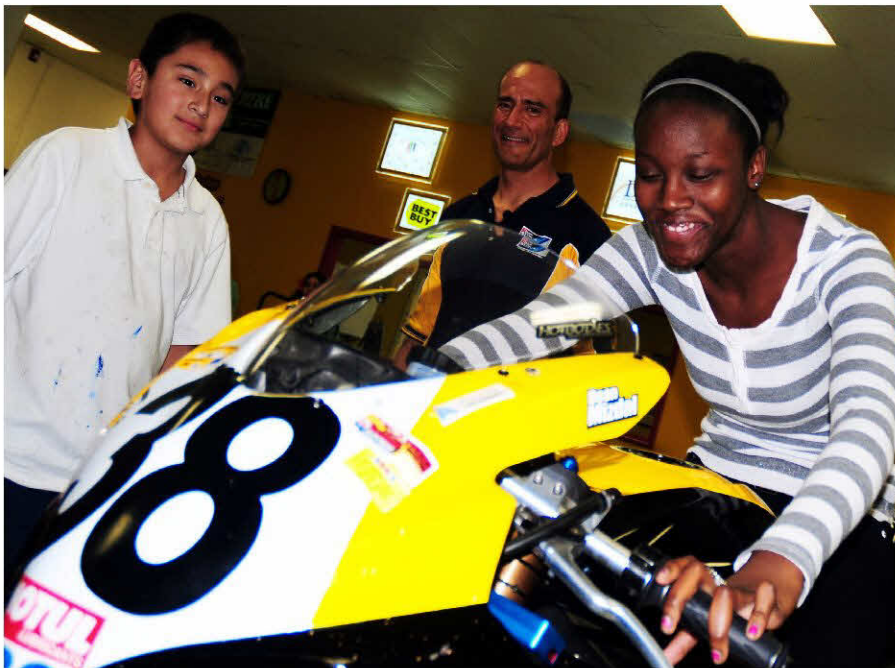


DEAN MIZDAL



Along with J.D. Davis, Dean Mizdal, left, points out racing safety features to kids during Racers Who Care's Quick Tips on Winning in Life Field Trip Program at the 2013 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. [Photo by Chris Ellis]



Kids have a chance to try out Mizdal's competition motorcycle after his Quick Tips on Winning in Life presentations.

Recently described by *Cycle World Magazine* as having competed in every AMA Superbike race "since time immemorial," the very competitive Dean Mizdal, is now retired from racing and owns and operates, along with partner M'greene, M Racing, a full-service motorcycle tuning, maintenance and performance shop based in Glendora, California.

"I question myself all the time: Why do I do this?" he has observed. "Then you get to the racetrack and you remember. I can't describe what it means to work this hard, to try your hardest, then you beat a certain amount of guys with what you've got. There's nothing else like it." Mizdal's positive, never give up, spirit has been greatly admired and looked up to by fellow racers.

Widely known as the "AMA Proracing's most renowned privateer," as reported by *Motorsport.com*, "He began riding motorcycles as a pre-teen, and has been racing for [now over 26] years. Being a privateer means having to do the work yourself -- from getting to each race to building a fast engine. Mizdal became an expert at crafting engines and building bikes, so he started building them for other riders to fund his career. Dean's motors are highly sought after by riders in AMA, WERA, AFM, and WSMC," *Motorsport.com* reported.

"The M Racing Performance shop is inseparable from the race effort and vice versa," M'greene says. In addition to AMA, M Racing supports several local club racers contesting on the WERA, AFM, CCS and WSMC race series. "We offer trackside coaching, suspension set-up and performance tuning to our customers who race."

A former instructor for the STAR racing school, Mizdal mentors young racers.