

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday June 23, 2016
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei Hale Conference Room "C"
Theme: National Pink Day
Meeting Recap
(Submitted by Joyce Bullion CC, CL Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- Holly Holloway, ACG, ALB opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had 15 people total which consisted of 10 Members and 5 guests.
- Members in attendance were: Owen, Mariea, Lani, Etsuko, Micaela, Frank, Irobela, James, Joyce and Holly. Guests were Jacie Kalimapau Oliver, SeraFina Ranada, Michele Tamal, Achique Coyaso and son.

2. Education Session:

- Holly did double duty and filled the role of TMOD.
 - Who introduced:
 - **Timekeeper:** Frank Degracia, TM also did double duty and was Time keeper and Ah/Counter Grammarian. He explained his roles in high fashion.
 - **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** Frank's word of the day was: "Rib-tickling" an adjective defined as hilarious.

3. Jokemaster/Inspiration: Our jokemaster fill-in was Holly Holloway, ACG, ALB. Holly told a joke about 2 boys were going to school and had to prepare for a test. One boy advised the other how to do well on the test. He gave him 2 smart pills to

take. He did not feel smarter so his so-called friend offered him two more pills. The young man said these taste like rabbit turds. His friend said see how much smarter you are. You are right.

4. **Featured Speakers:**

- **Featured Speaker #1:** Irobela Wreagh, CC, CL gave speech number 5 from the Interpretive Reading Manual- “Oratorical Speech” titled “Democratic National Convention 1976” In line with our theme of National Pink Day to encourage acceptance of diversity Irobela spoke about Barbara Jordan who was a 40 year old Black lesbian woman. She did not run people down to build herself up. She spoke of equality and integrity as concepts of government and was open to all people. She stressed how we (Democratic Party) would be willing to suffer discomfort to change if it bettered our nation.
- **Featured Speaker #2:** Etsuko Fields, TM presented speech number 8 from the Competent Communicator Manual titled “Purchasing a Home Now!” Her project was to use visual aids. Etsuko effectively used a power point presentation. Etsuko qualified herself to speak on this subject by sharing how long she has been a Realtor and she told of her personal experience with Military Housing. She told of the benefits of **buying** as opposed to **renting**. There are numerous financial benefits to buying.

4. Table Topics Master: Our Table Topic Master was Mariea Vaughn. She stayed with our theme and asked two visitors to share.

- **Speaker #1:** Honored visitor Jacie Kalimapau Oliver was asked to share. National Pink Day deals with support of diversity and objects to bullying. Jacie said she only thinks of pink as referring to girls. Girls wear pink and boys wear

blue. Jacie spoke clearly. We look forward to hearing more from Jacie.

- **Speaker #2:** Michele Tamal, honored guest, spoke next. She was asked how she deals with diversity in Hawaii. Michele stated that the color pink is a soft color and implies we should be soft with all people and not give into bullying. Michele was profound in her response. We look forward to “more”.

5.Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator for Speaker #1:** Lani Abrigana, ACB, CL evaluated Irobela Wreagh, CC, CL. Lani mentioned it is ambitious to do interpretive reading. Irobela did well to bring her reading to life. Irobela shared about Barbara Jordan and was well-prepared. Lani was amazed at how far we have come in 40 years but felt overwhelmed at how much further we need to go. The speech was inspirational and informational. Her suggestions were that Irobela insert more effective pauses and go slower and move around more. Her speech was delivered with passion and sincerity.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #2:** Owen Tamamoto, ACB, ALB evaluated Etsuko Fields', TM speech. Owen mentioned that Etsuko has come a long way with confidence since her ice breaker speech. She did well with her visual aids and used great eye contact and had a smooth delivery. His suggestion was for her to use more graphs and pictures in her power point presentation and he mentioned that he does a class on the use of power points.

6.Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Frank Degracia, TM gave a thorough report of everyone's time. Both speakers went over. We thank Frank for his willingness to help fill roles.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:** Frank also gave a thorough report of everyone's word fillers and grammar and usage of the word-of-the day.
- **TMOD Closing remarks:** Holly stressed in her final remarks, the importance of our club goal to qualify for the President's distinguished award. We have received this award for five consecutive years and still need 3 people to join our club by the end of June to qualify this year.

7. General Evaluator: Joyce Bullion, CC, CL, evaluated the meeting:

- Room was set up by 11:45AM. Jerome Ababa, CC, had set it up for projector.
- Our 5 guests plus service dog, Inca, were greeted warmly.
- Holly did great to set the right tone and filled in where needed. She was a great emcee. Everyone gave her a hand!
- Kudos to Frank for being so effective in his double duty. Everyone gave him a hand as well.
- Mariea did excellent with last minute change to comply with today's theme.
- The speakers both went over their time, and it was expressive of their passion and enthusiasm.
- The evaluators gave helpful suggestions for improvement and gave kudos where deserved.
- The audience connected well.
- Suggestions for improvement were for us to bring CIPS to future meetings for guests. Kudos to Holly for bringing 4 sets of the applications. The theme was Pink Day not month. We need to check the theme for accuracy before proceeding.

8. Announcements/Adjournment:

- James Fu, ACB, ALB, announced our need for 3 more members for us to qualify and encouraged our honored guests to stay after the meeting and fill out the application.

Joyce announced the District Officer training this Saturday June 25 and July 16 from 8:30AM-3PM at Shidler Business School at University of Hawaii at Manoa-RSVP: d49caron@gmail.com

- Meeting adjourned at 1:02PM.