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Dear Rotary Club Members,

I am so grateful to the members of the Rotary Club of Sugar House for the honors presented to Westminster College, our students, and to me personally at the celebration of the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary earlier this month.

High ethical standards are among the core values of the entire Westminster campus community. Additionally, global consciousness, social responsibility and ethical awareness are all part of the college-wide learning goals we have established for our students. I believe these values are directly in line with those of Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Sugar House. So this award is a tremendous validation of what our two organizations do to make a positive impact in the world.

More than 90 percent of our students rely on financial aid and scholarships to experience Westminster's unique environment for learning. The scholarship support the Rotary Club of Sugar House has provided since 1994 is crucial for students with a strong academic background to continue their learning at Westminster. Thank you for your continued generosity.

I am tremendously honored to be named a Paul Harris Fellow. As a former Rotarian, I am fully aware of this distinction and the respect it garners. The Rotary Club of Sugar House's contribution in my name to the Rotary Foundation in support of world peace and understanding is a noble compliment.

Congratulations again to the "sweetest club in Rotary." Indeed, the Rotary Club of Sugar House's 75 years of commitment to service to the community and to the world is laudable, and Westminster College is pleased to be a partner in these efforts.

Best regards,

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