

*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  
& CONFERENCE CENTER  
2500 South Shore Blvd. - League City, Texas 77573

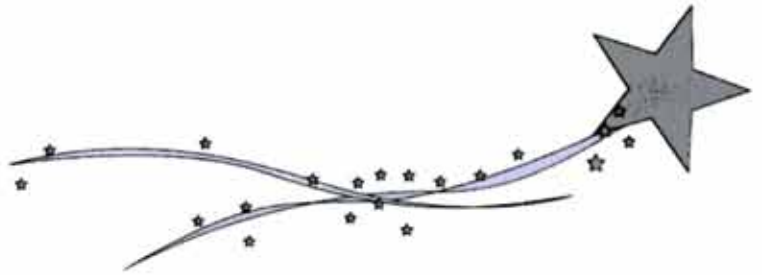


ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



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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**2011 Teacher of the Year Announcement**



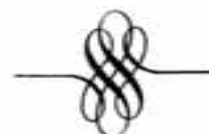
## Dear Teachers and Distinguished Guests,

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,

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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