

# Rich Medel



- Was born and raised in Carpinteria
- Raised his two sons, Tom and Mike
- Is married to Patsy Medel
- From 1972-2012, he amassed over 40 years of service with The United Boys & Girls Club
- Has served more than 30,000 Carpinteria youth members
- Has raised a staggering \$18 million dollars, including capital improvements
- He is a proud Mexican decent and was named by Latin Connection as a Local Leader in his community
- Has served on the Carpinteria Unified School Board Trustee, Lions Club, Carpinteria HS Booster Club President, PTA President
- Graduated from Cal State Long Beach, Bachelor of Arts in Recreation
- Has overseen new building additions through endowments which he established
- Supervised the building of the current Carpinteria Gym in 1978
- Provided 26 in-house basketball teams with 200 members participating annually
- Hosted annual Carpinteria youth basketball tournaments
- Implemented traveling all-star teams for 6-7-8 grades
- Carpinteria travel teams participated in tournaments throughout California
- Friday night games established for jr and senior high school athletes
- Created "Every Youth A Winner" program for local youth
- Created Adult basketball program for Sunday mornings and Monday nights
- Member of Keystone Club-sponsored by Kiwanis Club
- Chosen for Pat Wargo Memorial Award
- Named Outstanding Employee Of the Year Award-Twice
- Honorary Meet Director for the Russell Cup Track & Field Invitational
- Received the Russ Hargreaves Award
- Named Sportsman of the Month by the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table