

Celebrating Excellence in Education
ROTARY TEACHER
of the Year
2011

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011
11:30 A.M. ~ 1:00 P.M.

SOUTH SHORE HARBOUR RESORT
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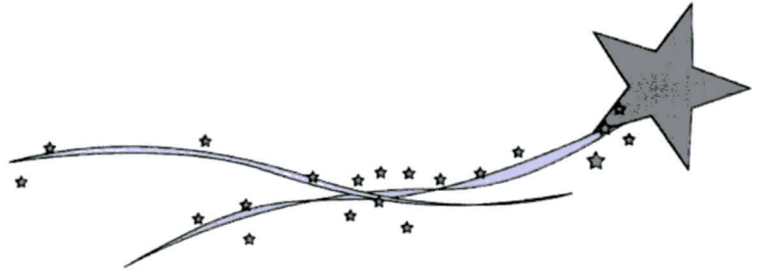


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



CLEAR CREEK ISD

Teacher of the Year Award



Each year the Texas Education Agency hosts a state-wide search for Teacher of the Year for Elementary Education and Secondary Education. To achieve recognition through this program, a teacher must first be chosen as a campus and a district Teacher of the Year, and ultimately as a regional honoree. State-wide, there are 20 regional elementary awardees and 20 regional secondary honorees selected. From this group of teachers, six finalists are chosen and interviewed by an independent panel of judges. The state's top elementary and secondary teacher is selected from the six outstanding finalists.

Today, the Clear Creek Independent School District and the Rotary Clubs of Space Center, League City, and Seabrook are recognizing the 44 teachers selected to represent their CCISD campus, acknowledging the six finalists, and ultimately announcing the two teachers who will move forward and represent Clear Creek ISD in the regional competition.

The teachers we are honoring today are known for developing positive relationships with students, reflecting on his/her teaching practices, going the extra mile for their students to be successful, serving as a positive team member who finds solutions to problems, and keeping open lines of communication with parents and the community. They are also lifelong learners.

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Dear Teachers and Distinguished Guests,

On behalf of the Rotary Clubs of Seabrook, Space Center, and League City, welcome to a very special luncheon honoring the teachers who exemplify what we as Rotarians strive for every day, Service above Self. We are honored to recognize 44 exceptional teachers in the Clear Creek Independent School District and we are equally as excited to announce the two teachers who will go on and represent CCISD in the search for the Regional Teacher of the Year. We have no doubt these two teachers will advance to the State competition representing the best in education.

Our clubs are affiliated with Rotary International, the world's first service club organization. While separated by countries and bodies of water, the 1.2 million Rotary members work together to provide services to others and advance goodwill and peace through fellowship. Locally, each of our clubs is entrenched in our communities, conducting service-learning projects from reading mentors at area schools to raising funds to better the neighborhoods in which we live, work and play. It is through our local and international efforts we recognize the value of a strong education system, and the need for all of us to continue to play a hand in the future of our children. We would like to thank you for helping us celebrate excellence in education!

Sincerely,

David Coney, President Space Center Rotary
Birda Gaskin, President League City Rotary
Michael Huss, President Seabrook Rotary



Dear Honorees and Guests,

The strength and talent of our teaching workforce is what makes the Clear Creek Independent School District an Exemplary place to learn, work, and live! Our success is equally measured by unwavering support from our parents, businesses, and civic organizations such as Rotary International. The teachers we are honoring today represent our commitment to our children. They are the best in their craft and you will quickly realize they truly love what they do every day.

On behalf of our teachers and the Clear Creek Independent School District Board of Trustees, I would like to thank the Space Center, League City and Seabrook Rotary clubs for taking the time and effort to recognize our teachers. It is more important than ever that we continue to work together to instill a love of learning in our children. After all, they will be our leaders tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Smith".

Greg Smith, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Clear Creek Independent School District

There are many people to thank for making this event a memorable one for our special teachers.

Thank You!

Color Guard: Clear Falls High School
Teacher/Sponsor – First Sergeant James Courtney
Color Guard Commander – Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Hannah Hughes
Texas Flag Bearer – Cadet Corporal Amanda Backus
Right Guard – Cadet Corporal Mehma Baig
Left Guard – Cadet Sergeant Sabrina Marmol

Corsages and Boutonnieres: Robinson Elementary Students
Holly Kincaid, Art Teacher

Clear Brook Jazz Ensemble

Jason Andrew Smith – Director
Dusty Norris – Assistant Director

Saxophones:

Tyler Orr
Kaylee Perez
Visesh Keerty
Julia Matthews
Becca Massie
Ian Enriquez
Zach Vice

Trumpets:

Rudy Noriega
Josh Rowden
Ben Valentine
Coral Grappe
Nate Crocker
Ryan Norwood

Trombones:

Kevin Houston
Mike Isgren
John Matthews

Rhythm Section:

Kurt Laymon
Jonathon Zapata
Mitch Predella
Eric Stone
Sandra Leyriya
Kevin Yu
Matt Kalinowski
Marshall Fails
Eli Garza
Sayer Kral