

## San Marino Rotoscope July 5, 2024



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Written by Paul Brassard

### GOING OUT IN STYLE

Our beloved President, Barbara Bice, put a stunning exclamation mark on her fabulous year as president by arranging for our club to meet for her "œœemotion" in the Press Room high above Rose Bowl stadium. Most of us had never been in that part of the stadium (although I happen to be quite familiar with both end zones) and were overjoyed to see the iconic stadium from that viewpoint. But for Barbara, that stadium is the home to one of the most memorable periods of her fascinating career. She was the head of volunteers for the 1994 World Cup soccer match that culminated in the key games being played there. The 1994 World Cup was a momentous event for Pasadena and soccer in the U.S. and yet it required thousands of volunteers to pull off. That's where Barbara came in. She was recruited because of her past performance as a popular teacher at San Marino High School, founder of the school's career center, the first executive director of the San Marino Schools Foundation and the director of major gifts at the Huntington Hospital.

After a lunch, generously provided by her husband Scott, the program was begun with a welcome from Jens Weiden, the CEO and General Manager of the Rose Bowl Operating Company. Following Mr. Weiden were remarks from Keven Ash who is currently the Chief Administrative Officer of the Rose Bowl game. He worked with Barbara at the Rose Bowl back during the 1994 World Cup tournament. Mr. Ash presented Barbara with original tickets from the 1994 games in the Rose Bowl. Then past president Rob Feidler presented Barbara with her "œœPast President" pin and some gifts from the Rotary Club.

If that was not enough excitement, it was announced by Rob Feidler that Barbara and Scott Bice are sponsoring ten RYLA scholarships for high school juniors in our city. RYLA, or Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, is a weekend leadership training camp held in the San Bernardino mountains for outstanding student leaders. Barbara attended this camp as a student in the 1960's and has been a major supporter of the program ever since. Following Barbara's "œœemotion" as the ceremony is affectionately called in Rotary, her successor, Paul Brassard, was installed as president by District Governor Mike Driebe. Since we are Dark next week for the Fourth of July holiday, Paul's next meeting as president will be July 11. At that time, he will lay out his vision and plans for 2024-25 year. In his remarks, Paul praised Barbara for her steady leadership over the past year and for all the positive momentum that was generated, and which will support the club going forward.



