Link Sheila R. Brown

Candidate for Re-Election
Central Area Vice Director

Serving Our

Membership with

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Serving Our Members With Integrity, Leadership & Effectiveness

Dear Sister Links,

I am seeking your support for re-election to the position of Central Area Vice Director. Thank you for your trust and continued support during the last two years. As the Central Area Friendship Officer, I was afforded the opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with chapter vice presidents regarding all things related to membership and friendship during this unusual time.

My plan is to continue working with chapters on membership issues and concerns. It is my goal to support and maintain a healthy and thriving membership by strategizing and assisting individual chapters. I will continue to be accessible and provide information, education and best practices, particularly in the area of membership engagement, resolving chapter conflicts, member retention and new member intake. While there is no panacea, I will continue to be available via personal contact, conference calls, workshops and webinar to achieve this goal. Working together, we will have healthy thriving chapters!

My sisters, with your continued support as your Area Vice Director, I will have the same vision and tenacity that fueled my leadership over the years. TOGETHER, we can achieve this and more.

Sheila R. Brown

Central Area Vice Director

S M I L E ***" Because working together builds healthy and thriving chapters"***

Education

D.D.S. University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

M.Ed. Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

B.S. Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina

Skills

Leadership & Mentoring
Strategic Planning
Succession Planning
Strategic Partnerships
Conference Planning
Fund Development
Legislative Affairs

Awards & Honors

National Dental Association
Life Membership
Leadership Award

Salem Baptist
Women of Influence Award

American College of Dentists
Fellow

Proven Leadership & Accomplishments

The Links, Incorporated - National Level

Current Member, National Membership Committee & National Ethics and Standards Committee

Oral Health Committee, National Health & Human Services Facet

- Established a Memorandum of Understanding with the National Dental Association
- Instrumental in the adoption of the Oral Health Initiative
- Member, National Finance Committee

The Links, Incorporated - Area Level

Current Central Area Director

- Conducted monthly chapter Vice Presidents chat
- Participated in monthly President Chats

Central Area Treasurer

- Conducted Financial webinars and workshops
- Achieved 100% Area submission of internal Chapter Audits and 94% timely submission of Chapter budgets

Chair, Emerald Society

- Raised funds in support of Central Area Programming

The Links, Incorporated - Lake Shore (IL) Chapter

Chair, Chapter Programs

- Delivered award winning Area and National Level programs

Chapter Treasurer
Chair, International Trends & Services Facet

National Dental Association

National President
National Vice President
National Treasurer
Board of Trustees

Johnson C. Smith University

Board of Trustees
Educational Affairs - Vice Chair
1867 Giving Society

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chicago Alumnae Chapter

Treasurer
Internal Audit Chair
Fundraiser Chair
Economic Development Chair
Corporate Solicitation Chair
Constitution and Bylaws Chair

S M I L E

"My passion, capabilities and commitment will help drive greater success for every chapter in the Central Area, the heart of Linkdom!"

Endorsements

We Agree

"Leading by Example" is not just a catch phrase for Link Sheila R. Brown, it is a way of life. This was evident as she consistently embodied the core values of Linkdom in her service as Area Vice Director.

Hallmarks of her tenure as Area Vice Director included: accessibility, authenticity and accountability to chapters of the Central Area. She is intentional, strategic and successful in her ability to be effective, responsive and resourceful to chapter, area and national leadership.

Under her dedicated and strategic leadership, she inspired chapters to foster and strengthen friendships which resulted in more impactful service to the citizens of our communities.

Because of her stellar accomplishments, impeccable record of service, consistent and dedicated leadership, we confidently endorse Link Sheila R. Brown for the office of Area Vice Director for the Central Area."

Margot James Copeland 15th National President

Gwendolyn B. Lee 14th National President

Teree Caldwell-Johnson 17th Central Area Director

Jeannine Quick-Frasier 16th Central Area Director

Delores W. Henderson 14th Central Area Director

Suellen Gleason Hurt Chicago Area Cluster, Chair

"The role of the Area Vice Director is pivotal, to the execution and success of the Area and National goals and objectives. In the Central Area, we are fortunate to have a sitting Vice Area Director with strong financial acumen, a belief in economic development that strengthens our chapters and an unwavering belief in FRIENDSHIP. As the right hand of the Area Director, you look for your Vice Area Director to develop and mirror Friendship and Service. I endorse Sheila R Brown as Central Area Vice Director 2021 – 2023."

Glenda Masingale Manson 19th Central Area Director

"It is my pleasure to endorse my sister, Link Sheila Brown, for the position of Central Area Vice Area Director. I have known Link Sheila for many years. She has worked diligently in every appointed and elected position of which she has served. We met in a special way as I was preparing for a workshop at a Central Area conference. Link Sheila and her best friend entered the room and approached me and said, we are not on any committees but we are available to assist you in setting up for your workshop and throughout the conference in any way needed. Since that day, Link Sheila and her friend have held a special place in my heart."

Alice Strong Simmons 18th Central Area Director

"Sister Links of the Central Area, it is my sincerest and absolute pleasure to endorse Link Sheila R. Brown for re-election as our Central Area Vice Director. As an 18-year member of our beloved organization, Link Sheila continues to be poised and ready to serve as our Central Area CFO, "Chief Friendship Officer". I have witnessed first-hand Link Sheila's amazing abilities as our Central Area Vice Director."

Karen L. Comer, President, Lake Shore (IL) Chapter