
October 29, 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. Nov. 5	5:30 Meeting	We the People
Tues. Nov. 19	5:30 Meeting	Memory Lane
Tues. Dec. 3	5:30 Meeting	Why Toastmasters?

Officers 2002-03

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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.

October 15 Meeting

We had a good meeting, attended by Mari, Beth, Mi-Eh, Margarets C. & F., Steve, Amy, Nancy, and guest Bob Weggel. This was Mari's first time as Toastmaster of the Day, and she did a wonderful job. Congratulations, Mari! Mi-Eh prepared a colorful sign to present the word of the day. Amy showed us some cartoons from the New Yorker to loosen things up a bit, then Margaret F. challenged us with some creative Table Topics.

The first speech was actually a toast presented by Margaret C. for which she provided some bubbly grape juice and champagne goblets.

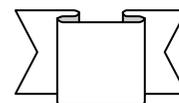
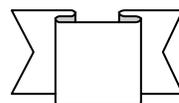
Next Beth gave us a travelogue of her recent trip to China. Her lush pictures and articles of clothing made us all wish we were there.

October 22 Noon Meeting

Only four persons - Margaret C., Beth, Steve and Nancy - attended our quarterly noon meeting. The club provided coffee and a tray of cookies. Margaret took the leftover cookies with her to Little Flower where she was headed next to volunteer some of her time.

We heard 2 speeches. Margaret presented a toast to her father on the imagined occasion of his 100th Birthday, fifteen years in the future. We learned that he is a story-telling, sociable man of integrity who has very positive ly influenced Margaret's life.

Beth encouraged us to **Keep Your Sunnyside Up**, completing requirements for her 7th CTM! Just ask her sometime what it feels like to lose something important, on top of a string of tragic world events, and I bet she will have you convinced that all is not as bad as it seems.



Mentors - be sure to check with your **mentees**. Encourage them to give speeches and help them prepare. You may help familiarize them with Toastmasters, and answer all their questions. Working together is a great way to build up skills.

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	November 5	November 19	December 3
Theme	We the People	Memory Lane (Exec. Mtg.)	Why Toastmasters?
TMOD	Amy		
Joke			
Word			
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarian			
Quiz Master			
Table Topics			
Speech #1	Amy	Mari	Steve
#2	Mi-Eh	Mario	
#3	Pat	Beth	
#4	Jeff		
#5	Mari		
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1	Ronnie		
#2	Steve		
#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 mark your calendars **now!**

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

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Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	4	ATM-B
Brian B.	7	CTM
Margaret C.	1	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.	2	
Barbara K.	1	
Doug K.	1	
Marjorie L.	4	
Beth L.		DTM, CTM7
Nancy M.		ATM-S, CL
Jeff M.		CTM
Joe M.	1	
Nand N.		ATM-G, CL
Marc N.		
Mari R.	8	
Steve S.	1	
Zilu W.	1	