

Hudson named Rotary's Teacher of the Year

Space Center Rotary has selected Cathy Hudson of Clear Creek High School as Teacher of the Year.

Five teachers were honored from the 25 schools throughout the Clear Creek School District.

The awards program marks the seventh consecutive year Space Center Rotary has honored and recognized outstanding CCISD teachers.

The five recipients of Certificates for Excellence in Education awards, along with Hudson, included Linda Andrews of Hall Elementary School, Janet Barksdale of Space Center Intermediate School, Katherine Roberts of Ed White Elementary School and Sally Wall of Seabrook Intermediate School.

Hudson will receive a Rotary Excellence in Education award of \$1,000, a honorary membership in

Rotary, a personal plaque and a plaque for display at the teacher's school. Her name will be added to a permanent plaque on display at the CCISD administrative offices.

The other four recipients will each receive certificates and a \$300 award.

Hudson teaches mathematics at Clear Creek High School. Hudson's love for teaching began at an early age. She believes that, "A teacher is a role model, leader, motivational speaker, a facilitator, and a surrogate parent." She incorporates guest speakers in her teaching to allow her students to understand

how mathematical concepts are used in the real world. Hudson is involved in numerous school and district committees and is a member of the following professional organizations: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Texas Computer Education Association, Texas Classroom Teachers Association, Clear Creek PTA, and is currently serving as secretary of Mu Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Hudson is also involved in a robotics program with NASA. Hudson has conducted many teacher training programs

across Texas, Louisiana, and California. She has made presentations at regional and national mathematics conferences, and has written the curriculum for the Houston Post, "Play the Passing Game." Principal Kevin Crowell said, "Her contribution to education and CCHS are invaluable." Hudson has a bachelor's degree in math and a bachelor's degree in physics from Lamar University, and is working towards a master's in instructional technology.



CATHY HUDSON