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June 24, 2003



# The Edge



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**BNL Toastmasters, Club 8069, District 46**  
**Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 5:30 PM**  
**Biology Building 463, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973**  
<http://www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/>

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## Upcoming Events

Tues. July 1	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.
Tues. July 15	5:30 Gazebo Party/Meeting	BNL Softball Field Installation of Officers
Tues. Aug. 5	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.

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## 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

### Newsletter Editors:

R. Evans, B. Lin,  
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.**

## June 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting

The theme was SUMMERTIME and all were anxious for its arrival. Beth was Toastmaster of the Day.

There were three guests - Kathy Casa, Jim Green and Ying Chang.

Pat's joke was a series of mini-stories about, of all things, cannibalism!

Nancy asked fun Table Topics questions about summer sports and activities. The winner was one of our guests, Jim Green.

The meeting was chockfull, with FIVE speeches being presented. The first speech, from the Basic manual, was given by Craig Marcott. The title was **You Must Do What Your Bones Do – Special Needs Planning**. Craig, dressed for the part in a business suit, gave a speech to those dealing with people with special needs. It was both informational and inspirational as Craig added personal stories about his brother. Beth Lin evaluated.

The second speech was an advanced speech, The Roast, given by Ronnie Evans. The title was **Pat, You did it again!** Ronnie poked some good-natured fun as she roasted Pat Astre. Margaret Foster evaluated.

The third speech was a Humorous Speech, given by Pat Astre, entitled **Things I Love, Things I Hate**. Pat, preparing to be a keynote speaker at an upcoming event, was testing some material in this

speech. He kept us laughing. Ronnie Evans evaluated.

The fourth speech, the Oratorical Speech from the advanced manual, was given by Beth Lin entitled **Open Keynote Address by Aung San Suu Kyi to NGO Forum on Women**. Beth, dressed for the part, became Aung San Suu Kyi, as she presented the speech given by this remarkable woman. Nancy Manning evaluated. Congratulations to Beth on completing another ATM Bronze!!

The fifth speech was an Ice Breaker given by Margaret Foster. The title was **Images from Three Careers**. In this speech Margaret told about three aspects of her career as a physicist involving high energy physics, bio-physics and editing *The Physical Review* at APS. Craig Marcott evaluated.

Ronnie Evans served as General Evaluator. Zilu kept time and reported on the usage of the Word of the Day.

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The election of officers was conducted, and the presented slate of officers for the term July 01, 2003 through June 30, 2004 was accepted. Congratulations, new officers!!  
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Remember our annual Gazebo meeting to be held on July 15<sup>th</sup> at the famous Gazebo near the softball fields at BNL. It will be a fun outdoor meeting with great food. Amy has agreed to coordinate refreshments. Please contact her.

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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		
#3	Pat		
#4	Nancy		
#5	Ronnie		
General Eval.			
Evaluator #1			
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
Educational			

**BNL Toastmasters are planning a firecracker year! You won't want to miss this one!**

**Annual Gazebo Meeting:** July 15 will be our special picnic meeting. New officers for 2003-2004 will be installed. We will meet at the BNL picnic gazebo. Amy will make sure that we eat well! Casual dress is encouraged.

**Directions:** After passing the guard booth proceed to the traffic light and make a left turn onto Upton Road. Remain on Upton Road to the light, turn right on Brookhaven Avenue. Go straight until you pass the baseball field, then you'll see the covered picnic tables on your right.



**Congratulations to Beth Lin who just completed her 2nd ATM-Bronze!**

***Members' Progress Report***

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	8	ATM-B
Brian B.	9	CTM
Margaret C.	6	CTM
Ronnie E.	5 (ATM-B)	DTM, CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Amy H.	5	ATM-B
Mi-Eh J.	6	
Beth L.	5 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM7
Nancy M.	1	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	7	
Nand N.	2	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Mari R.	9	
Zilu W.	3	