

Short History of Colin Taylor in Rotary.

- Colin joined the Rotary Club of Timaru on 16 Dec. 1969
- President 1986/87 -with theme Rotary Brings Hope and club had 81 members
- In his Presidents Report (59th for the club) it is interesting to note that two of the community projects were packing citrus fruit and cutting kindling for the elderly (like apples and kindling today).
- Eric Hall Trust set up in April 1987 with Colin a founding trustee, along with Eric Hall, Russell Finlay, Vern Brosnahan and Robin Hawkins
- In his presidents report (59th for the club) it is interesting to note that two of the community projects were packing citrus fruit and cutting kindling for the elderly (like apples and kindling today). Also first Probus Ladies club established in July 1987
- Planning undertaken for 60th anniversary of the club in Colin's tenure. This took place on November 28th 1987 at Holme Station with a Roaring 20s theme and the club also planted 60 trees along Marine Parade (like your planting trees idea for centenary.)
- On the 8th May 1996 Colin was awarded a 'Paul Harris Fellowship'
- Since then he has continued as a committed Timaru Rotarian, not missing many community activities including attending the wood chopping until very recently.
- Comment was made to me by Bruce Borrell who brought him to the club in recent years that despite his failing eyesight and hearing he came every week. On the way home Bruce would ask him how he had enjoyed the meeting. His answer was sometimes, "I couldn't see anything and I sat too far away to hear anything. But I enjoyed the meeting".