

**May, 2018**

My Dear Link Sisters,

I am thrilled with an opportunity to lead the implementation of a new vision that Link Roxann has had percolating for two years.

Through Link Roxann's vision, we plan to touch, in special ways, some of our most valued friends who served, and in many cases continue to serve, Linkdom through Friendship and Service. Our mission includes being a resource to help chapters engage these knowledgeable ladies and showcase the contributions they have volunteered to chapters and our organization throughout the years.

Pinnacle to our efforts will be an array of special activities planned at the upcoming Western Area Conference in Austin, Texas, solely for the enjoyment of our "Emeralds". WAC is an appropriate setting to embrace these remarkable members and display our appreciation and admiration for all they have done for our beloved organization. Begin now to encourage your chapter's "Emeralds" to attend WAC 2019.

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