

## **JEFFREY L. THROOP**

## 2011 President

Jeffrey L. Throop currently serves as president of the 2010-2011 Tournament year and will preside over the 122<sup>nd</sup> Rose Parade and 97<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl Game on January 1, 2011.

Throop has been a volunteer member of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association since 1974 and was elected to the Executive Committee in 2003. Throughout his extensive Tournament career, Throop has served on, and chaired, various committees including Float Entries, Post Parade, Membership, University Entertainment, Press Photo/Trophy, Hall of Fame, Music, and Parade Operations, among others. He is slated to become the 2011 Tournament of Roses President, providing leadership for the 122<sup>nd</sup> Rose Parade and 97<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl Game.

In addition to Throop's many years of service with the Tournament of Roses, he has been and still is involved with numerous community organizations. Throop is currently an active member at St. Rita's Church in Sierra Madre. In the past, Throop served as president of the Pasadena Jaycees, the Pasadena Salvation Army Advisory Board and the Pasadena Boys Club Council. He has also been a member of the board of directors for the Community Dispute Resolution Center, the YMCA and the California Building Material Dealers Association. In addition, he has also been active in the Pasadena Police Reserve Unit, the American Concrete Institute and the Optimist Service Club and served on the board of the Pasadena Museum of History. Professionally, Throop is an executive at the George L. Throop Company, a specialty ready mix concrete producer.

Born and raised in Pasadena, Throop attended Pasadena City College and served in the U.S. Army as a Military Policeman and Stockade Security. He currently lives in Sierra Madre, California with his wife, Angel. The Throops have five children, Jason, Kelli, Ashley, Heather, and Alissa. Throop enjoys sports, skiing and traveling. He also enjoys old classic cars and riding motorcycles.