## Kamehameha Toastmasters Newsletter - September 2019

## **KTM Inducts New Slate of Officers**

At our meeting on July 9, 2019, KTM kicked off a new TM year with several carry over officers, two returning ones, and one new to the corps, **Nicci Olds**. We then met at Liliha Bakery to thank **Brent Zakahi** (outgoing president) and welcome **Charles Mole** (incoming president) to our board. It was a delicious way to start things off.



Area Director, Michael Aviles (back row, left), administered the TM oath to our newest club members at our meeting on Sept. 10. They include Stan Shimabukuro, Morgan Groves, Laura Groves, Mark Komatsu, and Sherry Imamura-Ryan. Also pictured, President, Charles Mole (back row, right).

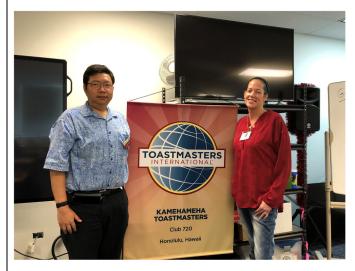
## Life is Sweet and so are Club Meetings!

This year, we are going to begin holding regular social gatherings at Liliha Bakery each quarter. Since we cannot eat in Suite 1518, we decided this is the best alternative. Please join us on **Oct. 22**, **Jan. 21**, and **March 24** after each meeting.

**Got ideas?** Hey! If you've got ideas for stories in our next quarterly newsletter on **December 17**, please send information to **Joy** by **December 14**. Mahalo!



## **KTM Member Corner**



**Kyle Nishioka** became a TM in August 2008 and has been a mover and shaker at Kamehameha TM ever since. He is a civil engineer, and initially joined because he wanted to improve his skills at training co-workers. It's club meetings that motivate him to stay. They give him a regular opportunity to practice public speaking skills. If you don't already know, he is a DTM, former president of KTM, District 49 Area Director, and D49 Division Director. What's his advice to newcomers to TM? "Find a mentor you feel comfortable with and who will give you honest feedback. Ask questions and take advantage of the TM educational program as a whole."

Nicci Olds joined KTM in October 2018. She was born in Hawaii, lived on the mainland, and lived abroad for many years. She always considered the islands home, however, and is happy to finally be here. She manages federal contracts, and initially joined TM due to the encouragement of her father (a veteran TM for five decades). She loves being a TM because of the feedback and encouragement. She also likes the way TM pushes her to take on new challenges. What's her advice to newcomers to TM? "Ask lots of questions and don't be shy to volunteer."



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