

Kapolei Toastmasters (KTM)
SPEECH CONTEST
Thursday, February 13, 2014
12:00-1:00PM
Kapolei Hale, Conference Room B

Meeting Recap

(Submitted by Joyce Bullion, TM, Kapolei Toastmasters)

1. Opening of Meeting:

- Alex Agsalud, TM opened the meeting, and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Alex introduced Rose Martinez, ACB Chairperson. Rose welcomed our KTM Members and guests. We had 20 people total which consisted of 11 members and 9 guests.
- Members in attendance were: Owen, Mariea, Jerome, Alex, Libra, Rose, Joyce, Holly, James, Jared, and Sara. Guests were: Kim Okamura and Kenoi Koli'i (both from Prince Kuhio TMs), Stanley Yuen (Hawaii Kai TMs). Cheryl Steimel (Kapolei Kommunikators TMs), Florie Barry (Zenith City TMs in Duluth, Minn.), Malcolm Miles (Lynchberg TMs in Virginia), Robby Loo, Bryan Lum and Christina Pascual.



2. Speech Contest TMOD:

- Contest TMOD was James Fu, ACB, CL who explained the procedures of the Speech Contest and he called on the chief judge Owen Tamamoto, ACB, ALB to ask if the contestants and the officials had been briefed. Owen

replied with that everyone was briefed and shouted out “Let the contest begin.”



3. International Speech Contest:

- Libra Forde, TM was the only contestant. The title of Libra’s speech was “Civil Rights Arithmetic” and she spoke on the Relevance of Arithmetic to her success today, because of those who came before her. In 1954 Thurgood Marshall had the first part of the equation with Brown v. Board of Education by enforcing equal treatment in regards to Race, Creed, and Religion in the Board of Education. From 1955-1963 Martin Luther King encouraged equality and peace. On July 2, 1964, the Civil Rights Act was passed. Rosa Parks came next when she boarded a bus after working all day and sat down where she was not allowed to sit. She refused to get up because she was tired. Lyndon Baines Johnson was next who made it enforceable to not discriminate against people because of Race, creed or religion. Libra ended with: Justice plus Leadership plus Determination = Success. We all will love man. We all paused for 60 seconds so the judges could cast their votes.

4. Table Topic Contest:

- Holly Holloway, CC was the only contestant for the Table Topics Speech. James gave her the question: “If you could live your life over, what would you have done differently?” Holly was very professional in her response. She made it clear that she would not choose different parents or

brother or experiences. She would change nothing. She said she has had many bad things happen in her life, but those experiences have made her stronger and more persistent. She said she is grateful for each and every experience-good or bad. We all paused for 60 seconds so the judges could cast their votes.

5. Acknowledgements of Guests:

- James acknowledged Kenoi Koli'i, ACG, ALB Governor and asked her what is happening tonight at the Prince Kuhio TMs. Kenoi came to the podium and announced their open house today at 5:30PM. Charles Mole is the featured speaker, and there will be food!



- Florie Barry, CC was the next person to be acknowledged. She is the Area 34 Governor for District #6 in Duluth, Minnesota. She was asked to share with us about living in the Polar Vortex . This year Duluth has broken the record for the most consecutive days of temperatures below zero. Toastmasters has helped her to be less shy in life and more outgoing. Florie was born in Wahiawa.



- Malcomb Miles, ACG, ALB District 66 was the next person to be acknowledged. Malcolm is from Lynchberg, Virginia and is with the Lynchberg TMs. Malcomb's wife is a doctor and he came here last year so his wife could attend a Conference. While en route, Malcomb's back went out and he stayed in the hotel room for his visit and got to know the four walls of his hotel room. He returned this year to celebrate his mobility in Paradise. Malcomb joined Toastmasters in 2008 and is much less shy today.



6. Presentation of Awards:

- **Rose presented Libra Forde with a certificate and a winner's basket of gifts for her contribution to the International Speech Contest.**



- Rose also presented Holly Holloway with a certificate and a winner's basket of gifts for her Table Topic Speech.



7. Judges and Ballot Counters:

- Ballots were collected from the anonymous judges and the Ballot Counters-Kim and Joyce left the room with Chief Judge Owen.

8. Special Thank You:

- Rose thanked all who made this event possible:
- TMOD: James Fu



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- Chief Judge: Owen Tamamoto:
- Judges: Anonymous

- **Timekeepers: Sara Toyama TM and Robby Loo:**



- **Ballot Counters: Kimberly Okamura, CL**



and Joyce Bullion, TM

- **Last but not least-Sergeant at Arms: Alex Agsalud, TM**



9. Announcements/Adjournment: James Fu thanked contest chair, Rose and everyone as well and announced a Succession Planning Committee (SPC) meeting at 1PM today. Kim mentioned that the the location of Area Speech Contest on March 1 will be at the HECO Training Room (next door to the Honolulu Club). James asked us to support both of our Contestants, Libra and Holly on March 1. He also announced our Open House on March 20. We will have free banana splits.