

Celebrating Excellence in Education

ROTARY TEACHER

of the Year
2013

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013

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



Program of Events

Each year the Texas Education Agency hosts a statewide search for the 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. Statewide, 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 teachers are selected from the six outstanding finalists.

Pledge

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.

2013 Teacher of the Year Announcement



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Dear Honorees and Guests,

Dear Teachers and Distinguished Guests,



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Sincerely,

2013 Teacher of the Year Announcement

Greg Smith, Ph.D.

Superintendent of Schools

Clear Creek Independent School District

Marilyn Muniz, President Space Center Rotary
Kim Buttrum, President League City Rotary
Jeremy R. Hood, President Seabrook Rotary



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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,

Marilyn Musial, President Space Center Rotary
Kim Buttrum, President League City Rotary
Jeremy R. Hood, 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 exceptional place to learn, work, and live! Our success is equally measured by the 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. You will quickly realize they truly love what they do every day.

As a community, you have positively impacted the teaching and learning environment for our teachers and students through the approval of the 2013 CCISD Bond. With your support on May 11th, our classrooms will soon be equipped with the 21st century tools to prepare students for their future, not our past. Thirty-nine schools will receive much needed upgrades to ensure our classrooms are safe and effective learning environments for generations to come.

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. Just this month, we named the Rotary Clubs of Space Center, League City and Seabrook as CCISD Partners of the Year! Please join me in thanking them for their continuing support of education. 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!

Clear Springs High School Color Guard:
Teacher/Sponsor– Sergeant First Class (Ret.) Douglas Lein
American Flag-Cadet Major Deanna McFeron
Texas Flag-Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Eryn Behne
Right Guard-Cadet Sergeant Karina Rubio
Left Guard-Cadet Staff Sergeant Amber Carter
Alternate-Cadet Major Erial Marshall

Westbrook Intermediate School Orchestra
Teacher/Director– Tom Dinardis