

## **Mentor Tutor Connection mourns the passing of MTC co-founder Margaret S. “Marge” Bruno**

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I want to take a moment to honor Margaret S. “Marge” Bruno, a past mayor of Los Altos and one whose efforts over the years reached into every corner of the community to help students improve lives across generations. Her passing on June 2 is a profound loss for Los Altos and our broader community.



Marge’s civic contributions were extraordinary. Her eight years on the Los Altos City Council, including her time twice as Mayor, reflected her commitment to thoughtful, community-centered policymaking. She went on to hold leadership roles across the region, including chairing the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and guiding key committees within the League of California Cities and Santa Clara County.

Marge also broke barriers as the first woman to serve as President of the Rotary Club of Los Altos, where she launched the tutoring initiative that later grew into Mentor Tutor Connection. Her service extended to organizations focused on social services where she consistently brought people together to solve problems and strengthen community institutions.

As a founding Board Member of the Los Altos Mountain View Community Foundation, Marge helped establish a lasting philanthropic anchor for the region. Her leadership shaped the civic fabric of Los Altos in ways that will continue to benefit residents for generations. Marge was a woman whose presence was small in stature but enormous in influence, heart and legacy. Our region is better because she was here, and she will be deeply missed.