
October 16, 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. Oct. 21	5:30 Meeting	<i>Guest Night</i>	Biology Bldg.
Thurs. Oct. 23	7:00 PM	Area Contest	Greenbelt Rec. Center, Centereach
Mon. Nov. 3	7:25 PM	Division F Contest	Walt Whitman H.S., Huntington
Tues. Nov. 4	5:30 Meeting		Biology Bldg.
Tues. Nov. 11	5:30 Meeting		Biology Bldg.
Sat.,Sun. Nov. 15,16		District 46 Fall Conference	Marriott LaGuardia Hotel, Queens

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.

The club has had a busy last few weeks. On **September 16th** the **Club Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest** was held, with four contestants in each contest. Special thanks and congratulations to speech contestants Pat Astre, Brian Boyer, Jim Green, and Craig Marcott and table topics contestants Pat Astre, Brian Boyer, Margaret Foster, and Jim Green for stepping out of their comfort zones to compete!! In the speech contest, Brian took first place and Pat took second. In the table topics contest Jim took first place and Brian took second. They will go on to compete at the Area contest on October 23rd.

On **September 30th** the club held a special fifth-Tuesday-of-the-month meeting! Margaret Foster was toastmaster of the day, TMOD. Craig Marcott gave a persuasive speech, **Charitable Gifts Using Supplemental Needs Trusts**, and was evaluated by Nancy. Brian Boyer reworked his contest speech, **Citizens, Not Subjects**, and was evaluated by Craig. Pat Astre reworked his contest speech, **The Eyes of Humor**, and was evaluated by Nand Narain. Nand gave a Basic Manual speech, **Are You Listening?**, and was evaluated by Ronnie Evans.

The meeting on **October 7th** was a full, fun and moving one. Amy Halsted was TMOD. The theme was Pleasures and Pains of Travel. Our

newest member, Vinnie Linkletter gave his **Icebreaker** speech and was evaluated by Ronnie Evans. Beth Lin presented a wonderful tribute to her late husband Mow in a moving speech entitled **Keep Smiling**. Nancy evaluated. Craig gave his **Charitable Gifts** speech in practice for a future real-life presentation and was evaluated by the club. Amy Halsted gave an advanced speech **Quest For Truth**, also in preparation for a future real-life presentation. Margaret Foster evaluated. Jim Green's basic manual speech entitled **Travel: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly**, was evaluated by Craig Marcott.

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Please note:

BNL Toastmasters next meeting will feature **Guest Night**. Everyone is asked to bring a guest. Past club members are welcome.

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Area Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest

Please support our club members who will compete at this level with members of the other clubs in our Area.

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Division F Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest

The Toastmasters who place first at this level will go on to represent Division F at the District 46 Conference in November. Attend and see the best of the best!

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
Theme	Speakout	Pleasures and Pains of Travel	Guest Night
TMOD	Margaret	Amy	Nancy
Joke	Pat	Beth	
Word	Craig	Nancy	
Timer	Nancy	Zilu	
Ah counter/ Grammarians			
Quiz Master		Zilu	
Table Topics		Nancy	Pat
Speech #1	Craig	Vinnie	Pat
#2	Brian	Beth	
#3	Pat	Craig	
#4	Nand	Amy	
#5		Jim	
General Eval.		Brian	
Evaluator #1	Nancy	Ronnie	
#2	Craig	Nancy	
#3	Nand	Club	
#4	Ronnie	Margaret	
#5		Craig	
Educational			



Dr. Mow Shiah Lin

In Memoriam

We learned that Beth Lin's husband, Mow passed away suddenly while on a trip to China. We offer our condolences to Beth and her family and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Our club will present a gift to the Mow Shiah Lin Scholarship Fund. This Fund is designed to further the work to which he gave his life. If you would like to donate, please contact Ronnie Evans.

Members' Progress Report

Member	Speeches completed	Highest Educational Level
Pat A.	11	ATM-B
Brian B.	9	CTM
Margaret C.	6	CTM
Ronnie E.	8(ATMB2)	DTM, CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Jim G.	5	
Amy H.	6	ATM-B
Beth L.	9 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM7
Vinnie L.	1	
Nancy M.	2 (CTM)	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	9	
Nand N.	4	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Zilu W.	3	