

## **CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #27 2/18/2010**

**In gearing up for Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1920 – 90 years ago. Our club election was held in April and Sam Porter became our new Club President with the classification of Hotels. Club Secretary Les Everts continued for a second term while simultaneously serving as Governor of Rotary District 23. At that time, our District covered 13 clubs in California and clubs in Reno, Phoenix and Honolulu. Governor Everts did a LOT of traveling to visit all those clubs that year, but was able to visit each and every one; while still carrying out his Club 33 secretarial duties! In 1920, we proudly announced that our membership stood at 153; of whom 80 were foreign-born, and 5 were born in San Diego. Also that year, the Boy Scouts established local headquarters in the old "Indian Village" that remained from the 1915 Exposition. The Village buildings had been sadly neglected, and Club 33 assumed responsibility for their renovation and use by the Scouts. During Pres Sam's term, it was decided that all charitable and public service fundraising drives be combined into a single, once-a-year coordinated effort. Thus the San Diego Community Chest was born. As THE ROTATOR commented, it was a case of "putting all our begs in one ask-it". And that's your Club 33 History Minute.**