



2nd August 2019 – Chris Finlayson – Treaty of Waitangi Settlements

Thursday 15 August

Tayo Agunlejika

Multicultural New Zealand

Host Speaker	Roy Ferguson
Reflection	Maurice Manttan
Happy Dollars	Adrian Ellingham
Vote of Thanks	Laurie Sinclair
Parting Thought	David Young
Attendance	Morris Robertson
Fellowship	Alan Fraser
AV	Ross Foubister

Thursdays 22 & 29 August

No meetings

Thursday 5 September

Retirement Villages

Host Speaker	Laurie Bond
Reflection	David Young
Happy Dollars	Rory O'Connor
Vote of Thanks	Paul Tipping
Parting Thought	Ross George
Attendance	Maurice Scott
Fellowship	Roy Ferguson
AV	Ross Foubister

Apologies and Guests to Maurice Scott
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Next Speaker



Tayo Agunlejika is a Nigerian born New Zealand Citizen and currently the Executive Director of Multicultural New Zealand (New Zealand Federation

of Multicultural Councils) a position he has held for the past three years. Prior to heading the management position; he was the National President for three years and provided leadership, vision, strategic thinking and direction for the National Board, Regional Boards, Managements, Community Organisations and members.

Tayo has significant experience in community development, community engagement, relationship management, lobbying and consulting on policy and services and cultural intelligence, and has

developed strong links to ethnic communities both at the grassroots and with ethnic national bodies.

In 2006, Tayo initiated and established the annual Upper Hutt Multi Ethnic Soccer tournament as a platform for ethnic migrant and refugee players and families to engage and network with mainstream communities and support agencies. He now coordinates the award winning National Communities Football Cup established by New Zealand Police. Tayo's topic is: **Representation: Who speaks for us?**

AUGUST 1st MEETING

VISITORS

The club welcomed Brendan and Jenny Prince, parents of George, who had been selected for the NZ/Australia Matched Twin Exchange. Unfortunately, due to problems on the Australian side, the exchange had not been able to be completed.

A PLEA FROM RICK



Please turn off cell phones during the meeting.

MISSING KEYS



One set of club keys is missing. If anyone has accidentally put them in their pocket, please return them. Otherwise we might not be able to access the liquor cupboard!

DISTRICT 9940 CONFERENCE CHANGE OF DATE

The Conference dates have been changed from 3-5 May to 15-17 May 2020



Venue – LOWER HUTT EVENTS CENTRE

GROWING A FOREST AT THE HEART OF WELLINGTON



This is a project of Conservation Volunteers NZ which we took part in last year along with the R.C. of Wellington and assorted volunteers. We joined in on some Saturday planting days on Mount Victoria and will do so again this year. The dates are 17 August, 31 August, 7 September.

Whether you want a forest there, or to contribute towards the RI tree planting goal, or the Government's goal of planting more trees, or just to save the planet, this is an opportunity to contribute to all of these good things. Details from Kellie Benner, Regional Manager Conservation Volunteers.

We will meet on site at 9:30 A.M. Details of the actual site for each Saturday will be advised the week before. Down tools at 2 P.M. Don't worry if you can't stay on until 2pm - even a couple of hours contribution will be much appreciated. Please bring gardening gloves, water bottle, sturdy shoes/boots, and warm clothes. Bring your family, friends or anybody that values trees or ecology. 'Conservation Volunteers New Zealand' will organise us and provide tools, plants, full health and safety briefing, and a limited number of gloves. You are welcome to bring your own spade, but these will also be provided.

David Pickering

GUEST SPEAKER

Christopher Finlayson QC, lawyer and former Attorney-General, and Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations spoke principally on the Treaty and all that it implied.



He acknowledged the competent officials who supported his role. His objective in the negotiations was to get history right, apologise for wrongs and get commercial relief for Iwi. It was important that settlements should endure and be full and final. On the latter point he was concerned that, if there was back tracking in the case of the Ihumatao dispute, it could lead to unravelling of other final settlements.

The proposal for a Kermadec Islands Marine Reserve, one of several internationally designed to regenerate fish stocks threatened derail an earlier settlement where Maori were granted fishing rights.

