

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday, January 15, 2015
12:00-1:00 PM
Kapolei Hale Conference Room C
Theme: "National Hat Day"
Meeting Recap
(Submitted by James Fu, ACB, ALB, Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- President Holly Holloway, ACB, CL, opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had 13 people attend our meeting which consisted of 3 guests and 10 members. Holly asked our honored guests to stand up and be recognized.
- Members in attendance were: Holly, James, Iris, Tanya, Lani, Sara, Irobela, Angela, Eddie and Eric. Honored guests were Katie Landgrum, Coe Snyder and Robby Loo.

2. Education Session:

- Holly introduced our TMOD who was, surprise! Holly Holloway, ACB, CL. Holly introduced:
- **Timekeeper:** Lani Abrigana, ACB, CL who explained her role as Timekeeper.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** Angela Smith, CC filled our Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day role. Angela explained her role and used the word of the day: glamour.
- **Jokemaster/Inspiration:** Etsuko told a cute joke about a realtor who sold a home and ordered flowers for the new home owners. However, the floral arrangements said: "Rest in Peace". The angry realtor called the florist who said that the flowers were switched and to not

worry: the floral arrangement at the funeral said:
“Welcome to Your New Home!” Nice joke, Etsuko

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Featured Speaker #1:** Iris Benachour, TM, gave a speech from Project No. 2 from the Competent Communications Manual, titled “Oh, Happy New Year”. The purpose of Iris’ speech was to “Organize Her Speech”. Iris gave a very good speech about everyone’s New Year’s resolutions. She asked us two questions: (1) did you set your New Year’s goals? And (2) why did you wait? Iris encouraged all of us to be brave and don’t wait for New Year’s goals to make your life better. Do it now! Great speech, Iris!
- **Featured Speaker #2:** Eddie Joseph, DTM, gave a speech on a topic that he is extremely passionate: Martin Luther King. Eddie’s project was from the advanced manual: Specialty Speeches – Project No. 2 –Uplift the Spirit. The purpose of Eddie’s speech was to develop a speech style and delivery that effectively expresses inspirational content by moving the audience to adopt his views. Eddie gave a chronological speech about Martin Luther King’s life, and then, Eddie explained how Martin Luther King used non-violence as a way to combat racism. Eddie encouraged all of us, when we celebrate the Martin Luther King holiday, to: (1) Remember (what MLK stood for), (2) Celebrate (the progress in overcoming racism), and (3) Act (do something to address the 3 evils: (a) poverty, (b) war, and (c) racism). Congratulations, Eddie, a very inspirational speech!
- **Featured Speaker #3:** Tanya Mendoza, TM, gave a very good speech about our life goals. Tanya’s project was from the competent communications manual, Project No. 9 –

Persuade with Power. The purpose of her speech was to persuade listeners to adopt her viewpoint or to take action. Her speech title was: "Happy New Year!" Tanya explained that goals push us to succeed. There are two important types of goals: (1) Life goals and (2) Business goals. Tanya stressed that although business goals help attain our life goals, the most important goals are life goals. Tanya explained how she made a goal to spend more time with her children. To accomplish this important life goal, she decided to quit her 2nd job at a hotel. Now she can set weekly goals to spend more time with her children, such as going to Kauai this weekend for her son's baseball game. And she can also set other goals such as traveling to the mainland for meetings and conferences and to visit such interesting places like Cancun, Tennessee, and Alaska. She mentioned that if we need help to build and define your goals, visit: 30daypush.com. Great speech, Tanya.

4. Table Topics Master: Sara, TM, was our Table Topics Master and she brought with her, several types of hats to the podium. She then asked each Table Topics (TT) speaker to pick a hat and talk about that hat.

- **Speaker Number 1:** was guest, Coe Snyder. Coe chose a brown derby hat and explained what this brown derby hat was all about. Coe did a great job as a 1st time guest.
- **Speaker Number 2:** was Irobela who volunteered to speak as she brought her office's Dragon Boat Race hat. We won't forget when she said that she used that hat while in the dragon boat race, and her office won their race three years in a row!
- Since we were running out of time, we only had two TT speakers.

5. Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator for Speaker #1:** James Fu, ACB, ALB, explained that Iris did a good speech. She wasn't nervous, had good eye contact and excellent hand gestures. James suggested that Iris use personal stories to help show her point.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #2:** Etsuko Fields, TM, was evaluator for Eddie's speech. Etsuko explained how Eddie did a very good job with his speech.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #3:** Since we did not have an assigned evaluator for Tanya, Holly conducted a group evaluation for Tanya. Many of us enjoyed Tanya's enthusiasm and especially her speech opening when she jumped and yelled: "Happy New Year!".

6. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Lani gave a very thorough report of everyone's time.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:** Angela also gave a thorough report of everyone's Ah's and Um's. Only one person, Etsuko, used the word of the day.
- **TMOD Closing remarks:** We were running a little late so Holly closed off her TMOD role and introduced the General Evaluator, who was Irobela.

7. General Evaluator:

- Irobela has a great gift as an evaluator and gave a superlative general evaluation. Her report was very thorough. Suggestions included having members sign up as evaluators since Tanya could have benefitted more if the group evaluation had more suggestions.

8. Announcements/Adjournment:

- Holly announced that she was a presenter at the District 49 Officer's training last Saturday (1/10/15) at the University of Phoenix. James mentioned Holly's training was on leadership, and Holly did an excellent job. By doing this training, Holly gained credit for her Advanced Communicator Silver award.
- James asked us to sign up for future roles on the signup sheets.
- We were adjourned at about 1:10 PM.