
July 29, 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

Sat. Aug. 2	9AM-12 Noon	TLI – Club Officer Training at BNL
Tues. Aug. 5	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.
Tues. Aug. 15	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.

Officers 2003-04

President:

Nancy Manning

VP Education:

Beth Lin

VP Membership:

Pat Astre

VP Public Relations:

Margaret Foster

Secretary:

Ronnie Evans

Treasurer:

Ronnie Evans

Sergeant at Arms:

Zilu Wu

Newsletter Editors:

R. Evans

Webmaster:

Nancy Manning

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.

July 15th Gazebo Meeting/Barbecue

We enjoyed this annual tradition of gathering outdoors for delicious food and fellowship, and, once again, the weather was perfect for our Gazebo meeting.

President Nancy Manning began the meeting with a note about the Ask Marilyn column in *Parade Magazine* in Sunday's Newsday. In her column Marilyn Vos Savant responded to a question about building confidence by suggesting the reader look into Toastmasters!

The next order of business was the installation of club officers. Mark DeCesare, Division F Governor, visiting for the evening, performed the ceremony.

The TMOD was Ronnie Evans. Zilu Wu served as Jokemaster and Timer, Ronnie was Wordmaster. Pat Astre challenged us with Table Topics questions.

Two speeches were presented. The first speech, An Oratorical Speech, from the Interpretive Reading manual, was given by Pat Astre. The title was **I Have a Dream**, by Dr. Martin Luther King. Pat's introduction included an incident in the early 1960's with a buddy of his from the armed forces. This real-life experience of Pat's added to the impact of the words of Dr. King. Nancy Manning evaluated.

The second speech, given by Beth Lin, was from the Basic manual. The title was **Bonjour, Good Day, Ni Hou Ma**. Beth explained that our communication is the same regardless of the language we use. She showed that learning a new language can be tricky, especially when it comes to idioms. She gave us a wonderful demonstration of the meaning of various Chinese characters. Mark DeCesare evaluated.

Our guests included Rosemary Vequist, An Lam, Ying Chang, Ron Manning and Grill Master, Frank Evans.

Calling all Club Officers !!!

Calling all Club Members!!

Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)

Date: Saturday, August 2nd

Time: 9:00 AM until 12: 30 PM

Location: Biology Building auditorium
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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	July 1	July 15 Gazebo Mtg.	August 5
Theme	Freedom		
TMOD	Ronnie	Craig	
Joke			
Word	Craig		
Timer			
Ah counter/ Grammarians			
Quiz Master			
Table Topics	Pat	Pat	
Speech #1	Kathy	Ronnie	
#2	Craig	Pat	
#3	Pat	Beth	
#4	Nancy		
#5	Ronnie		
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1			
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
Educational			

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On Saturday, August 2nd, from 9:00 AM until 12: 30 PM, in our own Biology Building auditorium, District 46 presents ***Toastmasters Leadership Institute (TLI)***.

To all club officers... this is an opportunity for you to receive training for the office you hold. By attending, you will ensure that the club gets credit for the Distinguished Club Program. It is our goal to have all seven officers trained.

To all club members... this is an opportunity for you to learn more about Toastmasters, to learn more about officers' roles, and to network with members of the other clubs in Division F.

Contact Beth Lin (bylin@bnl.gov) for further details.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	10	ATM-B
Brian B.	9	CTM
Margaret C.	6	CTM
Ronnie E.	6 (ATM-B)	DTM, CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Amy H.	5	ATM-B
Beth L.	6 (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	