

CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #12 9/24/2009

In anticipation of Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1979, thirty years ago. Club 33's seventieth President took the helm – Gene Trepte with the classification of Building Construction. For 1979-80, President Gene pledged a return to some old Rotary traditions; to implement a more formal introduction of new members, improve attendance, and pursue a strong up-beat on programs. Well, sure enough during the 2nd quarter of Gene's term, Club 33 did show an upturn with a 73% perfect attendance record! In addition, Shelly Brockett made something of a record by introducing six new members in one day! Our Club contributed \$1500 to Rotary International's 3-H (Health, Hunger & Humanity) Program which was the forerunner to today's PolioPlus Program. With regard to luncheon programs, we anxiously awaited a talk by Bill Walton – preparing to return to the NBA via the San Diego Clippers. Mayor Pete Wilson kicked off the 5th Anniversary Camp Enterprise program, and Ballard Smith of the San Diego Padres revealed his hopes for their new manager for 1980, Jerry Coleman. And that's your Club 33 History Minute.