

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)

Thursday December 3, 2015

12:00-1:00PM

State Bldg. Room 577

Theme: "Give a Hug Day"

Meeting Recap

(Submitted by Holly Holloway, ACS, ALB Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- Holly Holloway, VP of Education, opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had 7 people total which consisted of 0 guests and 7 Members.
- Members in attendance were: Lani, Owen, Tanya, Etsuko, Irobela, Cheryl, and Holly

2. Education Session:

- Holly introduced our TMOD who was Holly introduced:
- **Timekeeper:** Etsuko Fields
- **Grammarians/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** n/a
- **Jokemaster/Inspiration:** Lani gave us Inspiration for the day by reading a poem and sharing that when we join Toastmasters we meet a diverse group of individuals. And yet in our diversity we learn how to hug each other.

3. Featured Speakers:

- **Featured Speaker #1: Cheryl Faunce** shared with us her Ice Breaker Speech titled "What do you Want?" She shared her life journey from the time her father asked her what she wanted and what she wanted to be. We discovered that her first desire was to own a Jaguar and then for a

career, she wanted to be a nurse. She never got the Jaguar, but instead got a motorcycle. She decided that she needed a partner and finally found one which later turned out to be her husband. Her career path took her to a school to become a Physical Therapist. But today, she is a Stay-at-Home Mom with kids. To keep her sanity, she started daily meditation and now has taught her children how to meditate. Great Speech and we all look forward to more.

- **Featured Speaker #2: Tanya Mendoza** shared a speech from Project 1 – Conversing with Ease; titled “First Time Client”. Tanya shared 3 reasons communication is important in her life: 1) Sales, 2) Education, and 3) Listening & Responding. She shared how it is important to show confidence when communicating with others. Her goal in this project was to do a role play with another person and then receive feedback from the group as to what they saw happening. Tanya did a wonderful job in her role play and will be looking forward to more speeches from this manual in the future.

4. Table Topics Master: Holly stepped up to the plate and took on this role. The 1st question was “who does not like to get hugs”

- **Speaker 1:** Tanya stated that her family was not a hugger family but she has started learning the value of hugs.
- **Speaker 2:** Holly shared how she was able to change the Japanese at a church in relating to her hugs and now they all accept hugs from her.
- **Speaker 3:** Etsuko came up and said that she never was aware of the importance of hugs until she came to America

and now her children give the Grandparents in Japan hugs and her parents enjoy it.

5. Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator for Speaker #1:** Lani evaluated Cheryl's Ice Breaker speech. She stated that the delivery was very good-did not seem nervous, good eye contact, good use of props, leading in with a question. The content was also good with good organization, good transitions, evident that she had practiced, and had a good closing. Recommended that she slow down and use pauses rather than filler words.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #2:** Owen evaluated Tanya's speech. He stated that this was his first time to evaluate from this Advanced Manual. He said that she shared the communication skills as it related to her work. She was effective in using open-ended questions to find out the needs of her client. She went from small talk to fact disclosure. He suggested that she could have worked more on the client's opinions and feelings.

6. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Etsuko gave a good report and everyone was within their time
- **Grammarians/Ah Counter:** We did not have one for this meeting
- **TMOD Closing remarks:** Holly shared some facts about the importance of hugs in our daily life.

7. General Evaluator: Irobela was our fabulous GE

- Meeting flowed well

- Learning experience
- Good speeches
- Evaluators were seasoned and gave good evaluations

8. Announcements/Adjournment:

Holly had passed around the Sign-up sheet. She also announced that our next meeting would be held in this room. She encouraged everyone there to think about goals they wanted to achieve and also thanked everyone for helping her to become the person she is today. Holly also gave Etsuko the gift for helping Mark with the Membership Drive.