

NATHAN SWARTZBAUGH

Racer Who Care spokesperson and 2007 Rolex Grand Am GT3 Champion, Nathan Swartzbaugh, was a founder, partner and leading instructor for Orange County Race-Craft, a highly successful Southern California racing school on whose track *Top Gear U.S.* was filmed. Though he still races from time to time, he recently semi-retired from racing, focusing on his new career as a regional sales representative for family-owned company, North South Machinery.

Swartzbaugh began his racing career at the age of 14, by winning the NASA Pro-Truck Tour. In 2006, just 21 years old, he won the Grand Am GT3 presented by Michelin Series Championship for Porsche.

In 2010, Swartzbaugh became a member of Racers Who Care, Inc.'s Board of Directors, and founded RWC's highly successful annual field trip/racer presentation program for elementary school students at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. Additionally, Nathan is the star of two 30-second television Public Service Announcements featuring RWC's Quick Tips on Winning in Life, produced by Santa Monica CityTV.



Nathan Swartzbaugh, making a point to kids during RWC's 2011 Field Trip Program at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. [Photo by Chris Ellis]



Nathan Swartzbaugh filming RWC's first 30-second television Public Service Announcement late in 2008.



Long Beach International School students had a chance to try on Nathan Swartzbaugh's racing gear and pose for photos with him during his first Quick Tips on Winning in Life presentation for RWC in early 2008.