

## MWA VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER - SEPTEMBER 2016

*"Come Journey with Me"*

Dear sisters

Normally I am wishing you a relaxing summer break but on this occasion I am hoping that you have had one and now glowing, fully rested and ready for the coming MWA year. Well Sisters, this is my last letter to you after nine years. "How time flies". I can remember my first meeting like it was yesterday. I must say it really does not feel like 9 years.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Vice President. The support, fellowship, love and inspiration that was afforded me by all you wonderful sisters kept me wanting to do it over and over again, but our Constitution quite rightly say, that it must end after nine years to give someone else a chance and to bring in new people with new ideas.

Sadly, the post is still vacant as we did not have any nominations. I sincerely hope that someone will soon come forward to fill this very important but not demanding position. It is important that the roles on the committees are filled for the MWA to continue to keep this wonderful organisation of ours alive and flourishing.

This is just a little reminder of what is expected of the Vice President and with lots of hand holding if required:

- Two letters are written by the Vice President each year. Summer and Christmas/New Year. As I always say two good times so there is never a shortage of information to talk about in your letter.
- Attend three meetings per year including the weekend of the MWA Away Day.
- Roll Call at the MWA Away Day and collect the Project Moneys (what a privilege!).
- If needs be fill in for the President in her absence.

That leaves the Retreat—every other year. This is not a part of the role of the Vice President. I took on the responsibility when I was asked to do so and would continue to assist with this until such time. So, I am currently arranging the next year's retreat and the information would be with you soon and look forward to you support.

I hope the above have given you an insight and some reassurance. However, if you feel that a little chat will help or you need any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, it now leaves me to say to you all a big hearty **Thank You** for all the encouragement, support and love, and pray and hope that the MWA continue to go from strength to strength with your continued support.

Many Blessings

*Norma*

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