

**Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)**  
**Thursday**  
**August 27, 2015**  
**12:00-1:00PM**  
**Kapolei Hale Conference Room C**  
**Theme: "Speech Contest"**  
**Meeting Recap**  
**(Submitted by Joyce Bullion, CC, CL, Kapolei Toastmasters)**

**1. Opening of Meeting:**

- VP Education Holly Holloway, ACB, ALB, opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had 18 people total which consisted of 6 guests and 12 Members. Honored Guests were Draupadi Hillier (Jason's helper), Sai and Rukmini Leue (Jason's keiki), Eddie Joseph, DTM, Florie Barry, ACB (from Minnesota), and Jolene Sequoia.
- Members in attendance were: Owen, Holly, Tanya, Mark, Jason, Shemeeka, Dr. Aki, Irobela, Mariea, Angela, Etsuko and Joyce.

**2. Education Session:**

- Holly introduced our TMOD who was Owen Tamamoto, ACB, ALB.

**3. Featured Contestants:**

- **Contestant #1:** Jason Leue, "OTMD", "OTMD" Jason Leue. Jason started by saying he has a problem. His doctor diagnosed him with OTMD-Obsessive Toast Master Disorder. OTMD does not allow an individual to distinguish between a Toastmaster setting and a non-Toastmaster setting. For instance, Jason was asked to speak at a waffle convention in which there were a lot of Belgians. He

addressed the audience as Toastmasters and in return had a waffle thrown at him. Jason ended up talking for 3 hours because there was no timekeeper. When he noticed a red exit light at the back of the room he took that as a signal to stop. He also talked about how his whole family has OTMD and it must be hereditary. Even dinner was conducted like a toastmaster meeting. His oldest daughter was born with vocal variety and his second born had the gift of making effective pauses. He has finally concluded that OTMD is not a disorder as long as he shares it with others. Jason's speech was well received by all...

- **Contestant #2:** Dr. Aki Oshita, "I'm Sorry... I'm a Chiropractor"- "I'm Sorry... I'm a Chiropractor" Dr. Aki Oshita. Dr. Aki started by saying at one time Chiropractors were thought of as quacks. The philosophy of a Chiropractor is:
  1. Doctor is not a healer but the patient is the healer. Healing starts from within the patient.
  2. Germs are our friends and not our enemies. Germs and bacteria on the skin are our friends because they help us to heal.
  3. Symptoms and pain are also good. When a patient approaches him with pain, he says "Wonderful". Pain is a body thermometer like an engine light that goes on when you have trouble. Pain and symptoms are indicators that you need help so don't ignore them or else your body will break down in the future.  
Great speech, Dr. Aki.
- **Contestant #3:** Angela Smith, "Make them Laugh"- "Make them Laugh"-Angela Smith. Angela, dressed in a cheeseburger outfit, started by saying, "It is important to

know your audience. I am a Cheeseburger!” She said she started as a calf. Why is a cow afraid? Because he is a cow-herd (coward). Her boyfriend is also a cheeseburger-Mr. Cheeseburger. When she is out with Mr. Cheeseburger they are comfortable at McDonalds and Burger King. People look at them and salivate. Cows give up their lives for us. She said we must know our audience-“Do I look succulent?” She has learned to know her audience. Funny speech, Angela.

#### **4. Contestant Interviews and awards:**

- Owen interviewed Jason Leue, CC. Owen asked Jason, “What vegetable is good to heal OTMD?” Jason answered “Grass!”
- Owen then interviewed Dr. Aki, TM, and his question was: “Why did you become a Qua...I mean Chiropractor?” Dr. Aki answered because of a bad neck (Pain).
- Owen then asked Angela Smith, ACG, CL “What was our most fun time.” She answered when they came out with condiments.

#### **5. Winners and Awards and Gifts:**

- Holly Holloway, ACB, ALB announced the second place winner and the drums were beating loud: ratatattat! Runner up of the 2015 Kapolei Toastmaster’s Club Humorous Speech Contest is Dr. Aki Oshita. Many thanks to Dr. Aki for his natural sense of humor.
- Holly Holloway, ACB, ALB announced the first place humorous speech contest winner...Ratatattat! The Winner of the 2015 Kapolei Toastmaster’s Club Humorous speech Contest is Jason Leue! Jason will represent Kapolei

Toastmasters in the Area 5 contest on September 19. Well done, Jason!

- Holly Holloway, ACB, ALB then announced the third place winner of the 2015 Kapolei Toastmaster's Club Humorous Speech Contest and it was Angela Smith, ACS, CL. Congratulations to all three. Know your audience!

#### **6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

- Holly acknowledged and thanked: Jerome Ababa, CC, Sgt-at-Arms (not there at the end), James Fu, ACB, ALB for all his advanced printings (also not present), Sara Okuda, TM-contest chairperson (not there), Timekeeper Lani Abrigani, ACB, CL, anonymous judges and to the ballot counters Mark Posenecker, TM and Joyce bullion CC, CL.

#### **7. Announcements/Adjournment:**

- Holly announced that we need to sign up for pukas in the future meetings by clicking onto [www.kapoleitoastmasters.com](http://www.kapoleitoastmasters.com)
- Reminded everyone of the Area 5 contest on September 19-Saturday from 12:30PM-3PM. Central Pacific Bank Training Room-4<sup>th</sup> floor-225 Queen St-Park in Building. Come and support Jason.