
August 21, 2002



The Edge



BNL Toastmasters, Club 8069, District 46
Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 PM
Biology Building 463, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973
<http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/default.htm>

Upcoming Events

Tues. Sept. 3 rd	5:30 Meeting	Theme: Childhood Memories
Tues. Sept. 17 th	5:30 Contest	Club Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest
Tues. Sept. 24 th	7:00 Contest	Area Humorous Speech & Table Topics Contest
Tues. Oct 1 st	5:30 Meeting	

Officers 2002-03

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Nancy Manning

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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.

Meeting on August 20, 2002

Beth Lin led us in the salute to the flag and President Nancy Manning opened the meeting, reminding everyone that the club contest will take place on September 17th, and our club will host the Area Contest on September 24 at 7:00pm. Nancy reviewed the goals of our members as part of the Distinguished Club Program.

The TMOD of this jam-packed meeting was Margaret Foster, and the theme was "Something Surprising". Amy Halsted, as Jokemaster, told how drinking more beer and recycling bottles can help make us richer until the stock market turns around. Nand Narain as Table Topics Master asked members to relate stories about what was surprising to them.

For the speech portion of the meeting there were six speakers. Doug Klein revealed some interesting facts about himself in his Ice Breaker, leaving us wanting to hear more about him soon. Nancy evaluated.

Marjorie Lamb told us about the other side of the often-maligned pit bull in her third speech about the four pit bull dogs she adopted. Ronnie Evans evaluated.

Mari Rubin encouraged us to ignore, enjoy, and take advantage of the heat in her seventh speech, with interesting information about the climate of Japan and advice to drink hot tea. Steve Stein evaluated.

Beth told of the unexpected pleasures that came out of an unplanned vacation in the early lean years in her fifth speech. Nand evaluated.

Amy entertained us with a delightful narrative about the peeper and one particular peeper that taught her some lessons in life at a tender age. It was an advanced speech for Amy and Beth evaluated.

Ronnie Evans presented Nancy with an award for placing third in the District Website Contest, relating the many achievements of Nancy throughout her years of service in our club. This was an advanced speech for Ronnie and Beth did a written evaluation.

Margaret also served as General Evaluator. In addition to introducing the evaluators, she called on Wordmaster Barbara Klein, Timer Amy, Ah Counter Joe Montalto, and Table Topics Master Nand for reports. The unanimous winner of Table Topics was Barbara with a fantastic story about winning \$5,000,000.00 (and then not)! President Nancy closed this really fun meeting.

Reminder: Please sign up to participate as a contestant or judge in the Club Contest on September 17.

Missing: The Club's Bull Throwing trophy. If you have it, please bring it to the next meeting!



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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	September 3	Sept. 17	October 1
Theme	Childhood Memories	Club Contest	
TMOD	Nand		
Joke	Mari		
Word			
Timer	Margaret		
Ah counter/ Grammarians	Steve		
Quiz Master			
Table Topics	Amy		
Speech #1	Joe	Amy	
#2	Marjorie		
#3	Nancy		
#4	Ronnie		
#5			
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1	Steve		
#2			
#3			
#4	Margaret F.		
#5			
Educational			

September 17: Club Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest. Speakers and judges are needed!

September 24: Area 64 Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest will be held at BNL at 7:00 PM. Let's be gracious hosts and have a strong turnout for this event.

Educational Goals: Now is the time to set your educational goals for the year ahead. Plan to complete the next educational level by June 30, schedule your speeches and projects accordingly.

Meeting Roles: All members should try their hand at serving in **all** capacities at our meetings. Remember, we expect you to be TMOD and General Evaluator at least twice before getting your CTM. As with everything else, it does get easier with experience.

Membership Roster

Name
1. Pat Astre
2. Brian Boyer
3. Margaret Conover
4. Bill Dunn
5. Ronnie Evans
6. Margaret Foster
7. Mario Fuschetti
8. Amy Halsted
9. Benny Hooda
10. Barbara Klein
11. Doug Klein
12. Marjorie Lamb
13. Beth Lin
14. Nancy Manning
15. Joe Montalto
16. Nand Narain
17. Marc Newmark
18. Mari Rubin
19. Steven Stein
20. Zilu Xu
21. Zhen-Hui Zhang

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	3	ATM-B
Brian B.	7	CTM
Margaret C.		CTM
Bill D.	7	
Ronnie E.	4	DTM
Margaret F.	4	DTM
Mario F.		
Amy H.	1	ATM-B
Benny H.		CTM
Barbara K.	1	
Doug K.	1	
Marjorie L.	3	
Beth L.	6	DTM
Nancy M.	9	ATM-B, CL
Joe M.	1	
Nand N.		ATM-G, CL
Marc N.		
Mari R.	7	
Steve S.	1	
Zilu X.	1	
Zhen-Hui Z.	1	