

October 31, 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

Mon. Nov. 3	7:25 PM Division F Contest	Walt Whitman H.S., Huntington
Tues. Nov. 4	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.
Sat.,Sun. Nov. 15,16	District 46 Fall Conference	Marriott LaGuardia Hotel, Queens
Tues. Nov. 18	5:30 Meeting	Biology Bldg.

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.

Exciting things continue to happen for our club! First, as a result of Guest Night, our club has a new member, Megumi Hada. Welcome, Megumi! Next, our club members represented 100 percent of those competing in the Area 65 Speech Contest and 50 percent of those competing in the Area 65 Table Topics. Pat Astre and Brian Boyer gave excellent speeches at the Area level, and Pat will go on to the Division level. In the Table Topics contest Pat and Brian competed for BNL, and Margaret Foster and Yaminah Baxter competed for Northern Brookhaven. Pat will go on to the Division level. Please be there on Monday, Nov 3rd at the Division F contest to support Pat. The contest takes place at Walt Whitman High School in Huntington, and begins at 7:30 p.m.

At our last meeting on Oct. 21st, the theme was Guest Night. Past member, Mari Ruben returned as a guest and served as jokemaster. Mari said she would like to rejoin the club in the future. We welcome Mari back after her difficult bout with illness. Her joke reflected her great sense of humor even in the face of this illness. Nancy presented an interesting and quite amusing speech entitled **Who are These Toastmasters Anyway?** Nancy talked

about the benefits of Toastmasters, touching upon personal experience. She did an amusing statistical breakdown of the club's membership. The other speaker was Area 65 Governor Vicki Gold. Her main message was to 'keep yourself open to opportunities' and Vicki related her own experiences in accepting the role of Area Governor and ended by inviting everyone to attend the Area Contest.

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Division F Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contest

At Walt Whitman H.S. in Huntington, beginning at 7:30 PM, Mon. Nov 3rd. The Toastmaster who places 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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Reminder

Our club will present a gift to the Mow S. Lin Scholarship Fund. This Fund is designed to further the work to which he dedicated his life. If you would like to donate, please contact Ronnie Evans.

BNL Toastmasters Club Web site:

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BNL Toastmasters Regular Meeting Schedule

Date	Oct. 7	Oct. 21	Nov. 4
Theme	Pleasures and Pains of Travel	Guest Night	Harvest Time
TMOD	Amy	Nancy	Beth
Joke	Beth	Mari Ruben	Brian Boyer
Word	Nancy	Beth	Zilu Wu
Timer	Zilu	Ronnie	Nand
Ah counter/ Grammarian		Beth	Nand
Quiz Master	Zilu	Craig	
Table Topics	Nancy	Margaret F.	Pat A.
Speech #1	Vinnie	Nancy	Megumi
#2	Beth	Vicki Gold	Vinnie
#3	Craig		Jim
#4	Amy		Craig
#5	Jim		Nancy
#6			Pat
General Eval.	Brian		Amy
Evaluator #1	Ronnie	Margaret F.	Amy
#2	Nancy	Beth	Margaret F.
#3	Club		Ronnie
#4	Margaret		MargaretC.
#5	Craig		Brian
#6			Nand
Educational			



The District 46 Conference takes place on Saturday and Sunday, November 15th and 16th at the Laguardia Marriott hotel in Queens. There will be workshops on both days as well as the District 46 Humorous Speech and Table Topics Contests. Please consider attending one or both days. It will prove to be an enriching experience!!

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 (ATM-B2)	DTM, CTM6
Margaret F.	3 (ATM-B3) 7 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM4
Jim G.	5	
Megumi H.		
Amy H.	6	ATM-B
Beth L.	9 (CTM)	DTM, ATM-B2, CTM7
Vinnie L.	1	
Nancy M.	3 (CTM)	ATM-S, CL
Craig M.	9	
Nand N.	4	ATM-G, CL, CTM2
Zilu W.	3	