

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday, October 9, 2014
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei Hale Conference Room C
Theme: "Favorite Movie"
Meeting Recap
(Submitted by Joyce Bullion, TM, Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- President, Holly Holloway, CC, CL, opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had 16 people total which consisted of 3 guests and 13 Members. Holly asked our honored guests to stand up and be recognized.
- Members in attendance were: Irobela, Tanya, Mariea, James, Holly, Chakib, Iris, Joyce, Eileen, Dorre, Angela, Rose and Sara. The guests were ELizabeth Burch, Amy Long and Eddie Joseph, DTM and Division B Governor. Eddie announced that the Division D & A Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contest will be this Saturday, October 11, starting at 9:30 am at HECO Training Room (next door to the ground floor entrance to the Honolulu Club on Ward Ave.). If you can help out at the Speech Contest this Saturday, please call Eddie at 674-9097.

2. Education Session:

- Holly introduced our TMOD who was Joyce Bullion, CC Who then introduced:
- **Timekeeper:** Tanya Mendoza, TM, shared her role as timekeeper.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** Chakib Benachour, TM explained his role, and he set the word

of the day, “intransigent” which means hard-headed or stubborn. It is an adjective.

- **Jokemaster/Inspiration:** Rose Martinez, ACB, CL, told a joke about a man who bought a new Mercedes and took it out for a spin. He put down the top and loved feeling the breeze through his hair. He went 100 miles per hour and was pulled over by the police. It was Friday the 13th and the policeman was at the end of his shift. He told the driver he would let him off, if he could come up with a unique excuse for his speeding. The driver said his wife ran off with a policeman and he was speeding because he thought the policeman was bringing her back. Great joke, Rose!

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Featured Speaker #1:**

Angela M. Smith, CC, gave a speech from Project No. 1, from Persuasive Speaking advanced manual titled “The Invitation”. Angela invited a helper to come up to the podium area to assist with her project. Her helper was Iris Benachour, TM. Both sat in a chair and Angela did a very effective job inviting Iris to a free health care professional teleconferencing event on the second Friday of each month at the Queen’s Conference Center. Anyone can register on-line and you can bring your lunch since it is from Noon-1:30PM. Iris thanked her for the invitation and said she would be there. It was a nice warm invitation. God job, Angela!

- **Featured Speaker #2:**

Iris Benachour, TM, was speaker number 2. Iris gave her ice-breaker speech for Project No. 1 from the Competent Communications manual, titled: “I Was, I am, and I Will Be!”. Iris was born in Germany and had wonderful Christmas with chocolate candies hung on the tree. She

had to recite poetry or sing a song to be able to take a chocolate candy. Iris was successful with everything she attempted. Her first job was as a professional dancer in Germany and Austria. She had to move on after she was injured. Job number 2 was as a Banker. She did not care much for the banking industry. She then described her next job as an under-cover agent. She became very emotional and showed her passion for this job. At some point on a July 4th, she met her husband to-be and moved to the mainland and began to have children. They have 5 amazing children ranging in age from 5-15 years old. Iris currently works as a massage therapist because it allows her the flexibility to care for her children. Iris feels very passionate about helping other people and when she can do something to improve another person's well-being, it makes her day. She mentioned that her weakness is that she is intransigent and has the highest expectations of herself. She will soon experience life as a single person again. Her dream in life is to become an outstanding public speaker. Iris has already written her ten speeches and just needs to deliver them now. Her goal is to have her Competent Communicator certificate by the end of 2014. I look forward to hearing each of Iris' speeches. She has great vocal variety and connects well with the audience.

4. Table Topics Master:

- **Speaker:** Eileen Helmstetter, TM, did a wonderful job as Table Topics Master and she stayed with the theme: "Favorite Movie" and gave us three questions in advance: She stressed that she is looking for volunteers to speak and will call up members but guests may also volunteer to speak.
- Irobela Wreagh, CL, volunteered to answer the first question which was "What was your favorite movie as a child?" She

quickly answered that her very favorite movie as a child was “The Wizard of Oz”. She even has a message on her answer machine today where she sings a song of The Wizard of Oz. She sang it for us. Irobela is so precious!

- Question number 2 was: “What is your favorite movie lyric?” James Fu, ACB,CL, volunteered to answer the next question. He said in the movie “The Secret Life of Walter Mitty”, Walter lives a boring life and zones out all the time. One time when he was zoned out, his boss threw a paper clip at him and said: “Ground Control to Major Tom?”. Walter Mitty did go to Iceland, however, and in a karaoke bar, a very drunk pilot asked if he wanted a ride on his helicopter (Walter Mitty needed the ride). The song and lyrics: “Ground control to Major Tom” helped get Walter Mitty on the helicopter. Good job, James.
- Question number 3 was: “What is your favorite venue for watching movies?” Sara Toyama, TM, was volunteered and said she does not like to go the movie theater because there are annoying people use their iphones and talk out loud. She prefers to watch movies from the comfort of her sofa. She can crunch popcorn and pause it when she takes a break. I agree with Sara. I love to watch movies from the comfort of my recliner chair.

5.Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator for Speaker #1:**

Dorreanne Kaehuaea, TM, evaluated Angela and gave her a glowing report. Dorre said she gave a very warm invitation and was not forceful at all. Angela had a great friendly aura and presented the invitation with a good rapport with Iris. The only suggestion for future would be for Angela to include a little less information as it was TMI. Great evaluation, Dorre.

- **Evaluator for Speaker #2:**

Holly Holloway, CC, CL evaluated Iris' ice breaker speech. Holly said the speech was well organized and well thought out with no notes. Holly said the title of the speech expressed exactly what was in the speech and it flowed very well. Holly suggested she slow down a little in the future. Holly mentioned how she looks forward to hearing the remaining speeches.

6.Reports:

- **Timekeeper:**

Tanya gave a thorough report of everyone's time and did excellent for her first time as timekeeper.

- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:**

Chakib Benachour, TM, did exceptional for his first time as Grammarian/Ah Counter and was very thorough in his report. He did not miss a beat and caught everyone's ah's, um's, etc.. Thank you, Chakib for your contribution.

- **TMOD Closing remarks:**

Joyce Bullion, CC, gave closing remarks and throughout the hour gave statistics about the history of film making. The first movie was made in 1872 and we went from magic lanterns to image projection and then to moving pictures. We have come a long distance. She mentioned her favorite movies and had a square with pictures of each one. There were too many to mention all, however.

7. General Evaluator:

- Mariea Vaughan, CTM, was General Evaluator and made many good comments about the speeches (Angela was very persuasive) and evaluators and about the TMOD. She liked the theme and the comments made. She had lived in Germany for a while and loved Christmas in Germany for the songs and many other things.

8. Awards:

- Iris Benachour, TM, received her ice-breaker ribbon.

9. Announcements/Adjournment:

- Holly Holloway asked everyone to sign up on the spreadsheet for future meetings.
- She announced our Open House on October 23 and asked everyone to invite at least one guest. She stressed that it will be in The Kapolei State Building-Room 111 and reminded everyone we are having free banana splits. Our special speakers are Libra Forde and Ron Mobley.
- Our meeting next week (October 16) will also be in Room 111 at the Kapolei State Building. There is parking at the K-Mart parking lot.
- The Fall Conference will be on October 25-Saturday at the Hawaiian Hilton Village. Registration is at 7:30AM. Event is from 8AM-4PM. Parking is \$8.00, Cost is \$60 if payment is sent post marked no later than October 14 to Ron Mobley. Cost is \$85 after October 14 and \$120.00 at the door. James asked for a show of hands of those who are going.