

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday August 11, 2016
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei State Building Room 111
Theme: Humor and Evaluation Contest
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 14 people total which consisted of 11 members and 3 honored guests.
- Members in attendance were: Joyce, Holly, Owen, Irobela, Lani, Kiku, Etsuko, Rose, James, Sherry, and Michele. Honored guests were: Erina Fields (daughter of Etsuko), Kim Okamura, CC, ALB and Rick Baptiste.

2. Education Session:

- Holly introduced our TMOD Owen Tamamoto, ACB, ALB.
 - Who introduced:
 - **Timekeepers:** Etsuko Fields, TM and Kiku Rees, TM were Timekeepers. Etsuko was also Sargent-at-arms. Since we were doing a mock contest, Kiku operated the stopwatch and Etsuko operated the time machine. Both did an excellent job.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** We had no Grammarian/Ah Counter as such, but we had a word-of-the-day. The word-of-the-day was: "Ho'okuku" -

Hawaiian word for “contest”. Joyce announced that the executive board voted to give a gift to each person who uses the word-of-the day from here on. The gift is a wrist band that says “Kapolei Toastmasters”.

3. **Test Speaker for Evaluation Contest:**

- **Featured Speaker:** Michele Jamal, TM, gave her ice-breaker speech. Her speech was titled “Resonance”. Michele shared with us that she is from California. She favors Native Medical Anthropology and homeopathic remedies and uses them for herself. I would be remiss not to mention Michele’s interview with Owen. She assured us that we are all medicine people and it connects us as a whole. When asked does she have any regrets and she remarked there were times in her life that she focused on how people treated her for example instead of serving others. Michele gave a profound speech and I look forward to hearing more from her.

4. **Contest Evaluator:** Holly Holloway, DTM, gave her contest evaluation. She remarked about a phrase Michele had used “Pulsing through life...” and gave the ABCs and gave some more quotes. Her suggestion is for Michele to use fewer notes for improved eye contact.

5. **Humorous Contest Speaker:** Rose Martinez, DTM, was our only contestant. Her speech was titled: “Desperate Beauty Queen Aspirant”. Rose gave a humorous speech on how she aspired to be an international beauty queen and described her challenges. She was not tall enough and her nose was too wide. She shared humorous stories of how she tried to grow and flatten her nose. Her dream was gone forever! She was vertically challenged.

Donald Trump, Republican candidate for President, has said he can do superior things. He could create a Mrs. Petite Universe. Rose's speech was hilarious!

6.Reports:

- **TMOD Closing remarks:** Owen gave his closing remarks and thanked all those who helped with this event. Lani Abrigana, ACB, CL was contest chairperson and Sherry Imamura-Ryan ACG, ALB was chief judge-along with Etsuko Fields, TM as Sergeant-At-Arms and also timekeeper with Kiku Rees, TM. Ballot counters Joyce Bullion CC, CL and Lani Abrigana, ACB, CL. Judges remain anonymous. Since there was only one contestant for each contest, we held a mock contest and both the humorous speaker and evaluator were very effective.

7. Announcements/Adjournment:

- Awards were given to both contestants along with a gift and to the test speaker for giving her first speech:

And Michele was rewarded for giving her ice breaker speech.

- James Fu, ACB, ALB announced that he needs help with the silent auction for the upcoming Fall Convention.
- Next meeting is August 25, 2016 at the Kapolei Hale Building Conference Room B.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:50PM