

# CITY OF CYPRESS **PRESS RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Baseball Legend “BRACE”ing with Cypress Business Leaders**



(Picture left: Mr. Rex Hudler, Keynote Speaker of BRACE Program)  
(Picture Right: Mr. Leroy Mills, Mayor; Mr. Rex Hudler)

The City of Cypress Business Retention Attraction Creation & Expansion (BRACE) Program quarterly event was held on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at the Cypress Community Center.

The keynote speaker of this well attended event was the legendary Rex Hudler, who shared with the audience how to “Be a Fountain, Not a Drain.”

Rex Hudler completed his 11th season alongside Steve Physioc as the Angels’ baseball analyst on FOX Sports Net and KCOP. A veteran of 30 years in professional baseball, 21 years as a player, Hudler, nicknamed “Wonder Dog” during his playing career, played three seasons as a fan favorite for the Angels (1994-96) as an infielder and outfielder. In his final season with the club, Hudler recorded a .311 average and career-high 16 home runs in 92 games.

Hudler is an award winning broadcaster who began his broadcasting career as a special correspondent for “Good Morning America” during the 1997 playoffs, World Series and 1998 Super Bowl.

Hudler is active in Angels’ baseball clinics and makes motivational speaking engagements throughout the year. Hudler and his wife Jennifer founded “Team Up for Down Syndrome” to help support the Down Syndrome community nationwide. In February 2002, the Goodwill Industries of Orange County honored Hudler with the Walter Knott Service Award. The Hudlers were also awarded the 2007 Humanitarian Award by Stillpoint Resources. In 2008 they were given the “Changing The World” award by Chapman University. In 2009, Hudler was selected by the Southern California Sports Broadcaster’s Association as Best Analyst in both radio and television for his work with the Angels.

For additional information regarding the BRACE program and other City services for the business community, or for information on how to relocate your business to the City of Cypress, please contact Redevelopment/Economic Development Manager, Bill Manis at (714) 229-6671.

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