

## **Robert Olvera**

*Contributor - Team Doctor*

*1993-2013, 2017*

*Bob Olvera volunteered his services as the sideline team doctor at nearly every Santa Ana High School football game from 1993-2013, as well as for Segerstrom High School from 2005-2012. Bob's 21 years of service not only to the football team, but for many Santa Ana High athletes is truly unprecedented, as he provided care for countless athletes who were uninsured or unable to afford the cost of care. A former military doctor, Bob had many stories to tell about his adventures around the world, but when talking about the night of one football game in particular, Bob's typical lighthearted disposition turned quite serious. This was the night one of our football players went down on the field. Upon examination, Bob diagnosed signs of a brain hemorrhage. When paramedics arrived, he directed them to transport the athlete to a hospital with a neurologist, and he called ahead to the hospital to have them prepped for surgery prior to arrival. His actions that night saved that boy's life.*