

CLUB 33 HISTORY MINUTE #35 4/22/2010

In gearing up for Rotary Club 33's Centennial in 2011, let's turn the clock back to 1983, when THE ROTATOR proclaimed "The Doctor is In". President Mort Jorgensen now directed Club 33 with classification Medicine – Vascular Surgery. One of Prez Mort's top priorities for his year was the Handicapable Program; wherein Rotarians were called upon to hire disabled persons wherever feasible. In addition to this program, Mort stated that in the avenue of International Service, Club 33 would promote financial aid to the Tijuana Children's Hospital. During 1983 there was a strong push to get the San Diego Convention Center going, and we heard from Mayor Roger Hedgecock on his first 100 days in office. He praised the City Council's unanimous support of the east line trolley extension, and industrial development on Otay Mesa. We heard an interesting talk from a rep from Pacific Telesis Group about new telephone technology that could identify a caller before one answers the phone! Singer Frankie Laine entertained us on Ladies' Day and President Mort nicked Bob Cleator \$100 for missing a meeting because he was in the hospital for surgery. Mort himself being absent that day, fined himself \$50, as he was Bob's attending surgeon. And that's your Club 33 History Minute.