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Selection Committee Members

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To Whom It May Concern:

Both personally and as a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, I wanted to write to you on behalf of Stuart Williams.

I am fortunate enough to know Stuart in two capacities. I originally met Stuart while he was applying for membership to the Rotary Club of Winchester. Having a great interest in Scouting, I also got to know Stuart through his work with the Shenandoah Area Council of the Boy Scouts. In both areas, it has been a pleasure getting to know Stuart and work with him. The Winchester Community is lucky to have him.

In Rotary, I have been particularly impressed with Stuart's willingness to jump right in and assist; Stuart has rolled up his sleeves to help. Stuart has been an active member of the Arts and Crafts Committee, one of our oldest and largest annual fundraising efforts. Last year, due in part to his efforts, the Arts and Crafts event raised over \$20,000 for local area non-profits. Stuart has also been active in serving the youth of our community as a member of Rotary's Youth Mentoring Committee as well as the Rotaract Committee. Roteract is an organization that encourages college age students to learn more about giving back to the community.

I have also been impressed with Stuart's work with the BSA. Stuart asked me to join the Board two years ago. During that time I've seen the professionalism and organization required of a leader. He does a good job delegating tasks, convincing others to contribute their talents and generally keeping the organization on track and moving forward. He has made a conscious effort to move the Shenandoah Area Council ahead. He quickly took action to identify needs within our Council, address deficiencies, and put a plan in place to see projects through. He makes the volunteers and staff want to do their jobs better.

Stuart is an asset to the Winchester Rotary Club, the Shenandoah Area Council of the BSA and the community at large. I fully endorse him for any endeavors he chooses to undertake.

Please contact me directly with any questions or for additional information.

Sincerely,

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