
September 11, 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. 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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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 September 3, 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.

The TMOD of this meeting was Nand Narain with the them being "Childhood Memories". The word of the day from Mari Rubin was "nostalgic". Amy Halsted as Table Topics Master asked members about their childhood.

For the speech portion of the meeting there were three speakers. Ronnie Evans did a short speech that was a toast to Amy Halsted, "Here's to Amy". Margaret Foster evaluated.

Marjorie Lamb told how rudeness is on the rise and how kindness can make lives a bit more bearable. Ronnie Evans evaluated.

Pat Astre told us how to invest wisely in "How to Never Lose in the Stock Market" He told us we use our brain, gut, and heart to evaluate danger and situations. He told us about the DABL system: Diversification, Asset allocation, and Buy and hold quality and Long Term (minimum of 6 years). He all went home and will be rich in our Golden Years! Brian Boyer evaluated.

Beth also served as General Evaluator. In addition to introducing the evaluators, she called on Wordmaster Mari Rubin, Timer Margaret Foster, and Table Topics Master Amy for reports. The winner of Table Topics was Pat Astre's tale about

his Brooklyn childhood days with President Nancy closed this meeting.

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

NOT TOO OOOO LATE!!!

**The word of the day....
Nostalgic**

Even though it is good to be back in the U.S.A., I often wax **nostalgic** over the 5 years I spent in Europe with a highlight being the trip to my grandfather's village in Italy.





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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	September 17	October 1	October 15
Theme	Club Contest	S'Kool Days (Memories)	Fall Colors
TMOD			
Joke			
Word			
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarians			
Quiz Master	SPEECHES		
Table Topics			
Speech #1	Brian		
#2	Marjorie		
#3			
#4			
#5			
General Eval.	TABLE TOPICS		
Evaluator #1	Brian		
#2	Margaret F.		
#3			
#4			
#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.	4	ATM-B
Brian B.	7	CTM
Margaret C.		CTM
Bill D.	7	
Ronnie E.	5	DTM
Margaret F.	4	DTM
Mario F.		
Amy H.	1	ATM-B
Benny H.		CTM
Barbara K.	1	
Doug K.	1	
Marjorie L.	4	
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	