

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday, July 10, 2014
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei Hale
Theme: Summer Sports
Meeting Recap
(Submitted by Joyce Bullion Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- President Holly Holloway, CC, CL opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Holly welcomed 10 Members: Kim, Irobela, Sara, Alex, Rose, Jerome, Guy, Joyce, Holly and James
- 5 Guests: Eileen Helmstetter, Robby Loo, Jason Jones, Melanie Baguio and Joann Rose.
- Holly introduced the TMOD: James Fu, ACB, CL.

2. Education Session:

- **Time Keeper:** Jerome Ababa, CC shared what his duties were as Timekeeper for today's meeting.
- **Ah Counter / Grammarian / Word of the Day:** Guy Kidder, TM explained his role as Ah Counter / Grammarian. Guy's Word of the Day was "spar".
- **Jokemaster/inspiration:** Alex Aagsalud, TM, told a joke about a couple: two winter Olympic hockey fans with Olympic hockey teams from opposite sides of the world - one team from Sweden and one from Canada. The wife's team (Canada) won and it was 2AM when they were walking by the Honolulu Zoo on Kalakaua Blvd, the husband finally spoke when he saw the monkeys and mentioned her family. Oh Oh!

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Featured Speaker #1:** Holly Holloway, CC, CL gave speech number 5 from the advanced manual, *Humorously Speaking*, titled “Ms. Klutz”. Holly told a humorous story about how she falls all the time - three times in San Antonio while at the San Antonio Sea Life Park and dropping the bowling ball behind her at the Bowling Alley, along with many other “falls”. The point she made was that when we fall, it is important to keep getting up again - no matter how many times we fall. The point of Holly’s speech was for her to tell a humorous story and then make a point. Holly did that very well.
- **Speaker 2:** Jason Jones, TM, gave his ice breaker speech titled “Jason of Chicago”. The ice-breaker speech is the first speech project in the CC manual. Jason talked about himself, and we got to know him better. Jason knew he wanted to live in Hawaii since the third grade. When he turned 17 years of age, he joined the military and was stationed in Hawaii and by the Grace of God, he is still here. His office is on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, in Los Angeles at Hollywood and Vine, where he is a film director. He is devoted to human dignity and passionate about the beauty and worth of all persons. He has 7 children that range in age from 7 months to 24 years old. Jason said he is a typical Chicago person: a bit sarcastic and he loves to debate. Jason just wrote a book called: “The Race to Save our Century”. It took Jason many years to complete his book and it is available on Amazon.com. He would love to be the author of a New York Times Best Seller Book. Jokingly, he told us how many thousands of copies we needed to buy for the book to be a best seller.

- **Speaker 3:** Kim Abe, TM also gave her ice-breaker speech called “Labels”. Kim did a great job in letting us get to know her better. Kim wore many name tags to show the many hats she wears. Kim did well to describe her journey so far. Kim had great props: on one side of the podium she placed Vanessa (a manikin’s head with a wig) and on the other side, she placed a framed photograph of her family - her husband and two step children. She is a newlywed and she shared her passions in life. She is a make-up artist and does haircuts for boys and men. One of her goals is to be a make-up artist for actors in movies. Her real passion is in her church - serving Christ. She has been instrumental with the Convoy of Hope in which she gave haircuts to the homeless. In 2008, she was a Personal Trainer. She and her husband are looking for a home or condo and if they can’t find something here, they may consider moving to the mainland. Kim also threw us a curve by telling us she is a trained boxer and her boxing name is “Cookie”. Kim does indeed have many labels. Kim did a great job at letting us know her better, and we look forward to her next speech.

