

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)

Thursday, June 26, 2014

12:00-1:00PM

Kapolei Hale

Meeting Recap

Theme: "SUMMERTIME"

(Submitted by: Joyce Bullion, TM Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- Holly Holloway, CC, CL opened the meeting, and we followed her lead in the Pledge of allegiance.
- KTM Members and guests: We had 15 people which consisted of 10 members and 5 guests.
- Members in attendance were: Jerome, Jason, Rose, Alex, Kim, Guy, Daniel, Sara, Joyce, Holly. Guests were: Tanya Mendoza, Robbie Loo, Jolyn Rose, Melanie Baguio, and Rocky Davis, ACB, CL.

2. Education Session:

- TMOD was Holly Holloway, CC, CL. Holly introduced her theme of "Summer time" by wearing a beach hat and had a beach bag which she dipped into for other props. She then introduced:
- Timekeeper: Kim Abe, TM, who explained her role.
- Ah/ Grammarian/Word of the Day: Robbie Loo who explained his role and presented his word of the day: "estival" . Estival means "dealing with summer festivities."

- Jokemaster/Inspiration: Holly Holloway gave two funny jokes about elephants: Have you seen an elephant in a cherry tree? Answer is “No, because they paint their toenails red.” How do you get an elephant up an Oak tree? Answer was “You set an elephant on an acorn and wait 20 years.” Hmmm.

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Speaker Number 1:** Alex Agsalud, TM, gave a speech titled: “Summer in Kapolei and Beyond”. It was project number 7 in CC Manual. Purpose is to Research your topic. It was a well-researched speech that told how Kapolei was back in the 1800’s, what happened and what it is like today and how it will be in the future. He told us about James Campbell and when he arrived in the 1800s and bought land in Kapolei. Even though James Campbell died in 1900, his legacy and vision live on today. Kapolei is the second largest city on Oahu and has Wal-Mart, Costco, the Water Park, etc. The rail will be built here and will connect us to Honolulu and will enable us to grow even more.
- **Speaker Number 2:** Daniel Lum, TM, gave speech number 2 from the CC manual titled “Affordable Housing”. His purpose was to organize his speech. Daniel’s speech was well organized. His opening drew all of us in when he asked how many knew people in their 20s and 30s who still lived with their parents because they could not afford to buy their own home. His topic was one we are all familiar with.

He suggested ways to improve the infrastructure and have affordable housing available for more people. He talked about how privatizing could be a benefit.

- Speaker Number 3: Rose Martinez, ACB, CL, is working towards her Advanced Communicator Silver Award and the purpose of her speech was to do interpretive reading and understand, analyze and apply vocal techniques for effective reading. Her speech was titled: “A Mermaid and a Magic Comb.” It starts when an old man came upon a mermaid on a rock who was crying. It was a great story. I found myself totally engrossed in the story and in the end the Mermaid gave the old fisherman a comb. When the old man wanted the Mermaid to appear, he only needed to apply the comb along the ocean surface and the Mermaid would appear if he believed. Rose did an excellent reading.

4. Table Topics Master:

- Table Topics Master was Joyce Bullion. She asked questions related to the Theme: “Summer time”. Question number one was: What is your favorite summer fruit and why. Melanie volunteered to speak.
- Melanie talked about watermelon and how it is so cool and refreshing. Good job Melanie. We hope to hear more from you.
- Question number 2 was “What is your favorite summer activity and why?” Tanya spoke on that and

talked about how she enjoys going to the beach with her children.

- Question Number 3 was “Do you like longer days in the summer which supplies more sunlight.” She shared how she enjoys more daylight. Joyce called on Rocky Davis, ACB, CL, to speak on this topic shared with us how much he enjoys most aspects of summer. It was great to see Rocky. I always love to hear Rocky talk.

Evaluation Session:

- Evaluator for Alex was Jason Jones, TM. Jason talked about what a great speech Alex gave and how it was well-organized with how James Campbell arrived, how he shared his vision and what he did and then how his legacy lives on. Jason suggested that Alex share the point of his speech sooner than near the end. We loved hearing from Jason and we look forward to his return.
- Evaluator for Daniel was Joyce Bullion. Joyce gave Daniel kudos for his research and for his opening. Daniel engaged all of us by asking a question about a topic we are all familiar with. Daniel did not have his notes and yet he did very well to organize his research and to relay his message. Joyce suggested that Daniel’s speech was a little lumpy and could have been smoother between ideas and thoughts. She suggested he work more on his closing.
- Jerome Ababa, CC, was Rose’s evaluator and he gave kudos to Rose for her efforts. Jerome mentioned that

Rose is a seasoned Toastmaster and it shows in her reading. Vocal variation was excellent. The only suggestion for improvement was that she could use the area where the lectern is better by moving around more.

5. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Kim Abe, TM, gave a thorough report on each person's time. No one went over their time.
- **Grammarians/Ah Counter:** Robbie gave a thorough report on everyone's use of filler words. A few people did use the Word of the Day.

6. General Evaluator:

- Guy Kidder, TM, gave his report on how well the meeting went. He made note that the room was set up in advance and that there was a great flow to the meeting. He loved how Holly used summer props related to the theme in a creative way. An area for improvement would be for Jerome and Joyce to trust the agenda of the TMOD better. Guy is a Kidder and much appreciated.

7. Announcements/Adjournment:

- Holly mentioned that we have made Distinguished President's Club for the fourth year in a row. She asked how many of us had gone to the District Officer's Training in June and the importance of all of the officers to attend the training because it is one of the things that helps us to receive the Distinguished Club Program award for this year. The next training is

July 12 at the University of Phoenix near the Fort Street Mall. Holly mentioned again how good it was to see Rocky Davis.