

Meeting Recap
Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday, 12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei State Building,
601 Kamokila Blvd., Room 111
Theme: "Favorite Monster"
(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.
- There were 15 people total in attendance which consisted of 2 guests and 13 members. Holly asked our honored guests to stand up and be recognized.
- Members in attendance were: Christina, Sara, Rose, Holly, Chakib, Irobela, Tanya, Eileen, Dorre, Iris, Joyce, Angela and Mariea. Guests were ELIZabeth Burch and Genara Reyes.

2. Education Session:

- Holly passed around the spreadsheet for us to sign up for roles for future meetings and introduced our TMOD who was Sara Toyama, TM. Sara expounded on the theme of "favorite monsters" and talked about our fears and negativity as being our own monsters. She brought a cute monster with her that had a mean face. Sara introduced:
 - **Timekeeper:** Eileen Helmstetter explained her role as timekeeper.
 - **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** Tanya Mendoza shared her role as Grammarian / Ah Counter. Her word of the day was "monstrous". It is an adjective and defined as having ugly appearance and scary.

- **Jokemaster/Inspiration:** Chakib Benachour told a joke called the blonde joke of all jokes. It was about a blonde lady who was speeding down the highway and got pulled over by a blonde woman police officer. The Police lady asked for her ID. The driver asked the police officer what her ID looked like and the officer responded that it is square and has your picture on it. So the driver pulled a square mirror out because she saw herself. The police woman looked at it and said “Oh, I did not know you were a police woman!”

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Featured Speaker #1:** Angela Smith, CC, gave a speech titled “Informing the Public of DUI Laws” from advanced manual: “Communicating on Video” Project Number 1. Angela gave an infomercial with lots of information about how not to get a DUI. Over 72,000 DUI s are issued every year. One and a half cans of beer can put you over the limit (12 oz) if you drive. For example, if you are in accident and you register at .14, you can be charged with impaired driving and if over .15, you can be charged with a felony and be sentenced to 5 years in jail. This speech (infomercial) was an eye-opener for sure. Good job Angela!
- **Featured Speaker #2:** Holly Holloway, CC, CL, gave a speech titled “FDR Speech on the Four Freedoms” from Interpretive Reading manual project number 5. It was an Oratorical speech that she scaled back for time restraints. The four freedoms were: 1. Freedom of Speech and Expression, 2. Freedom to Worship God in each Person’s own way, 3. Freedom from Want, 4. Freedom from Fear. Holly expounded on each freedom. This was a time that was unprecedented and the most dangerous time in our Nation’s History. FDR expressed himself extremely well

and it brought to memory of a very scary time. Holly had great vocal variety and expressed the fear of losing our freedoms very well.

- **Featured Speaker #3:** Rose Martinez, ACB, CL delivered a speech titled “Keeping the Commitment” from Successful Club Series manual. Rose talked about the number one reason why Toastmaster Clubs fail. The reason is clearly lack of commitment. Rose passed out a card that has our pledge when we are inducted into Toastmasters. She used a power point presentation and she talked in detail about what is required to keep the commitment. Rose mentioned the three areas in which the commitment is not kept: 1. Attendance of meetings 2. Carefully preparation of speeches and 3. Completion of assignments. She closed with “Clubs are as strong as the members”.

4. Table Topics Master:

- Iris Benachour, TM, stayed with the theme “Favorite Monsters” and asked three questions for three volunteers.
- **Speaker 1:** Question number one was: “What is your favorite monster and why?” Mariea Vaughan, CTM was the first volunteer. Mariea’s favorite monster is “Malificent” because she was not 100% evil. King Stefan stole her wings. Malificent undoes her spell of evilness. It makes me want to see this movie. Good choice, Mariea.
- **Speaker 2:** Question was “Do you think like monsters? What would be achieved?” Dorre Kaehuaea, TM, attempted this question and answered, she liked Milton the Monster when she was a child and looked forward to seeing him. Milton was a cartoon character and a Frankenstein looking Character.
- **Speaker 3:** Creative Question was “Create your own monster. What would it look like and what would it do?”

Holly Holloway, CC CL, volunteered and said “It would have a purple body with four yellow arms and green spiked hair. It would hide under her bed and just as she was falling asleep, it would jump out and hug her.” Hmmm! Good Job, Holly!

5. Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator for Speaker #1:** Irobela Wreagh, CL, evaluated Angela’s infomercial. Irobela gave kudos to Angela for using no notes and for good eye contact. The information was well researched and shocking that it takes such a small amount of alcohol while driving to get a felony and that 72,000 DUIs are issued every year. Irobela mentioned all those who do not get caught and what a scary thought that is. The information was an eye opener. Irobela suggested that Angela insert more vocal variety.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #2:** Dorre Kaehuaea, TM evaluated Holly’s speech and said Holly articulated well and had good vocal variety. Holly pounded her fist to express the seriousness of the situation. It took us all back in time and brought to memory the sacrifice our armed forces made. Dorre mentioned that Holly is a seasoned speaker. A suggestion for improvement is for Holly to memorize some of the speech and make better use the speaker area.
- **Evaluator for Speaker 3:** Angela Smith, CC, evaluated Rose. Angela mentioned how important our commitment is when inducted as a Toastmaster member. Rose did well with her projector to relay that message to us. She said Rose is a seasoned speaker and gave a professional presentation with a lot of good helpful information. Angela suggested that Rose submit her manual to her evaluator before the speech rather than after.

6. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Eileen Helmstetter, TM, gave a thorough report of each person's time. No one went over their time. Eileen did a wonderful job for a first time to be Timer.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:** Tanya Mendoza, TM, gave a thorough report of each person's grammar, effective pauses, and usage of the word of the day. This was Tanya's first time to be Grammarian/Ah Counter. She acted like a pro.
- **TMOD Closing remarks:** Sara gave her closing remarks and mentioned how important it is to get comfortable with our inner monster of fear and negativity and she displayed her monster with a happy face.

7. General Evaluator:

- **Joyce Bullion CC,** thanked Sara for setting up the room by 11:45AM with some help. Sara matched up every one's name tag to their tent and to the explanation of their role and prepared the form for them to fill out. Joyce also thanked Sara for following the Theme of the Day and putting so much effort into it. We gave a warm welcome to our guests and the President set the tone well. Kudos and clapping to Eileen and Tanya for their first time in completing their roles. The "word of the day" was helpful for expansion to our vocabulary. The Table Topic Master did a great job with fun questions and stayed with the theme. The table topic speakers did exceptional in their responses and the audience connected well.

8. Announcements/Adjournment:

- Holly announced our Open House is next Thursday, October 23 at Kapolei State Bldg, 601 Kamokila Blvd., Room 111. We will have banana splits and a special speaker-Ron Mobley, DTM. Ron's speech title is "My Mama Done Told Me". We will also have Chakib Benachour with his ice-breaker speech. We passed out flyers for everyone to distribute to their friends and hope everyone will bring guests.
- Fall Conference is October 25 at Hawaiian Hilton Village. Holly asked for a show of hands to see how many of us are going.
- Holly asked us to be sure and sign up on the spreadsheet for future meeting roles.