
April 21, 2003



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/>

Upcoming Events

Thur. April 24	6:30 Division F Contest	Babylon library (come cheer Margaret F.)
Tues. April 29	5:30 Speakout Meeting	Extra opportunity to give speeches!
Tues. May 6	5:30 12 th Anniversary Meeting	Party! Refreshments! Guests Welcome!
Tues. May 20	5:30 Meeting	Election of Officers

Officers 2002-03

President:

Nancy Manning

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 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.

April 15 Meeting

It was the IDES OF APRIL, a perfect day for the theme of our meeting to be "TAXED"!! Our president Nancy Manning conducted a business meeting, covering a number of important issues. Plans for the upcoming **Charter Celebration** were discussed, and a **Speakout** meeting was scheduled for April 29. Drafts of the new club document on meeting roles were handed out and discussed by Craig.

Beth told a funny joke about three elderly sisters. Nancy was Table Topics Masters and challenged us with questions related to the theme of the meeting, taxed. Amy walked away with the Bull Thrower award for her terrific reply about how proud she is that she does her taxes by herself and has done so for years!

Three speeches were presented. The first speech was from The Entertaining Speaker manual, an advanced speech by Amy Halsted. The title was **Spilling the Beans** wherein Amy gave the benefits of including legumes in the diet. She had clever props displaying how to create complete proteins and an informative handout including recipes. The evaluator was Margaret Foster.

The second speech was from the Basic Manual, Speak with Sincerity, given by

Ronnie Evans. The title was **A Nightmare**. Ronnie described the repercussions of having one's identity stolen and gave tips on how we can all protect ourselves from this nightmare. The speech was evaluated by Craig Marcott. This was the first time he served as evaluator. Terrific job, Craig!

The third speech was from the Interpretive Reading Manual, an advanced speech given by Beth Lin, entitled **A Play**. In this speech, Beth presented a scene from a play and she took on the roles of two women. We saw Beth's ability to learn many lines and perform them well. The speech was evaluated by Ronnie Evans.

Margaret Foster served as General Evaluator, and Amy kept time.

At the end of the meeting there was further discussion on the club's chance to achieve the **President's Distinguished Club Award**. This is the highest award given by Toastmasters International, recognizing clubs for reaching certain levels of excellence. **The main goal our club needs to achieve at this time is to increase our membership to 20 paid members.**

BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	April 29	May 6 12 th Anniversary	May 20
Theme	Speakout	Dare to Soar	Election Night
TMOD	Ronnie	Margaret F.	
Joke			
Word			
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarians			
Quiz Master			
Table Topics		Amy	Nand
Speech #1	anyone		Craig
#2	can		
#3	give	Ronnie	
#4	a speech	Beth	
#5	tonight		
General Eval.		Nancy	
Evaluator #1		Amy	Beth
#2		Beth	
#3			
#4			
#5			
Educational			



April 29: Speakout.
 Extra opportunity to give a speech and reach your goal.

May 6th: Special 12th Anniversary Meeting of BNL Toastmasters. This is an open meeting –

guests are welcome. Light dinner refreshments will be served. 5:30 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.

Nominations Committee: Margaret F., Amy, and Margaret C. are putting together the slate of next year's officers. Please contact one of them for further information.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	7	ATM-B
Brian B.	8	CTM
Margaret C.	5	CTM
Bill D.	7	
Ronnie E.	8	DTM, CTM5
Margaret F.	6	DTM, CTM4
Mario F.		
Amy H.	5	ATM-B
Benny H.		CTM
Mi-Eh J.	5	
Yoshio K.	1	
Barbara K.	1	
Doug K.	1	
Marjorie L.	4	
Beth L.	9	DTM, CTM7
Nancy M.	1	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	5	
Toni M.		
Nand N.		ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Mari R.	9	
Steve S.	2	
Zilu W.	2	