

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)

Thursday

January 22, 2015

12:00-1:00PM

Kapolei Hale Conference Room C

Theme: "Martin Luther King"

Meeting Recap

(Submitted by Holly Holloway, ACB,CL, and Joyce Bullion, CC, CL,
Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- President Holly Holloway, ACB, CL, opened the meeting and we followed James Fu, ACB, ALB, lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had 9 people total which consisted of 1 guest and 8 Members. Our honored guest was Coe Snyder.
- Members in attendance were: Rose, Mariea, James, Holly, Jerome, Sara, Irobela and Eddie.

2. Education Session:

- Holly introduced
- introduced our TMOD who was James Fu, ACB, ALB, and he introduced:
- **Timekeeper:** Holly Holloway, ACB, CL, was Timekeeper and she described her role.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** Sara Okuda, TM, was Grammarian/Ah Counter. She detailed her role and selected "diversity" as the word of the day.
- **Jokemaster/Inspiration:** Mariea Vaughan, CTM, told a joke about a flight to Egypt by a boy and he was asked who the four people were on this flight to Egypt. He said there was Mary, Joseph and Baby Jesus and when

asked who the fourth was, he remarked the pilot was Pontius. Lol Cute, Mariea! We appreciate your humor.

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Featured Speaker #1:** Eddie Joseph, DTM, told a fable story titled “Why Monkeys live in trees!” The monkey told the lion that the elephant had made negative comments about the lion’s mother and grandmother. The lion went to confront the elephant who refused to retract his statements. The lion threatened to beat up the elephant and the elephant sat on the lion and squished him for a long time. When the lion got free, he left with his tail between his legs and told the monkey to never again share bad remarks made by others about his mother or grandmother. If he did he would receive what the elephant did to him. The monkey went up the tree and said you’ll have to come up here to do what you threatened. The lion said the next time you come down here, you will be in serious trouble. That is why monkeys live in trees.
- **Featured Speaker #2:** James Fu, ACB, ALB gave a speech titled “Evaluate to Motivate” from the Successful Club Series manual. James did a power point presentation. James mentioned we should use the word “I” and not “you”. We should evaluate to build self-esteem and to motivate the person to sharpen their skills. The role of the evaluator is three-fold. The speaker has responsibilities 1. To submit “speaker introduction form” and to fulfill the project objectives. 2. The evaluator should have given at least two speeches and talk to the speaker to know what the speaker’s goals are. 3. The evaluation can be done using a choice of forms in the manual, or the one Toastmaster’s International has on their website. James showed us a form he made himself. James said the

evaluation should consist of good feed-back and suggestions for improvements and should end with a positive statement to promote good self-esteem. James' speech was very helpful for future evaluations.

- **Featured Speaker #3:** Rose Martinez, ACB,CL, gave speech project number 3, titled “ Care Act –HCR 78” from the advanced manual on Public Relations. Project number 3 concerns “The Persuasive Approach”. Rose talked about the Care-Giver Act which died in legislature last year. The bill was written to help care-givers know the responsibilities of the people they were taking care of after discharge from the hospital. Most care-givers are unpaid family members who are taking care of older family members. In Hawaii there are about 247,000 unpaid care-givers. This bill would have helped the care-givers financially by providing payment that was included in the bill. Lawmakers objected because of the liability on the state. However, most people who are receiving and giving care, support it. Rose's call to action was to contact the legislature to get this bill passed. Rose's speech was very informative and an eye-opener.

4. Table Topics Master:

- Irobela Wreagh, CL, was Table Topics Master and she stayed with the meeting theme. Her first question was: “Were you ever in a holiday parade? Tell us about it.”
- **Speaker #1:** Holly Holloway, ACB, CL, was the first volunteer. She shared about how she marched in a Fourth of July Parade at the age of five years old wearing a costume of red, white and blue paper. After the parade she rode around in a Model T Ford.
- **Speaker # 2:** Coe Snyder, honored guest, was called on to share: “Describe what you would do on a three day holiday weekend.” He shared his love of camping. He

talked having hobo dinners in which you wrap meat, potatoes, etc in tin foil and place over hot embers. After camp is set-up you are free to do what you love to do in the outdoors. We enjoyed hearing about Coe's love of camping and look forward to hearing more from him.

- **Speaker #3:** Jerome Ababa, CC, was speaker number 3 and asked to explain diversity in his life. Jerome talked about living in Kalihi and there is much diversity because of all the ethnic and cultural groups living there. He shared how he learned to get along with everyone the best he could.

5.Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator for Speaker #1:** Sara Okuda, TM, evaluated Eddie Joseph and said she really liked Eddie's presentation on the fable story because it had a lot of meaning, and it portrayed the spirit of what Martin Luther King tried to do. Eddie had good vocal variety and great gestures. With Eddie being a DTM, she could not think of a way for him to improve.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #2:** For James' project from the Successful Club Series, an evaluation was optional. However, we did a group evaluation. James was well prepared and had hand-outs which included the speaker introduction forms and two other types of evaluation forms. Many commented that they learned new things from James' speech. James mentioned that he may repeat this speech later for the new members who could not attend today's meeting. No suggestions for improvement were offered.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #3:** Irobela Wreagh, CL, evaluated Rose Martinez. She stated that Rose had a nice mix of facts and her own emotions. She had good visual aids with the help of a power point presentation. She liked that Rose

made a call for action from the group. The only recommendation Rose could have used was a couple of personal stories. Irobela ended with saying that overall it was great speech.

6.Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Holly gave a thorough time report. Some were under and some went over their allotted time.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:** Sara gave a complete report of usage of filler words, etc.

7. General Evaluator:

- Eddie Joseph, DTM, gave kudos to Jerome for always having the room set up in advance. He gave James a good report for doing well with all the cancellations and fulfilled his job well as VP of Education. He said it was a very good meeting. No suggestions were made for improvement.

8. Announcements/Adjournment:

- We were running out of time, and Holly asked if anyone had announcements.
- Sara announced for anyone interested in being in the club International and Table Topics speech contest on Feb. 26. We already have one contestant! If you are interested in being a contestant, please contact Sara.