

Richard W. Bryson

Born one of three children, Rick Bryson grew up in the city of Long Beach, where both parents worked two jobs to take care of the family. Rick was determined to go to college and attended Long Beach Polytechnic High School where he was a football and baseball star and is currently a member of the football's hall of fame. After graduation Rick received a football and baseball scholarship at the University of Santa Clara. During his freshman year he realized that his love for Long Beach was too strong and transferred to California State University of Long Beach where he was offered an athletic scholarship. Rick excelled in academics, was a part of the Dean's list and majored in Economics as well as a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Rick is currently a member of the Cal State Long Beach Athletic Hall of fame being the only two-sport member.

After graduation Rick went into the insurance business and eventually opened his own agency, which is today, one of the largest insurance brokerage firms in the nation. Throughout his career he has received several awards which includes a business scholarship to the University of Michigan as well as the University of Notre Dame. As a CLU and ChFC Rick gains the professional designation from the University of Bryn Mawr in Pennsylvania.

Rick has always given back to CSULB as well as the Long Beach community. He is a past president of the 49er Athletic Foundation and regularly donates to CSULB. If you are at Blair Field to watch the Dirt Bags (our baseball team) you will see "Bryson Financial" above the scoreboard. In addition, Rick is a past president of the Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach. He has been recognized as a "Golden Boy" award winner which is given by the National Boys and Girls Foundation to an individual that grew up as a member and has excelled in his personal life. In addition he has received every award possible while supporting the "Boys and Girls Club". Rick has also been recognized as the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year". He has been involved and is still involved in several boards including Long Beach Memorial Hospital, The American Cancer Society, Pacific Hospital Board of Trustees, Long Beach Police Officers Association, as well as several others. Rick is a proud father of four all of which went to college on Athletic Scholarships. Those four children have given Rick seven grandchildren with one more on the way. Rick currently lives in Naples of Long Beach with his beautiful wife Bree.

