

CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #28 2/25/2010

In gearing up for Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1974...Installed that year as Club 33's 65th President was Harold B. "Skip" Starkey. During Pres Skip's term, Rotary International, now 70 years of age had swelled to 763,500 members in 16,222 clubs in 151 countries and regions around the globe. Our club's membership hovered around 400 with a gradual upward incline. A new TV show had come to San Diego called "Harry-O", and Club 33 learned all about its workings in an outstanding lunch program. We also heard an excellent talk on "The Energy Situation Today", as Rotarians began to be concerned about rising pump prices. Club 33 also sponsored a 50th Anniversary program for the Armed Services YMCA with a special message from President Gerald Ford, and we also contributed a large check to the Armed Services Y toward the Fahy Johnson Memorial Fund. During that year, THE ROTATOR came out with a little item called "How To Kill A Club". The way to kill a club is: "Don't go to meetings. If you go, go late. If it's bad weather, don't even think of going." And finally, "Don't pay your dues until after three or four notices to ensure the secretary doesn't run out of things to do." And that's your Club 33 History Minute.