Sheriff Bill Kolender as Chair of the Day. His gift to the Rotarian from the greatest distance was a bag with a Sheriff's Department emblem on it – perfect for shoplifting! And that's your Club 33 History Minute.