

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)

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Thursday, February 27, 2014

12:00-1:00PM

Kapolei Hale, Conference Room B

Meeting Recap

(Submitted by Joyce Bullion, TM, Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- President James Fu , ACB, CL opened the meeting and we followed his lead in the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed our KTM Members and guests. We had 14 people total which consisted of 13 members and one guest.
- Members in attendance were: Owen, Mariea, Jerome, Rose, Joyce, Holly, James, Sara, Eddie, Christina, Kimberly. Daniel, and Dorreanne Guest was: Pauline Fernandez.

2. Education Session:

- **TMOD** was Jerome Abada, CC. Jerome Introduced:



- **Time Keeper:** Christina Pascual, TM



- **Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day:** Joyce Bullion, TM



- **Inspirational Thought/Jokemaster:** Mariea Vaughan, CTM. Mariea told a funny story about Porky Pig.



3. **Featured Speakers:**

- **Speaker #1:** Daniel Lum, TM, did his Icebreaker speech called “Be Older”. Daniel let us get to know him much better and gave us a background on his education. He was born in Hawaii and left for a while to attend school in New York. He works as an Auditor for a Real Estate Developer. While Daniel was out with his friends they all decided to start their own business. They decided to start a business with a Food Wagon and to cook oysters. It was quite an endeavor to get the licenses etc since Oysters are labeled hazardous. It was a challenging experience from which he grew tremendously. Daniel is exhilarated to announce that his business will start on March 8 at Kapiolani Park from 11AM-5PM. We look forward to hearing more from Daniel.



- **Speaker 2:** Dorreanne Kaehuaea, TM, gave project #3 CC-Get to the point, Her title was: “Seeking out a healthier life”. Dorre started with a quote from an anonymous person that was: “Exercise is a dirty word. Wash our mouths out with chocolate.” She gave an exhilarating speech about how to have a healthier life through exercise, nutrition and state of mind. She was quite thin as a child and could eat a lot without gaining any weight. This is not so today-after giving birth to more than 3 children. She gave three different ways to approach it. One way was solo. It was quite spiritual. The second way was to exercise in a group of people. When exercising in a group of people you can socialize and have a lot of fun. The third way is with a buddy system in which you encourage and support each other. There are lots of diets and some are quite expensive. It can work for a quick fix. We can just increase our fruits and vegetables and pray and meditate. Happiness=Healthy Life. Dorre is presently working towards her MBA degree and has her Bachelor of Science degree. We look forward to hearing more from Dorreanne. I was exhilarated by Dorre’s speech.



- **Speaker 3:** Sara Toyama, TM, gave Project #4 CC, How to say it. Her speech is titled “Oodles of Poodles.” Sara talked about her love of Poodles. Most people think poodles are prissy and wear short skirts and are poofy. Actually Poodles are working dogs. They are hunting dogs. Hunters used to shave their legs but because they would then be too cold, they trimmed the poodles and left poofs of hair for warmth. Poodles come in Standard size (15 inches plus), Toy (10-15 inches) and miniature (less than 10 inches) and in black, silver, white/cream, apricot and chocolate colors. Poodles are hypoallergenic and they do not shed. They make great companions and are great with children because of their great temperament. They can be crossed with other breeds and if Labrador would be Labradoodles for example. I am a dog lover and personally enjoyed hearing about Oodles of Poodles and look forward to hearing more speeches from Sara.



4. Table Topics Master:

- **Table Topics Master** was: Owen Tamamoto, ACB, ACL. Owen asked the question “What have been some of your

exhilarating experiences of Triumph? Owen told the purpose of Talking on your feet.



- Kimberly Abe, TM, was the **first speaker on Table Topics**. She talked about the challenges of being a single parent and she recalled how her little 2 year old fell from a building and how scared she was. Her daughter is now 2 years old and turned out okay and now has a child of her own. Good job Kim.



- The **second speaker** was our guest Pauline Fernandez. Pauline did a great job and shared about the challenges also of being a single parent. She raised two children basically by herself. Her husband had passed away. She mentioned she was born again on 10-17-12. She works for Parks and Recreation and would love to move on up on her job. It's great to hear you speak and we look forward to hearing you again.



- The **third speaker** was Eddie Joseph, DTM. Owen changed the question because Eddie is more experienced. Owen talked about the dog in Japan (Hachiko) that was so loyal to its owner. When the owner died, the dog went to the train station every day since that was the last place he saw his owner. When the dog died a statue of the dog was erected. So Eddie's task was to tell of a dog he had that was very loyal. Eddie shared about a German Shepherd dog he had named Vicky. Eddie had gotten a basketball net had installed 10 ft high in his backyard. His dog Vicky was very loyal and guarded the backyard. Vicky kept everyone away from the net so Eddie could practice by himself. The dog also nuzzled up to Grandma at 9PM every night to tell grandma to go to bed.



5. Evaluation Session:

- **Evaluator Number 1:** Rose Martinez, ACB, CL, evaluated Daniel and shared 5 strong points about Daniel's speech: 1. He spoke clearly, 2. Confident, 3. Good eye contact, 4. Smiled a lot, 5. Good conveyance. Daniel used a minimal

of notes. Suggestions for improvement were that he talk slower and use more effective pauses.



- **Evaluator Number 2:** Holly Holloway, CC, evaluated Dorreanne. Holly said that Dorre had good organization. Exercise, good nutrition and state of mind are important and exercising alone and with others, Dorre covered a lot of territory. It was a whole speech and awesome. Dorre had an awesome opening as well. She also notated that Dorre had a minimal of notes. Suggestions for improvements were for her to speak a little slower and to improve eye contact by scanning the room.



- **Evaluator Number 3:** James Fu, ACB, CL, evaluated Sara. James said Sara used clear and descriptive short words and sentences. He added that she had an excellent topic and she hit all goals and had effective pauses. He suggested she use less notes, slow down and use better eye contact.



6. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Christina gave her time reports and everyone qualified.
- **Grammarian/Ah Counter:** Joyce gave her Report and everyone used the word of the day.

7. General Evaluator:

- Jerome gave a very positive report as General Evaluator. Jerome was TMOD and General Evaluator to qualify for his CL. Congratulations Jerome!

8. Closing Remarks:

- James Fu awarded Rose with her Competent Leader Certificate-Congratulations, Rose, for a job well done. Kimberly Abe was inducted as a KTM Club Member and the Members gave their pledge. So great to have Kim as a member. Joyce was awarded her Half Competent Communicator Ribbon. Keep on keeping on, Joyce!



9. Announcements/Adjournment:

- James announced that there would be a 30 minute Orientation following the meeting for Christina and Pauline.
- Our Club dues of \$40.50 are due.
- Saturday March 1 at 12:30PM is the Area Speech Contest at the HECO Training Room. Our club has Libra Forde, TM for International Speech Contest and Holly Holloway, CC, for Table Topics. Please come out and support them. Also Kim needs help filling roles. Food will be served there.
- Open House at KTM-State Bldg Room 111 on March 20. Free banana splits and special speaker. Each person is asked to invite 5 people.