

CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #11 9/17/2009

In anticipation of Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1929, eighty years ago. Shortly after the installation of new Club 33 President Milt Heller, classification Grocer-Retail, an important meeting ensued featuring guest speaker Col. Ira Copley introduced by Chair of the Day Ed Fletcher. Colonel Copley spoke about San Diego's future, the importance of water, and the relations with Mexico as keys to our City's growth and success. A few years earlier, a tradition of "Days" for other Rotary Clubs was established; whereby they would come to one of our meetings and take complete charge of providing the program, speakers, and entertainment. In 1929-30, Club 33 hosted Chula Vista, El Cajon, Oceanside, Coronado, Imperial Valley, and La Mesa "Days". During Prez Milt's term, our Student Loan Program was inaugurated and over the following four years, \$4000 was loaned out to deserving students, and the payback record remained outstanding through the term. Club 33 also turned its attention to the Girl Scouts and other girls' programs. Oh yes, and Club 33's Ladies' Day Program that year was Harry Tuttle speaking on "The Romance of Porcelain". And that's your Club 33 History Minute.