
December 10, 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. Dec 17th 6:00 Holiday Potluck Party Meeting
Tues. Jan 7th 5:30 Meeting
Tues. Jan 21st 5:30 Meeting

Officers 2002-03

President:
Nancy Manning

VP Education:
Brian Boyer

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Pat Astre

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Benny Hooda

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Beth Lin

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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 December 3, 2002

The meeting on Dec. 3 was on the theme "Why Toastmasters?" Margaret Foster gave table topics on this theme. Beth Lin won and retained the "Bullthrower." The TMOD was Nancy. Beth told a joke as the jokemaster. We had three speeches.

The word of the day was extol - to praise highly.
EXAMPLE:
I *extol* the wonders of a crisp winter Brookhaven Lab pink sunset.



Mi-Eh gave her 4th CTM speech entitled "Flying Through the Air". She told how throwing Frisbees is the only sport she and her husband can play together. Ronnie Evaluated. Beth Lin gave a nice humorous speech entitled "A Typical BNL Scientist." It was from the Entertaining Speaker Manual (#3 Make Them Laugh). Finally, our new member Craig gave his icebreaker. He told a moving story about his brother who has Down's syndrome and how his family gave love and received love in special ways from this brother.

It was quite a fine meeting and we look forward to our special potluck holiday meeting at 6PM on Dec 17th. Sign up for the remaining open slots!

Area 64 Holiday Potluck Party
Hosted by BNL Toastmasters Club

Tuesday, December 17, 2002
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
BNL Recreation Hall

This will be a special Toastmasters meeting of speeches, Table Topic "games", and quiz "contests". Meanwhile, enjoy the food and conversation with old and new friends, and holiday spirits. Guests are welcome.

TMOD: Beth Lin, 344-3372 or bylin@bnl.gov

Food coordinator: Amy Halsted, 929-1675 or halsted@aps.org

Directions:

At the security gate show your ID, drive straight to the traffic light, turn right on Yale Road, the road closest to you (making an acute angle). The sign says it goes to the Apartment Area. Go about one quarter mile, past the stop sign and look for the sign "Recreation Hall" on the right side of the road. Turn right, drive to the end of the street. The party is in the two story building on the right. Park your car on the street or in the lot on the side of the building. You can also ask the guard at the front gate for directions.



BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	December 17	January 7	January 14
Theme	Holiday Party	Happy New Year	
TMOD	Beth		
Joke	Nancy		
Word	Carig		
Timer	Yoshio		
Ah counter/ Grammarians			
Quiz Master			
Table Topics	Margaret F.		
Speech #1	Margaret C.	Zilu	Mari
#2	Pat	Amy	
#3	Brian	Mi-Eh	
#4	Craig	Nancy	
#5			
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1			Amy
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
Educational			

We welcome our newest member Craig Marcott who joined on Dec. 3. We were able to coax him into giving his Ice Breaker speech at the same meeting. Well done, Craig!

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.

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.	4	
Yoshio K.	1	
Barbara K.	1	
Doug K.	1	
Marjorie L.	4	
Beth L.	3	DTM, CTM7
Craig M.	1	
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	

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