

The journey has started - still a distance to go!

Tunde Wey – Chairman ICAN UK & District

Following my inaugural message titled taking the District to “The Next level”, on behalf of the Executive Committee I wish to use the first version of the District’s Newsletter this year to thank everyone for the support so far and elicit additional support. We also wish to further enunciate the strategic objectives and associated implementation approaches, for the year. As some of us are aware these are:

1. **Increasing Membership Strength** by reaching-out to dormant members; focusing on Regions to increase membership strength and organising skills workshop to attract members.
2. **Focusing on The Regions** via Video conferencing for all General Meetings to include members in the regions, MCPE points for Region Members attending via Video Conferencing, and holding two additional meetings or events at Regions.
3. **Using Technology to enhance our offering to members** by revamping the District’s Website to be device independent, hardening security of online platforms and MobileApp to manage our events.
4. **Being Socially Responsible** by ensuring that our Benevolent Fund is legally formed, establishing a strategy for its continuous funding and establishing and funding the Education Fund.
5. **Looking after Social Well-Being of members** by initiating a know your ICAN-UK Neighbour / buddying programme and networking evening outings after General Meetings
6. **Increasing number of sponsors and partners** by seeking new sponsors and engaging with existing sponsors and partners with the sponsors and partners committee re-established
7. **Contributing to the Institute’s objectives for the year** and engaging with key officers of the Institute.

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ICAN-UK DISTRICT & SOCIETY 2019 SUMMER PICNIC

By Akintayo Ojo (Social Secretary)

It was all fun and smiles as members of ICAN UK & District society with their families and friends gathered under the sunshine at Burgess park Albany road in South East of London - Saturday 13th July for annual summer picnic 2019.

2019 Summer Picnic was a time to drop the suits and put down the pens after balancing the books to spend quality time together with families and friends. Participants both young and old turned out in great numbers and were treated to delicious beef and chicken barbeque, Nigerian style jollof which had been making waves on the internet, fried rice and several other nibbles.



Burgers and hot dogs which are young people’s delight were not left out. There were several cold assorted drinks and ice cream to cool down in the sunshine. Apart from the food and drinks, there was music to provide flair for the event and calm members down after busy periods at work.



The highlight of the day was the group events. The first of its kind, offered great opportunity for participants to bond together, interact with other team members and engage in effective team work. There were four teams, namely Yellow, Green, Blue and Pink. The teams in a wide range of group quizzes. The Pink team won the Best Team of the Year Award!

Notable Quote: *Well done & Thank you our Social Secretary, your team has indeed pulled a great event. Which you did really well, you may need to do it again – Bim Osunsami Past Chair 2017/2018*

Please reach-out to respective ELOs or to generalsecretary@ican-uk.org to join a committee. All committee meetings are via conference calls and meetings attract MCPE points.

SN	COMMITTEE	EXECUTIVE LIAISON OFFICER	COMMITTEE CHAIR	OBJECTIVE
1	Zonal Conference	Tunde Wey Chair	Irelele Oyedele	Responsible for organising the Zonal Conference
2	Media & Communications	Segun Omorayewa General Secretary	Bola Ogundimu	Responsible for all publications for our events through Editorial Board, Maintains District's Website; Publishes Monthly Newsletter; Disseminate information via Social Media.
3	Membership & Regions	Bimpe Kudihinbu Asst. Gen. Secretary	Tope Imevbore/ Chinedu Aghanenu	Responsible for Members' welfare, on-boards new members; Organises Induction & Conferment during Zonal Conference; Organises the Regions and Meetings/Events in the Regions.
4	Finance	Marian Adekoya Finance Secretary	Austin Akhuemokhan	Ensures Finance Control of District affairs
5	Benevolent Fund	Bola Samuel Vice Chair	Tomi Fagbuyi	Responsible for the District's Benevolent, raising Funds for BF; Disbursements when members are in need.
6	Technical, CCAB & Skills	Ily Maisanda Technical Secretary	Ily Maisanda	Responsible for all the Technical Sessions at General Meetings; Organises September Seminar; Organises Skills Workshop/Breakfast
7	Social & Events	Akintayo Ojo Social Secretary & Moranti Falade Treasurer	Segun Olaniregun	Responsible for catering for all our events & organise the Summer Picnic
8	Sponsors, Partners & Advert	Ufoma Okagbare Ex-Officio I & Titi Windapo Ex-Officio II	TBC	Responsible for seeking new Sponsors and Partners and maintains relationship with exiting sponsors and partners; Seeks Adverts for our event publications.
9	Ethics	Doyin Adebayo Immediate Past Chair	Yetunde Odimayo	Maintains code of conduct issued for District meetings.

Dates for your dairy!

- Skills workshop/Breakfast meeting 10th August 2019
- Annual Accountants' Conference, Abuja: 9th – 13th Sep. 2019
- Pre-Independence Day Seminar: 27th September 2019
- Two Regional Meetings: 19th October 2019 and 18th or 25th January 2020
- Annual Dinner Dance 30th November 2019
- UK International Conference (Zonal Conference): 19th – 22nd March 2020

Happy Birthday to JULY Celebrants!

**Bola Omola Yetunde Subair
Ufuoma Okagbare Iphie Ugonabo
Ladi Hammond Obi Ifezue**

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