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Dear Coach Neiman,

It would be an honor for me to receive an appointment to a position on the SHAC. I would embrace the opportunity to positively influence the youth in our community. As Rotarians, my husband Mark Flowers and I are involved in projects which give back to our community as well as communities internationally. We served on the Rotary committee for the Larry Melton Roast in 2014 and we raised over \$20,000 for an orphanage in Kenya. Locally, I would like to help raise funds and promote programs in our schools such as The First Tee, which exposes youth to the game of golf while teaching 9 core values of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment.

As a native Odessan, I attended ECISD schools, my son is a 2011 graduate of Permian High School, and my stepson will be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade at New Tech Odessa in 2014-2015.

As a health care provider, I have experience presenting anti-tobacco programs to students in ECISD schools. Currently I am the coordinator for ORMC's Surgical Weight Loss Center. I lead monthly support groups where I regularly discuss the topic of childhood obesity and its impact on American health.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration for a position on the SHAC. I feel that health and wellness is an area where I can be a resource for our community. Please feel free to contact me at any time!

Thank you, Rhonda Spykes