
November 26, 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

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| Tues. Dec. 3, 2002 | 5:30 Meeting | Why Toastmasters? |
| Tues. Dec. 17, 2002 | 6:00 Meeting | Holiday Party, BNL Recreation Center |
| Tues. Jan. 7, 2003 | 5:30 Meeting | (First meeting of 2003) |

Officers 2002-03

President:
Nancy Manning

The next BNL Toastmasters Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2002. Please plan to attend and take part in the fun !!

VP Education:
Brian Boyer

VP Membership:
Pat Astre

VP Public Relations:
Benny Hooda

Secretary:
Margaret Foster

Treasurer:
Ronnie Evans

Sergeant at Arms:
Beth Lin

Temp Newsletter Editors:
R. Evans, N. Manning

Webmaster:
Steve Stein

The theme of November 19th meeting was **Memory Lane** and it was a meeting marked by firsts. Margaret Conover gave a speech entitled *Memory Maintenance*. Margaret was the discussion leader for this advanced assignment, a first for our club. We all enjoyed the group participation as we identified memory challenges and effective solutions. Nancy Manning evaluated. Yoshio Kamiya gave his first speech, his Ice Breaker entitled *What Does Matter Consist Of?* and treated us to an interesting breakdown of the atom, and talked about how Toastmasters will assist him in describing a new particle he may discover in his research in high-energy physics. Steve Stein evaluated. In Beth Lin's advanced speech, *Making Fun of Ourselves*, she entertained us by using sign language to help tell three funny stories. This was the first time we've seen Beth sign such a great part of a speech. Margaret Foster evaluated.

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.

Ronnie Evans was *TMOD*. Nand Narain was *Table Topics Master*, as well as *Jokemaster*. Beth Lin was *Wordmaster*. Steve Stein was *Timer*. Margaret Conover served as *Ah Counter*.

There were three guests, Jeff Minkov, Craig Marcott, and Toni Munna, and Toni is now our newest member!! Welcome aboard, Toni!

Please remember to sign up for our two meetings next month, Dec. 3rd and Dec. 17th. The Dec. 17th meeting will be our annual holiday meeting and we have invited members from the other clubs in our Area to participate. It will be held in the Recreation Center in the apartment area.



BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

| Date | December 3 | December 17 | January 7 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Theme | Why Toastmasters? | Holiday Party | Happy New Year |
| TMOD | Nancy | Beth | |
| Joke | Zilu | Nancy | |
| Word | | | |
| Timer | | | |
| Ah counter/ Grammarians | | | |
| Quiz Master | | | |
| Table Topics | | | |
| Speech #1 | Mi-Eh | Margaret C. | Zilu |
| #2 | Nand | Pat | |
| #3 | Beth | Yoshio | |
| #4 | | Steve | |
| #5 | | | |
| General Eval. | | | |
| Evaluator #1 | Amy | | |
| #2 | | | |
| #3 | | | |
| #4 | | | |
| #5 | | | |
| Educational | | | |

December 17: Holiday Meeting and potluck dinner, 6:00 to 8:00 in the BNL Recreation Center. Area clubs are also being invited. Amy will once again coordinate the food, so you won't want to miss this event!

We give a heartfelt **welcome** to new member Toni Munna.

Mark your calendars now for January 25, 2003. BNL Toastmasters will host a Long Island Toastmasters Leadership Institute. This will include Club Officer Training as well as workshops on subjects such as speech contests. Toastmasters from across Long Island will attend.

Membership Roster

| Name |
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| 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. Mi-Eh Jung |
| 11. Yoshio Kamiya |
| 12. Barbara Klein |
| 13. Doug Klein |
| 14. Marjorie Lamb |
| 15. Beth Lin |
| 16. Nancy Manning |
| 17. Jeff Y. Minkov |
| 18. Joe Montalto |
| 19. Toni Munna |
| 20. Nand Narain |
| 21. Mari Rubin |
| 22. Steven Stein |
| 23. Zilu Wu |

Members' Progress Report

| Member | Speeches completed | Highest Educational Level |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Pat A. | 5 | ATM-B |
| Brian B. | 7 | CTM |
| Margaret C. | 3 | CTM |
| Bill D. | 7 | |
| Ronnie E. | 5 | DTM |
| Margaret F. | 4 | DTM |
| Mario F. | | |
| Amy H. | 3 | ATM-B |
| Benny H. | | CTM |
| Mi-Eh J. | 3 | |
| Yoshio K. | 1 | |
| Barbara K. | 1 | |
| Doug K. | 1 | |
| Marjorie L. | 4 | |
| Beth L. | 2 | DTM, CTM7 |
| Nancy M. | | ATM-S, CL |
| Jeff M. | | CTM |
| Joe M. | 1 | |
| Toni M. | | |
| Nand N. | | ATM-G, CL |
| Mari R. | 9 | |
| Steve S. | 1 | |
| Zilu W. | 1 | |