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Space Center Rotary Club P.O. Box 58862 Houston, Texas 77258-8862

Attn: Marilyn Musial

Dear Marilyn;

It is with great pleasure that the Clear Creek Independent School District plans to announce the Rotary Clubs of the Bay Area – League City Rotary, Seabrook Rotary and Space Center Rotary – as our Community Partner of the Year at the 2013 Volunteer and Partnership Breakfast.

As the 2012-2013 school year begins to draw to a close and I reflect on countless successes of the past 9 months, the spotlight is drawn to our community champions that lift and inspire our students and staff every day. True to your motto, our local Rotary Clubs indeed 'reach new heights to serve others' and are so very deserving of this recognition.

You and your fellow Rotarians embrace all aspects of this prestigious award's criteria through the Rotary's wide ranging support of Clear Creek ISD during the 2012-2013 school year, and in fact for many years. Our esteemed Rotaries demonstrate a 'big picture' understanding of Education in the 21st Century and the call for meaningful collaboration between the community and the school house. Your steadfast aim to inspire greatness in our teachers through the Teacher of the Year Awards and Luncheon is a cherished tradition in Clear Creek ISD. From generous student scholarships to the immensely impactful EarlyAct FirstKnight Program, among many other signature philanthropies, Rotarians demonstrate *service above self*, consistently leading by example for our students through your commitment to one's community for the greater good.

On behalf of the Clear Creek Independent School District, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to you Marilyn, and all members of the Space Center Rotary, for your continued support of our students and staff. I look forward to seeing you and your leadership at our Volunteer and Partnership Breakfast on May 10, 2013, 7:30 a.m., at Space Center Houston. This will be our opportunity to publicly recognize the enormous impact you and others in our great community had on Clear Creek ISD during the past year.

Eva deCardenas with the Office of Communications will contact you shortly for details regarding the event.

With warm regards,

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