
August 6, 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

Tues. Aug. 19	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.
Tues. Sep. 2	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.
Tues. Sept. 16	5:30 Humorous Speech & Table topics Contest	

Officers 2003-04

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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.

August 5th Meeting

As many members enjoyed vacation time, a small number gathered on a stormy evening for a fun meeting. Beth opened the meeting and announced that five of our members were trained at the TLI day on Saturday, 8/2/03.

We have a new member. Jim Green, having visited our club before, made it official this evening and joined our ranks.
Welcome, Jim!!!!

The TMOD was Beth Lin. Beth chose *the human body* as a theme. She gave fascinating facts in the form of quiz questions throughout the meeting. We learned much about blood vessels, hair, finger nail growth, bone density, saliva, vocal chords, the third eye, scent glands, and fingerprints thanks to Beth.

Three speeches were presented. The first speech, Interpretive Poetry, was given by Ronnie Evans. The poem **Gloucester Moors** was written by William Vaughn Moody. Ronnie's introduction gave some background about this celebrated American author and how this poem reflected world affairs at the turn of the century. Margaret Foster evaluated.

The second speech, given by Beth Lin, was from the Basic manual. The title was

Human Vocal Communication. Beth discussed how our verbal communication can be enhanced using techniques such as active listening and how to move from passive or aggressive behavior to assertiveness in our verbal communication. Jim Green evaluated.

The third speech, an Ice Breaker, was given by Jim Green. The title was **Jim's Goals**. In this introduction of himself to the club Jim began by saying that as a professional pilot, he was profoundly touched by the events of September 11th. He spoke of his desire to write a book containing interviews with people of all walks of life, young and old. We applaud Jim for jumping right in and speaking on his first evening of membership, and look forward to hearing more from him. Beth Lin evaluated.

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The Club Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2003.

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Toastmasters-please make a note that semi-annual dues are due in early September.

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	August 5	August 19	Sept. 2
Theme	Human Body		
TMOD	Beth	Ronnie	
Joke			
Word	Beth		
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarians	Jim Green		
Quiz Master			
Table Topics	Beth		
Speech #1	Ronnie	Jim	
#2	Beth	Pat	
#3	Jim	Beth	
#4		Ronnie	
#5			
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1	Margaret F.		
#2	Jim		
#3	Beth		
#4			
#5			
Educational			

Club Humorous and Table Topics Contest

The date is September 16th! Please compete if you wish. If you do not compete, there are other roles you can fill, such as contest chair, chief judge, judge, ballot counter, timer or sgt. at arms. See our VPE, Beth Lin for further information.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	10	ATM-B
Brian B.	9	CTM
Margaret C.	6	CTM
Ronnie E.	7(ATMB2)	DTM, CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Jim G.	1	
Amy H.	5	ATM-B
Beth L.	7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM7
Nancy M.	2 (CTM)	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	7	
Nand N.	2	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Mari R.	9	
Zilu W.	3	