
17 May 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

May 21	TMOD: Margaret Conover	Theme: Presidents
June 4	TMOD: Amy Halsted	Theme: Shakespeare
June 18	TMOD: Pat Astre	Theme: 100 Reasons Why Life is Great!

Officers 2001-02

President:
Margaret Foster

VP Education:
Nancy Manning

**VP Membership &
VP Public Relations:**
Margaret Conover

Secretary:
Amy Halsted

Treasurer:
Ronnie Evans

Sergeant at Arms:
Beth Lin

Newsletter Editors:
Amy Halsted
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.

7 May Meeting

The theme of the May 7th meeting was Mothers. Toastmaster of the Day Nand Narain along with Table Topics Master Margaret Conover gave us all the opportunity to remember and honor our mothers.

The evening's speakers were Marjorie Lamb, Brian Boyer and Beth Lin. They were ably evaluated by Beth, Margaret C. and Margaret Foster. Nancy Manning served as the General Evaluator.

Marjorie, in her Ice Breaker speech, shared with us some of her excitement and experiences as a competitive ballroom dancer.

Brian told us in a Dramatic Talk about his emotional and rewarding opportunity to trace his roots back to his grandparents' home village high up on a mountain in Italy.

Beth, in fulfilling her High Performance Leadership requirements for her DTM, told us about her experience in running the Speechcraft series for students working at Brookhaven National Laboratory in the Summer of 2001.

Distinguished Club Program

Our Club has already met seven out of ten goals of Toastmasters International's Distinguished Club Program. Along with our membership of 20, this earns us the Select Distinguished Club status! If we complete at least two more goals by June 30, we will have achieved Presidents Distinguished Club for the second year in a row! The three remaining goals are:

- 1) 2 more CTM's
- 2) 1 more ATM-B, ATM-S or ATM-G
- 3) 1 more CL, AL, or DTM

We can do this if everyone tries their best to complete their next educational level before the end of June.

Mentoring Program

Mentors and Mentees - why not plan to come 10 minutes early and meet before the start of the next meeting? Mentors could give some tips on an upcoming speech, answer questions about Toastmasters and Club procedures, or further evaluate the expectations and goals of their mentees.

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	May 21	June 4	June 18
Theme	Presidents	Shakespeare	100 Reasons Why Life is Great
TMOD	Margaret C.	Amy	Pat
Joke	Marjorie		
Word			
Timer	Doug		Doug
Ah counter/ Grammarians	Nancy		
Quiz Master	Barbara		Barbara
Table Topics	Margaret F.		
Speech #1	Steve	Pat	Doug
#2	Barbara	Nand	Marjorie
#3	Benny	Nancy	Nand
#4	Amy		Margaret F.
#5	Beth		
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1	Ronnie		
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
Absent			

Election of Officers: The following slate of officers is being presented by the Nominating Committee chaired by Ronnie Evans. It will be voted on at the June 4 Meeting. A quorum of 11 members is required, so please be sure to attend and cast your vote.

- President: Nancy
- VP Education: Brian
- VP Membership: Pat
- VP Public Relations: Benny
- Secretary: Margaret F.
- Treasurer: Ronnie
- Sgt. at Arms: Beth

Important Notice: For security reasons, BNL's front gate requires photo ID for entrance to the site. The gate will be given the names of all off-site members and expected guests several days prior to each meeting. If you wish to bring a guest with you, please notify Nancy or Beth by 2 days prior to the meeting.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Achievements
Pat A.	2	ATM-B
Brian B.	6	CTM
Margaret C.		CTM
Bill D.	7	
Ronnie E.	3	DTM
Margaret F.	4	DTM
Mario F.		
Amy H.	8	CTM
Benny H.	9	
Barbara K.		
Doug K.		
Marjorie L.	1	
Beth L.	1	ATM-G
Nancy M.	7	ATM-B
Joe M.		
Nand N.	7	ATM-G
Marc N.		
Mari R.	5	
Steve S.		
Zhen-Hui Z.	1	