

RACERS WHO CARE, INC.

QUICK TIPS ON WINNING IN LIFE FIELD TRIP PROGRAM

2011 TOYOTA GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH



[PHOTO BY CHRIS ELLIS]



RETIRED AMA MOTORCYCLE RACER, DEAN MIZDAL, BONDS WITH LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. MIZDAL NOW SPONSORS AND MENTORS OTHER RACERS. [PHOTO BY CHRIS ELLIS]



ROBB HOLLAND MAKES A POINT TO 60 LAFAYETTE AND GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. [PHOTO BY CHRIS ELLIS]



GAIL TRUETT, RIGHT, AND THE INDYCAR MEDICAL AND SAFETY TEAM, ENCOURAGE EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE FLEXIBLE WITH THEIR DREAMS AND GOALS. TRUETT MADE RWC QUICK TIPS PRESENTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND IN CANADA FOR SEVERAL YEARS WHILE A PACE CAR DRIVER ON THE INDYCAR/CART SERIES. [PHOTO BY JUDY STRAWN]

Over a four day period at the 2011 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, racers made personalized life skills presentations called *Quick Tips on Winning in Life* to more than 250 Long Beach elementary school students under the auspices of Racers Who Care, Inc.

Paddock tours to the areas where teams were working on their race cars, led by the racers themselves, allowed the students immediate, exciting realtime examples of the racers' Quick Tips. This was RWC's second Long Beach field trip and presentation program.

The Grand Prix Association of Long Beach, through Mike McElroy and Chris Esslinger, very generously donated tickets and presentation space, and our photographer, Chris Ellis, received photo credentials.

RWC's event partner again was the City of Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine Department, whose personnel organized the student groups. Joy Warren worked with the schools, while Andrew Gekas and Becky Garduno worked onsite with RWC throughout the weekend.

Racers presenting included: Simona De Silvestro (IndyCar); Dean Mizdal and Actor/Racer Scott Elrod (AMA); Robb Holland, Randy Pobst, Patrick Long, James Sofronas, Paul Brown, and Carol Arachne Hollfelder (SCCA); Gail Truess and the IndyCar Medical and Safety Team; Julie Newell and Ken Kosiorek (SCORE); Ashley Sammons (IHBA); Jim Davis, (various types of racing); and Nathan



MIKE McELROY, THE GRAND PRIX ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH'S MANAGER OF CORPORATE SALES FOR THE LIFESTYLE EXPO, RECEIVES RWC'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR HIS DEDICATION TO AREA STUDENTS FROM RWC BOARD MEMBER, NATHAN SWARTZBAUGH.



LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DEAN MIZDAL. [PHOTO BY CHRIS ELLIS]



EDISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH THE INDYCAR MEDICAL AND SAFETY TEAM AND CITY OF LONG BEACH EMPLOYEE ANDREW GEKAS, LEFT. EMERGENCY TEAM MEMBERS ARE BILL CONDERMANN, MIKE CAREY, DR GEOFF BILLOWS, GAIL TRUETT AND DR MIKE OLINGER. [PHOTO BY JUDY STRAWN]

