

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Space
Thursday, March 13, 2014
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei Hale, Conference Room C

Meeting Recap

(Submitted by Joyce Bullion, TM, Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- Holly Holloway, CC opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Holly introduced TMOD Libra Forde, TM, and welcomed our KTM Members and guest. We had 10 people total which consisted of 1 guest and 9 Members.
- **Members in attendance** were: Owen, Rose, Joyce, Holly, Sara, Eddie, Kimberly, Alex, and Libra. Guest was: Robby Loo

2. Education Session:

- **TMOD** was Libra Forde, TM, and the theme was: "SPACE". Libra gave some details about the theme and introduced:
- **Time Keeper:** Alex Agsalud
- **AH/Grammarian/Word of the Day:** Holly Holloway. The word of the day is agglomeration which means "cluster" as in cluster of planets.
- **Inspirational Thought/Jokemaster:** Joyce Bullion told corny but funny planet jokes.

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Speaker #1:** Joyce Bullion, TM, Title was "Earth" Manuel CC Project #6 Vocal Variety. Joyce was kind enough to volunteer to fill in for James Fu as speaker. Joyce started with the saying "Never turn your back on the ocean" and

shared a personal testimony about a couple that had a romantic walk along the beach in Cancun at night and how a rogue wave swept them both into the ocean. The lady Susan made it back to the shore after much effort but her husband did not. The second half was devoted to pono for the aina and she shared about how Kahoolawi was used as a penal colony and then for the elite to ranch. After they cleaned up the land, Pearl Harbor occurred and the island was used for target practice by the U S military. Finally in the 1990s President Bush issued a memorandum directing the military to stop using the island as a weapons range. Joyce expressed her embarrassment and said that part of it has been cleaned up but they have a long way to go. The point was made that there is no back door, that there is no other planet for us to escape to once we destroy this one. Thank you, Joyce for filling in for James and for your information filled speech.

- **Speaker #2:** Rose Martinez, ACB, CL, gave speech project #1-Special Occasion Manual. Rose toasted very effectively to Libra Forde for placing number 1 in the area speech contest for the International speech contest. She then toasted Holly for placing second place in the Area Table Topics Contest. We did a virtual reality thing and pretended to have a drink in our hands. Good job, Rose.

4. **Table Topics Session:**

- **Table Topics Master** Sara Toyama did an excellent job. She stayed with the theme and the first person called up was Holly Holloway, CC, and her question was: NASA is our National Aeronautics and Space Administration but can mean different things in different countries. Can you tell us what this acronym could mean to you. Holly came up and said it means Naughty And Sassy Attitude would apply to her.

- **Kim Abe, TM**, came up to answer question number 2 which was “Are you too claustrophobic to travel in a small capsule into space? Kim answered with she had an MRI and went into the narrow tube and was very claustrophobic. She did not think she could do it. Thank you Kim. We look forward to hearing more from you.
- Sara mentioned that she enjoys the TV program THE BIG BANG THEORY and called up **Libra Forde, TM**, to answer what is her favorite program. Libra’s favorite program on television is PRISON BREAK. Libra has always wondered what it would be like to be in jail. She can watch this and experience it through television and not actually go to prison. SO humorous! Thank you, Libra for your continued honesty.
- **Rose Martinez, ACB, CL**, came up next and shared that her favorite television programs are CSI and NCIS. Rose used to work in a Laboratory and it brings back fond memories to watch this program. There is an absolute necessity to be accurate in that line of work. If you are not accurate, it could cost them their lives.

5. Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator#1:** Robby Loo evaluated Joyce. Robby remarked that the topic was quite serious and that it was made more real by sharing that her friend had been drowned by a rogue wave when turning their back to the ocean. Robby felt that Joyce should have less reliance on notes and better eye contact.
- **Evaluator #2:** Owen Tamamoto, ACB, ALB evaluated Rose. Owen gave rose kudos for her delivery. She had vocal variety, good eye contact and nice delivery. It was great with the Hip Hip Hooray! Suggestions for improvement

were that it may have been more effective for Rose to pause as she mentioned Holly and then with Libra.

6. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Alex gave a thorough report as time keeper
- **Grammarians/Ah Counter:** Holly gave her report and mentioned that only Libra used the word of the day.

7. Closing Remarks:

- **Libra** utilized extra time well by talking more about the planets and about the fact that today is the anniversary of the discovery of the planet Uranus.

8. General Evaluator:

- **Eddie Joseph, DTM,** gave an evaluation of today's meeting. The room was set up nicely ahead of time. Eddie made many suggestions for the meeting and for the printed agenda. We had many hurdles today to jump over today. Some of the suggestions were that each person speak the minimum amount of time at least, and that the word of the day be printed in larger font for all to see. He suggested that speaker number one be less dependent on notes for better eye contact and for Table Topics that we call on the person first and then ask the question. He also suggested that he TMOD greet the person and then go to the opposite side of the room so as not to pass by them. He gave kudos for expounding on the word space and to Owen for referring to space in a different context.

9. Announcements/Adjournment:

- **Holly** announced that we needed to fill roles and asked everyone to sign up for them. She also announced that the Open House is March 20 in the State Building-Room 111.

She asked everyone to pay their dues and give the payments to Sara. Holly asked for volunteers to sit in front of the University of Phoenix on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week from 5:00PM-6:00PM to pass out flyers for our upcoming Open House. Rose volunteered. Holly announced that the Succession Planning Committee would be rescheduled for a time when Libra could also attend. We were adjourned.