

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
Thursday, January 23, 2014
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei Hale, Conference Room A
Meeting Recap
(Submitted by Joyce Bullion, TM, Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

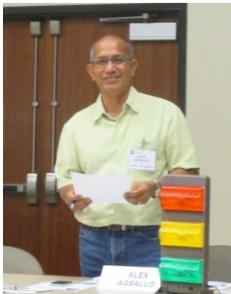
- James Fu, ACB, CL called the meeting to order and welcomed our members and guests. We had 11 members and 3 guests.
- In attendance were: KTM Members: James, Jerome, Alex, Mariea, Bryan, Eddie, Rose, Holly, Joyce, Doreanne, Owen. The 3 Guests were: Curtis Chun, Jicky Ferrer (Mililani) and Etsuko Fields (Kapolei Kommunikators)

2. Education Session:

- TMOD was James Fu. The theme for the meeting was: PERSERVERANCE.



- Time Keeper was Alex Agsalud, TM



- Grammarian/Ah Counter/Word of the Day was: Jerome Abada, CC. The Word of the Day was: "Perserverance".



- Inspirational Thought/Jokemaster was: Mariea Vaughn, TM. Mariea told an inspirational story about “No room in the Inn”.



3. Featured Speakers:

- Featured Speaker #1: Joyce Bullion delivered Project #4, CC. Her title was: “Sail, Dream, Discover”. It was an inspirational speech. Joyce started with a quote from Mark Twain that said: “Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” Joyce shared a personal story of how she set a 10 year goal to move to Hawaii in 1991 and in 2001, she and Holly made their move. She has now untied her bowline from her retired life-style of going to the beach every day and is discovering new gifts. She has caught the Toastmaster trade winds and looks forward to new adventures and growth in under-developed areas of communication and leadership.



- Featured Speaker 2: Holly Holloway, TM gave her 10th speech, CC.: It was titled: “Good, Better, Best!”. She gave an inspirational speech about doing the very best you can. She showed her first painting of a jelly fish and then she displayed a blank canvas which represented “The Best” and then her most recent painting which was a picture of a beautiful waterfall-maybe from Yosemite Park. The progress was apparent. She has come a long way but stressed that her best is yet to come. She expressed her love for Toastmasters and stressed that she intends to go the distance. Holly has now achieved a new level and completed her Competent Communicator and has changed from TM to CC. Great job Holly! She did that in 10 months.



- Featured Speaker #3 was Rose Martinez, ACB -Project #4- “Presenting an Award.” Rose gave a sincere speech titled: “Presenting a Certification of Appreciation”. Rose gave a speech expressing her appreciation to Curtis Chun for his outstanding attempts to make a time keeping machine for our KTM Club. It would have cost us too much to order one and she expressed our heart-felt appreciation to Curtis and presented a certificate of appreciation to him.



4. Table Topic Master-Dorreanne Kaehuaea, TM asked the question: “What is Perseverance mean to You?” She talked about J K Rowling and how she persevered even though she was a divorced parent and on subsidized govt support. Her mom also passed away. J K persevered and wrote the Harry Potter Books and is now a multi-millionaire. She also referred to Spenser West who had a spinal injury and lost use of his legs but climbed Mt Kilimanjaro and a third man who lost his legs and climbed the Great Wall of China.



- Jerome was the first to be asked to share. He talked about being a young man in school and how he was very small. He wanted to play basketball but was discouraged because of his size. He persisted and by his senior year, he was named a star defensive specialist in basketball.
- Jicky was asked to share next and he shared a powerful testimony of Look, See, and Move. Jicky looked up to Walt Disney who created a mouse after being rejected from the Army and became very wealthy. He also mentioned Bill Gates who went into the computer room at night and learned all he could and put it to use and is a multi-

billionaire. Lastly he mentioned Steve Jobs who was fired from the company he created but went on to create more and was uniquely valuable and rich and famous.



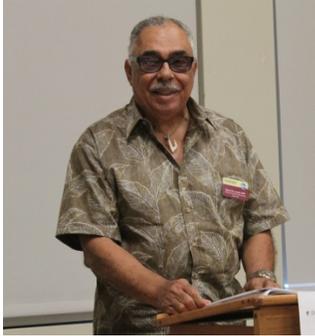
- Owen Tamamoto ACB, ALB was last. He shared how Abraham Lincoln was a country bumpkin lawyer, but he benefitted from his mother's intelligence and his father's ability to tell stories. Abraham Lincoln persisted and became the President of the United States.



5. Evaluation Session:

- Evaluator for Speaker #1 (Joyce) was Eddie Joseph DTM. Eddie mentioned that Joyce did well with descriptive and vivid words that are understood by all. He also mentioned that the simile about the bowline and sail boat was right in line with a scripture he read before coming to the meeting. He noted that she chose a good topic and that she spoke from her heart. He commented on what a good writer she is and that possibly she could transform that gift into her speaking abilities. He also mentioned her gift of art and suggested that she show the painting and then put it away. He suggested she use trigger words on note cards and not

read from the printed speech so that she could use more hand gestures-to be free of crutches.



- Evaluator for speaker #2 (Holly) was Bryan Toda. Bryan gave a glowing report of Holly's 10th speech. He mentioned how Holly's speech was a continuation of Joyce's speech and of how well they flowed together. Holly talked about switching careers and how she persevered. Holly incorporated all ten goals from each speech into this speech and was inspirational. She also did well to express humor and anger. Suggestions were that she connect better with the audience and maybe to start off with a question.



- Evaluator for speaker #3 (Rose) was Etsuko. Etsuko gave kudos to Rose for her speech and said it was the best of all the speeches she has given. Rose's speech was well-organized, and she had good eye contact. Rose connected well with the audience and expressed sincerity. Etsuko could not think of any suggestions for improvement.



6. Reports:

- **Timekeeper:** Alex gave a detailed report of each person's time.
- **Grammarians/Ah Counter:** Jerome could find few filler words and gave positive feedback for each person.
- **General Evaluator** was Eddie Joseph who gave credit for having the room ready and mentioned what a great meeting it was. He mentioned that Jerome is faithful, James did an effective opening, Alex could take more time explaining what a timekeeper does, he loved Mariea's story of no room in the inn. He also mentioned Holly's sincerity and how he appreciated her talking about her credentials. He commended Rose and Curtis and Jicky. He spoke well of Owen's mention of Abraham Lincoln. He gave kudos to Bryan for his evaluation of Holly. Etsuko did a great evaluation and no need to mention it was her first one-since no one would have known. He commended all of us for the flow of the meeting and mentioned again how much he loved the meeting and what a great Theme.

7. TMOD Closing remarks:

- **James presented Holly with her certificate and ribbon for her Competent Communicator Award.**



8. Announcements and Adjournment:

- **James mentioned that with Holly's Competent Communicator Award, we have met 8 out of 10 Distinguished Club goals. If one of our club members attains another CC Award before June 30, 2014, we will have met 9 of 10 Distinguished Club goals and our club would become President's Distinguished which is the highest club quality level attainable in the Distinguished Club program.**
- **James announced that there was a meeting for the Speech contest on February 13 following the meeting today.**