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The Edge



BNL Toastmasters, Club 8069, District 46

**Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 PM and the 4th Tuesday at 12:05
Biology Building 463, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973**

<http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/default.htm>

Upcoming Events

Tues., Feb. 6	Club Meeting, 5:30	Theme: Hearts	Room 160, Bldg 463
Tues., Feb. 20	Club Meeting, 5:30	Theme: International Speech Contest	Room 160, Bldg 463
Tues., Feb. 27	Club Meeting, 12:00	Theme: Games	Room 154, Bldg 463

Officers 2000-2001

President:
Ronnie Evans

VP Education:
Nancy Manning

VP Membership:
Frank MacKay

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Secretary:
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Treasurer:
Claire Heil

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Beth Lin

Newsletter Editors:
Amy Halsted
Beth Lin
Nancy Manning

The mission of a Toastmasters Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth.

January 16th meeting Theme: Out With the Old

Welcome to our guest, Mr. John Colosi.
We hope you will join us again soon!

TMOD Nand led an exciting meeting attended by seven Club members and one guest.

John Federmack presented us with stimulating Table Topics, and Nancy Manning brought home the Bull Thrower award for her insightful response regarding one of television's newest reality programs.

Claire Heil gave her fifth speech, telling us about her **Travels along the Rhine**. She deftly incorporated Vocal Variety as she led us in visualizing several awesome castles and beautiful sights from a trip she and her daughter made together.

Ronnie Evans began working toward her sixth CTM with her icebreaker entitled **Blips**. It turns out that the highpoints in a graphical representation of her life are the blips that make life most exciting! What an intriguing new way for us all to view our own lives.

Thank you Beth for serving as General Evaluator and to all present who made this another memorable BNL Toastmasters Club meeting.

Reopening Celebration of BNL's Exercise and Weight Lifting Facility

Our Club participated in the Lab-wide celebration and dedication of a new exercise and weight-lifting/mezzanine facility at the BNL gym on January 23. All Brookhaven Employees Recreation Association member clubs were invited to take part. We passed out information about our club and talked to several potential new members. This provided excellent exposure of our club to many, many BNL employees. As a result, we may gain several new members. Thank you all who helped out at this event!

International Speech and Evaluation Contest

Mark your calendars for our club speech contest to be held February 20. We need speakers, evaluators, judges, timers, and a target speaker. Plan to participate to make this another successful event.

Our Area Governor Rick Holtmeier will be visiting.



BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	February 6	Feb. 20	February 27 NOON
Theme	Hearts	Speech Contest	Games
TMOD	Ronnie	Nancy	Beth
Joke	Margaret		
Word	Kim		
Timer	Margaret C.		
Ah counter	Cathy		
Grammarian			
Table Topics	Pat		
Speech #1	John F.	Amy	
#2	Cathy		
#3	Kim		
#4	Pat		
#5	Nand		
#6			
General Eval.	Amy		
Evaluator #1	Frank		
#2	Patty		
#3	Ronnie		
#4	Beth		
#5	Nancy		
#6			
Quiz Master	Margaret C.		
Educational Talk			
Absent		Margaret F.	

Please check out the roles "suggested" for the Feb. 6 meeting and confirm your acceptance with Nancy before the meeting. It is very important that everyone do their best to fulfill these roles so that we can grow as Toastmasters individually and as a group.

WANTED: Contestants and judges for our Club International Speech and Evaluation Contest to be held on February 20. This is your chance to put all your hard-earned Toastmaster Skills to the test!

Officers: Don't forget to attend the winter session of Club Officer Training.

Feb. 3	10 am	MetLife building, Hauppauge
Feb. 28	7:30 pm	MetLife building, Hauppauge

Jan. 23 Noon Meeting: President Ronnie Evans completed her requirements for the High Performance Leadership Program, one of the requirements for the Advanced Leader award. She spoke about her learning experiences with the leadership program as related to her goal of having BNL Toastmasters achieve Select Distinguished Status for the year 1999-2000. She had given a number of speeches last year on the status of the club in reaching this goal. The club would have reached that goal had our membership reached charter strength. *Maybe this year we will finally make it!*



Be sure to visit our new web pages at www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/default.htm.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Achievements
Pat A.		CTM
Susan C.	5	
Margaret C.	2	
Ronnie E.	1	ATM-G + 5 CTMs
John F.	1	CTM
Margaret F.		DTM
Mary G.		
Amy H.	8	
Claire H.	5	
Beth L.		ATM-G + 5 CTMs
Patty L.	5	
Frank M.	10	ATM-B
Nancy M.	2	CL, ATM-B
Nand N.	2	ATM-S
Kimberly P.	5	
Luis R.	1	
Betsy S.	5	
Cathy S.	1	
Eric S.	5	