4. Table Topics:

- **Table Topics Master:** Joyce Bullion, TM, was Table Topics Master and talked about the Theme: Summer Sports. She asked for volunteers but no one volunteered so she called on three people.
- **Table Topics Speaker 1:** Question number one was: “What is your favorite summer sport and why?” Irobela was asked to share. Irobela held up her hand to show us where she is from in Michigan-Kalamazoo. As we all may know, the State of Michigan is shaped like a (mitten) hand. She is not sports minded at all, but she

could beat boys at running, jumping, etc. when she was young. Irobela was precious! Joyce is also from Michigan, and she showed her hand to show where she is from. Joyce shared that climbing trees was her favorite summer activity.

- **Table Topic Speaker 2:** was Guy Kidder. His question was “What is your least favorite summer sport?” Guy loves all sports, but he said when he was a youngster, he hated having to cut the grass and do yard work because he could not do sports. He really does love all sports. His favorite summer sport is baseball.
- **Table Topic Speaker 3:** was Rose Martinez. Joyce’s question was if there was anyone at this meeting who was interested in the World Cup. The World Cup Final is also being noted for being the battle of the Popes, because Pope Francis of Argentina vs. Pope Benedict of Germany represent the two countries in the World Cup final. Rose shared that her nephew (Kainoa Bailey) is a soccer player for Germany’s World Cup soccer team, and she is so proud of him. Because of that, she is very interested in the World Cup. Awesome, Rose!

5. Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator #1:** Alex Agsalud, TM, evaluated Holly Holloway. Alex mentioned that Holly has developed into a seasoned speaker and has greatly improved her eye contact with the audience. Holly’s entrance to the podium where she purposely almost stumbled, was very effective, and it made us to want to hear her speech. Holly used good body language and had lots of confidence. Her mission was to be funny and then make a point about it. She did that like a pro. She did well to make a point of the fact that we all fall down in life and it is important as to how well we recover. Alex could not

think of any suggestions for improvement. As Alex walked away from the podium he walked into the table to display a klutz. lol

- **Evaluator #2:** Rose Martinez, ACB, CL evaluated Jason and pointed out he did well to let us know him better. Rose mentioned that she knew someone else from Chicago who had the same characteristics as Jason. She said Jason has lots of confidence and speaks well-in a nice loud voice and he speaks clearly. He has good eye contact and connects well with the audience. She could not think of suggestions for improvement but mentioned that perhaps he could have told us more about his book.
- **Evaluator #3:** Sara Toyama, TM, evaluated Kim's ice breaker speech and gave her kudos for allowing us to get to know her better. Kim was not 100% healthy, but her volume was great. Sara did a tremendous job evaluating. She read the questions from the manual and answered each one. She told Kim she has the strength and a strong desire to speak and grow. Kim has great stance and good presence. Kim's props were very effective and very nice. Sara gave kudos for Kim's opening and closing. Suggestions for improvement were for Kim to use effective pauses when she loses her place and to practice more in advance. She suggested that could result in less "um's" and better eye contact.

6. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Jerome Ababa gave his report. No one went over their time since we are granted 30 extra seconds (if this were a speech contest), and all qualified.

- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:** Guy Kidder gave his report and started with a big “UM”. His report was thorough, and he did great for a first time. A few speakers did use the word of the day-spar.
- **TMOD Closing remarks:** James suggested that the meeting was very successful and fun.

7. General Evaluator:

- **Sara Toyama, TM** gave good grades for room set-up and for the flow of the meeting. She mentioned that the evaluators were prepared and thorough. We had last minute changes which resulted in some doing double duty. She suggested that we call on people who do not have roles to speak.

8. Announcements/Adjournment:

- Holly announced the Club Officers District 49 Make-Up Training on Sat, July 12, 2014 at University of Phoenix Downtown Campus, 9:30AM-12:30PM.
- She asked us all to sign up for roles for future meetings.
- Holly also announced that the original theme for the KTM meeting of July 19 was Outer Space and then it was changed to Ice Cream since July is National Ice Cream Month. It will be Ice Cream in Outer Space. Lol
- For completing their ice-breaker speeches, Holly gave the Ice-Breaker Ribbon's to Jason Jones, TM, and Kim Abe, TM. Great job, Jason and Kim!