In giving the vote of thanks Stephen Spence recognised Christopher's outstanding contribution to the success of Treaty settlements.

100% ROTARY

Kerry Ansell spoke of the days when attendance at meetings, supported by make-ups was necessary in order to retain one's membership of Rotary. Despite the difficulties in achieving this, there were upsides, particularly in the knowledge gained by visiting other clubs, both in New Zealand and internationally.

Kerry referred to the occasional 100% attendance months and proposed that we should try it again. One side benefit was hearing some of the highly amusing tales of some of the make-ups.

RECOLLECTIONS WANTED



At a Rotary meeting in 2001 in Boston, I spoke to a club member in the food queue. He asked where I came from. After I told him 'New Zealand' he thought for a while and then said "you must live a long way from a supermarket!" At the same meeting, I was invited up to exchange banners. As I got up from the table a member nearby called out "if you want to speak at this club you have to lose that accent first!"

I have several more of these tales from different parts of the world but, before I use them, I would like to hear more brief "make-up" tales from other club members, preferably by email.

Morris Robertson

REMEMBERING JUNE JACKSON



District Governor, Pat Waite presenting PHF's to Sam and June Jackson in 2008

June Jackson passed away on 26 July. Community PHF's were awarded by our club on 3 April 2008 to Sam and June Jackson who, as residents of Wellington City and members of the Wellington Tenths Trust, had fulfilled unique roles as Maori leaders in the cultural and civic life of the community. Sadly, Sam passed away in November 2013 but June continues with the role.

In part, their citation read. "They embody the Maori dimension of the founding partnership for New Zealand, as

expressed in the Treaty of Waitangi. In upholding the voice and traditions of Te Ati Awa and other Taranaki descendants they affirm the cultural and spiritual foundations of all peoples. They are leaders in the formal welcomes our city bestows as an honour for international, business, regional and local guests. Although intangible these welcomes are an affirming, embracing and dignified rite of passage into the wider world of Wellington."

COMMUNICATIONS

As reported in the last Bulletin, the change to a fortnightly meetings schedule has resulted in a number of changes in the timing of the Bulletin and the nature of its contents. It will now be distributed at the end of the week following the meeting ie. one week before the next meeting.

So far, so good, but this Bulletin bridges a gap of three weeks as meetings are adjusted to remain in the first and third week of the month. However, to avoid the effects of large breaks in the schedule, Fellowship functions are planned to fill the gaps.

THE LATE NEWS

FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Friday Fellowship at the Khandallah Bowling Club from 5pm on Friday 30 August. Bring along low denomination notes and gold coins for the bar and for pizza.

HOMELESS PAYSCOPE

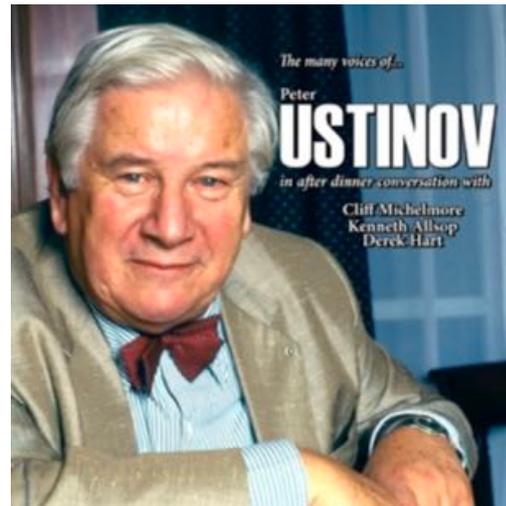


The club is looking for a new home to store our spare pay scope, preferably at the home of a member as it needs to be shifted from Barbara Gorman's garage. Please contact Brian Poole.

Even a temporary home would suit as Barbara would like to put her car in the garage.

PARTING THOUGHT

From Alan Fraser



Communication is the art of being understood.

Peter Ustinov

NEXT CLUB MEETING THURSDAY

15th AUGUST

THEN – 5th SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 30th AUGUST FELLOWSHIP AT KBC

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