

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday July 14, 2016
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei Hale Conference Room "C"
Theme: "Hurricane Preparedness"
Meeting Recap
(Submitted by Joyce Bullion CC, CL Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- Holly Holloway, DTM opened the meeting and we followed her lead in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- We had 17 people total which consisted of 10 Members and 7 honored guests.
- Members in attendance were: Mariea, Rose, Etsuko, Holly, Joyce, Eddie, Sara. and Micaela. Honored Guests were Peter Magno, Joshua Lagoo, Hieu Stuart, ACB,CL , Ana Quintal, Robbie Loo, Michele Jamal and Rose Kirland, ACG, ALB.

2. Education Session:

- Holly introduced our TMOD who was Rosebella Martinez, DTM

- Who introduced:
- **Timekeeper:** Micaela Burney, TM, with service dog, Inca, gave a brief description of her role.

- **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** Lani Abrigana, ACB, CL gave a thorough description of her roles. Her Word of the day was: "hiatus" defined as a

period of time when something is stopped such as “We are on summer hiatus and will return in early August.”

3. **Jokemaster/Inspiration:** Holly Holloway, DTM, was Jokemaster/Inspiration Master. She stayed with the theme and asked us how do you know if 2 hurricanes can get along? Answer is: They see eye to eye. Why would a hurricane have a blurry eye? Answer is because the eye has cataracts. She told a brief story about how 2 fishermen were in a storm off the Oahu coast. The storm caused them to end up far away. One fisherman said do you think we will be rescued? The other man said, “Oh sure”. He said 2 years ago he gave \$50,000 to the United Way and last year he gave \$100,000. The drive is starting up again so they will find us.

4. **Featured Speakers:**

- **Featured Speaker #1:** Holly Holloway, DTM, gave speech project 1 from The Successful Club Series titled “Moments of Truth”. Holly did an enthusiastic power point presentation and shared that she lacked in leadership skills before Toastmasters. She shared what is needed to have a successful Club in Toastmasters.
- **Featured Speaker #2:** Mariea Vaughan, CTM gave speech project 1 from Speaking to Inform advanced manual titled “Cooler Sport in Hawaii”. Mariea had great props. She brought her ice skates and a doll (Barbie type) and showed us some fancy skating moves. She has done turns and jumps and explained how to have fun on the ice and stay cool. It was a great speech and I felt cooler thinking about the ice.

4.Table Topics Master: Joyce Bullion, CC, CL stayed with the theme and talked about one time many years ago when she lived in the Dallas area along I35 (Tornado Alley). A tornado siren sounded and

a very loud noise followed. She hid under the stairway. There were loud noises and the building next door had been sliced in half. She called on honored guest Peter Magno and asked him if he had ever been in a weather disaster.

- **Speaker #1:** Peter answered that in the Phillipines they do not have hurricanes but they have storms with high winds. He said he was in a storm in which the winds were 100 kilometers per hour. He was very scared.
- **Speaker #2:** Joshua Lagoo was the next volunteer. His question was “If you were a storm, what type of storm would you be and why?” Joshua asked if a tsunami was a storm. He wants to be a tsunami. When the water recedes, you have a chance to run for it. He would not want to hurt anyone but he has always been amazed at the power displayed by a tsunami. I look forward to hearing more from our two honored guests.

5.Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator for Speaker #1:** Hieu Pham Stuart ACB, CL evaluated Holly’s speech. Hieu began by saying she chose a boring topic but gave it with enthusiasm. She had a strong introduction and had good eye contact. She displayed passion and was organized. She talked about the strength of our club. She could have had hand-outs.
- **Evaluator for Speaker #2:** Etsuko Fields, TM evaluated Mariea’s speech. Etsuko mentioned that this was her favorite speech given by Mariea. Mariea had a great smile and projected her voice well. She had great visual aids with skates and doll. She was enthusiastic. Etsuko thought

a suggestion for Mariea would be for her to speak a little slower and keep a more constant pace.

6.Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Micaela gave a thorough report of everyone's time, letting us know who went over their allotted time.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:** Lani gave a great summary of everyone's word fillers and use of word of the day.
- **TMOD Closing remarks:** Rose Martinez, DTM gave excellent information about Hurricane Preparedness and handed out helpful items and information to help us be better prepared for the Hurricane season.

7. General Evaluator: Eddie Joseph, DTM gave his report:

- The room was set up by 11:45AM.
- Rose did well to set the mood and gave helpful information about being prepared for Hurricane season and hand great hand-outs.
- The light projector was left on and should be turned off after usage.
- Speech introductions need to be more thorough. It is important to tell about accomplishments.
- Holly needs to speak up better and not read the power point.
- Mariea had a great t-shirt
- Joshua speaks well and would do well to take off his hat.
- The room was noisy because of the air conditioner.

8. Announcements/Adjournment:

- Honored guest Rose Kirland, ACG, ALB mentioned that we were off schedule so she began with the induction of officers. Owen Tamamoto and Jerome Ababa were not present for this important event.

- James Fu, ACB, ALB and Lani Abrigana, ACB, CL signed and presented Holly Holloway, DTM with her ALS and DTM certificates.
- Lani Abrigana and Holly Holloway presented Rose Martinez with her DTM Certificate.
- Rose Kirland announced the Officer Training on July 16, Saturday at U H at Manoa Shidler School of Business from 8AM-12:45PM.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:12PM.